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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

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# PGME Governance Review

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# Context

## **PGME Accreditation: Institutional Area for Improvement**

- Requirement: 8.1.1: There is a process to review and improve the postgraduate structure and governance.
  - Indicator 8.1.1.1: There is an evaluation of the postgraduate structure and governance.

## **Medical Education Portfolio**

- Reflects a strategic objective of Temerty Medicine to find and enable opportunities for alignment and integration

# Working Group

- Mandate: Recommend (i) changes to the existing committee structure and committee terms of reference and (ii) a governance evaluation/CQI process
- Advisory to Vice Dean, Medical Education and Associate Dean, PGME (with changes flowing through PGMEAC and other appropriate governing bodies)
- Membership:
  - Patricia Houston, Vice Dean, Med Ed (*Chair*)
  - Michele Farrugia, PD representative (current)
  - Meredith Giuliani, PD representative (past)
  - Richard Pittini, Vice Chair, Ed representative
  - Sanjeev Sockalingam, Vice Chair, Ed representative
  - David Wiercigroch, Resident representative
  - Linda Probyn, Director, Admissions & Evaluation, PGME
  - Laura Leigh Murgaski, Program Manager, PGME Accreditation
  - Maureen Morris, Director, Operations, PGME
  - Caroline Abrahams, Director, Policy, Analysis & Systems, PGME
  - David Rojas, Director, Program Evaluation, MD Program
  - Mahan Kulasegaram, Temerty Chair, Learner Assessment & Program Evaluation
  - Paul Tonin, Office of Vice Dean, Med Ed

# Approach

- Governance = committee organizational structure and terms of reference (separate from but related to leadership/administrative structure and positions)
- Review and refresh of existing PGME committee structure and committee terms of reference, taking into consideration:
  - governance principles and wise practices
  - current operational practices, including strengths and areas for improvement
  - internal consistency of and among committee terms of reference, including mandate, scope, roles and responsibilities, authority/reporting lines, and membership
  - opportunities for integration or consolidation of MD and PGME committees (e.g. awards)
  - effective alignment with leadership/administrative structure and positions

# Feedback

