

<b>ROLE TITLE:</b>	<b>Colonoscopy Quality Management Program Provincial Lead</b>
<b>REPORTS TO:</b>	Vice President, Prevention and Cancer Control
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Downtown Toronto, University Avenue
<b>ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT:</b>	<b>1 day per week</b>
<b>TERM:</b>	<b>2 years with optional renewal of up to 3 additional years</b>
<b>No. of OPPORTUNITIES:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>POSTING DATE:</b>	<b>June 18, 2015</b>
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	<b>July 20, 2015</b>

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#### **POSITION SUMMARY**

On behalf of the Quality Management Partnership (the Partnership), Cancer Care Ontario is seeking expressions of interest from endoscopists for the position of Colonoscopy Quality Management Program Provincial Lead. The Partnership was formed by Cancer Care Ontario and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) in order to develop quality management programs for three health service areas: colonoscopy, mammography and pathology. This is a unique opportunity to provide leadership to the Partnership as it works to implement the quality management programs and increase the quality and consistency of care across facilities, improve patient safety and increase accountability and transparency across the healthcare system. This opportunity is open to all qualified candidates.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested parties should forward their expression of interest, curriculum vitae and signed copy of the Conflict of Interest Declaration, electronically, to Dr. Linda Rabeneck, Vice President, Prevention and Cancer Control, care of [Wendy.Kakaletris@cancercare.on.ca](mailto:Wendy.Kakaletris@cancercare.on.ca), no later than **5 pm on July 20, 2015**.

Interested parties should access the Conflict of Interest Declaration Form on the CCO website at <http://www.cancercare.on.ca/about/vendorinfo/>

Questions about the role may be submitted to [Wendy.Kakaletris@cancercare.on.ca](mailto:Wendy.Kakaletris@cancercare.on.ca) no later than **July 10, 2015**. A consolidated list of all questions and answers will be available to any party, by request, by **July 15, 2015**. To receive a copy of the consolidated list of questions and answers, please contact [Wendy.Kakaletris@cancercare.on.ca](mailto:Wendy.Kakaletris@cancercare.on.ca).

#### **ACCOUNTABILITIES**

- Accountable to the Quality Management Partnership Steering Committee, chaired by the President and CEO, Cancer Care Ontario and the Registrar, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario
- Collaborate closely with the Provincial GI Endoscopy Lead; Clinical Lead and Scientific Lead, ColonCancerCheck Program; and other program leads as relevant
- Collaborate closely with CPSO, including CPSO's Quality Management Division
- Participate as an active member of Cancer Care Ontario's Clinical Council
- Establish and chair the Partnership's Colonoscopy Provincial Quality Committee
- Provide strong, visionary clinical leadership for the colonoscopy quality management program at the provincial level
- Serve as provincial clinical champion of the colonoscopy quality management program
- Establish and maintain effective links with relevant clinical communities on behalf of the Partnership
- Lead the development and implementation of a strategy to standardize clinical quality across the province
- Identify and respond to system- and program-level issues in collaboration with other leads as appropriate
- Participate in the Partnership's system performance management initiatives
- Lead a network of leads at the regional and facility levels in order to foster a culture of continuous quality improvement
- Undertake additional duties as required

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Licensed to practice in Ontario, with an active certificate of registration for independent practice and in good standing with the CPSO
- Must be certified by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in gastroenterology or general surgery, or be formally recognized in writing by the CPSO as a specialist in either gastroenterology or general surgery
- Gastroenterologist or general surgeon currently performing colonoscopy in Ontario
- Maintenance of expertise by performing at least 500 colonoscopies per year
- Recognized as a GI endoscopy thought leader who is able to influence change
- Understanding of Ontario healthcare system as it relates to GI endoscopy
- Demonstrated commitment to quality assurance and quality improvement
- Knowledge of current and new/emerging quality guidelines and standards for GI endoscopy
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, with demonstrated ability to build consensus

**More about the Quality Management Partnership**

In March 2013, when the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care asked Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) to form the Quality Management Partnership (the Partnership), the two organizations came together as partners with the goal of improving the quality and consistency of care in three health service areas: colonoscopy, mammography and pathology.

The Partnership has three goals for the quality management programs (QMPs):

- Increase the quality of care and improve patient safety
- Increase the consistency in the quality of care provided across facilities
- Improve public confidence by increasing accountability and transparency

The QMPs will be provincial and mandatory for all providers and facilities. They will be supportive, enhance transparency and encourage quality improvement while providing mechanisms and escalation processes to appropriately manage quality concerns.

The QMPs will promote safe, high-quality care and benefit patients/service users, providers and the healthcare system by:

- Establishing provincial standards that will be consistently applied across all care settings where these services are provided
- Reporting on quality at the provider, facility and regional levels and providing clear lines of accountability for quality of care and patient safety
- Addressing current inconsistencies and gaps in quality assurance programs and processes

The Partnership will support and foster a culture of continuous quality improvement by putting in place a supportive network of clinical leads for each health service area at the provincial, regional and facility levels. The leads will be responsible for monitoring quality and engaging with providers and facilities to support continuous quality improvement and managing quality concerns if they arise. All leads will be practicing physicians with expertise in the health service area.

Our website is at <https://www.qmpontario.ca/>