

COFM Update (M. Giuliani)

Discussions continue with the MOH regarding funding supports for the PG expansion.

Dr Brent Thoma has been announced as the Interim Associate Dean for PG at TMU and has joined the PG-COFM meetings.

Internal Review Committee Activities (L. Probyn/L. Murgaski)

The Internal Review Committee is a subcommittee of the Postgraduate Medical Education Advisory Committee (PGMEAC) for the University of Toronto, Temerty Faculty of Medicine.

For more information, please go to: <https://pgme.utoronto.ca/faculty-staff/accreditation/>

IRC Activities March 2021-September 2023

- 76 AP/APORs/IR Reports reviewed (AFC's included)
- Institutional draft action plan
- Learning Environment Process
- Program Administrator Report Process
- Resident Focus Groups/Survey's Process

Follow-up Requested

- 46 AP/APOR Submit and resubmit
- 3 Internal Reviews
- 12 Resident Surveys/Reports
- 20 Resident Focus Groups
- 3 program administrator reports

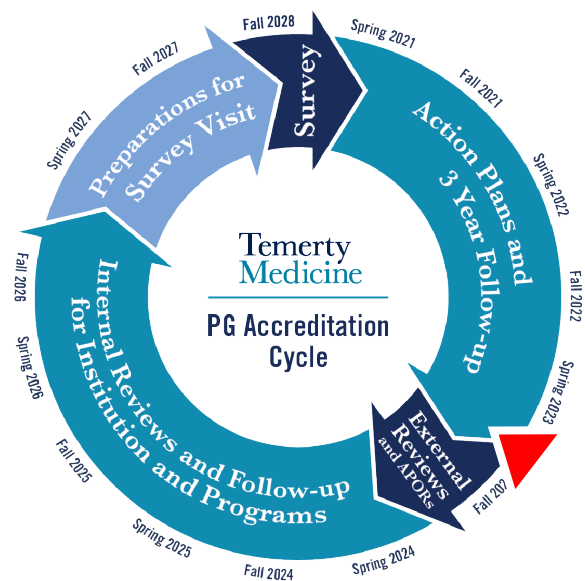
Timelines – What's coming next

- Action Plan Outcome Reports (APORs): due to the RCPSC/CFPC by November 30, 2023
- External Reviews: Final Accreditation Questionnaires submissions to CanAMS
- Internal Reviews for regular reviews to be organized 2024-2027
- The postings for Internal Review Faculty Leads are being circulated
- Internal review preparations: programs will be asked to select a date and program directors asked to sign-up as internal review team members
- Ongoing Internal Review workshops for Program Directors and Program Administrators will begin February 2024

As we finish up preparations for the November 2023 accreditation deadlines that include program APORs, the institutional APOR, and program external reviews, we also begin looking ahead to the next internal review cycle. Internal Reviews for Royal College residency programs, Family Medicine residency programs, and Areas of Focused Competence (AFC) fellowship programs will begin in Spring 2024. Look out for emails from pgmecoordinator@utoronto.ca to book your program's internal review date, and your internal review team member spot.

Areas of Focus Competence (AFC) Programs

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada has established national standards for evaluating and accrediting Canadian Areas of Focused Competence (AFC) programs. For New Applications for AFC



programs (or Residency Training programs) can contact pgmecoordinator@utoronto.ca for application resources. PGME has developed an orientation manual for AFC programs which is available on our website [Areas of Focused Competence \(AFC\) Diploma Programs](#)

Questions? Please contact pgmecoordinator@utoronto.ca if you have any questions.