DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE SENIOR PROMOTIONS WORKSHOP

2023



TIMELINE FOR 2024-2025

Date	Tasks
NOW (Dec)	Hospitals provide list of candidates – workshops
Feb 12, 2024	 All candidates – list of students for testimonials Research/CPA – list of ≥ 6 external referees SET – list of 6 internal reviewers; waiver of external review
April I, 2024	 All – CV, Candidate Statement, most sig pubs, teaching summary, TER, TES Research – H-index, Data sheets (Awards, supervision, pubs.) CPA – Dossier Optional – colleague letters
Aug 2, 2024	PIC and DDD reporting letters Cross-appointed Dept chair letters
Oct-Nov 2024	Feedback to candidates from DoM Senior Promotions Committee (~ one month to update materials) Recommendations to Chair from DoM SPC
January 2025	Chair submits recommendation letters & dossiers for Decanal Committee review

SENIOR PROMOTION PROCESS

- Department of Medicine Promotions Review Committee
 - 3 meetings September-November
 - 2 independent reviewers discuss consensus recommendation
 - You may be asked to modify your documents OR clarify details to improve likelihood of success
 - Meeting 3 recommendation to Chair (candidate may appeal decision)
 - Chair letter to Dean and final promotion documents submitted by first week of January
- Decanal Committee
 - Independent review by 2 reviewers (not Medicine) January-March
 - Letter to Chair re providing additional justification Feb (no news is good news) to present to committee in person in March
 - Final recommendation given to Dean
- Dean reviews & makes recommendation for/against promotion effective July 1

DISTRIBUTION OF SENIOR PROMOTION CANDIDATES BY POSITION DESCRIPTION AND YEAR (N=399)



SENIOR PROMOTIONS 2014-2023 (N=357)



PRIMARY CRITERION FOR SENIOR PROMOTION BY POSITION DESCRIPTION (N=343)



NON-MODIFIABLE BARRIERS TO PROMOTION

- Lack of consistent support for promotion from external/internal referees
- Lack of demonstration of teaching effectiveness (if going for promotion on Research or CPA)
- Unprofessional behaviour
- Incomplete dossier

TO BE COVERED TODAY

- Criteria for Promotion
- Writing your candidate's statement
- Preparing your CV (Web CV)
- Identifying referees
- Timeline (deadlines)

http://www.deptmedicine.utoronto.ca/senior-promotion

Temerty Medicine **Temerty Faculty of Medicine** Manual for Academic Promotion To Associate Professor and Professor September 2023 NOTE: This manual is not intended to be used for: the process of applying for tenure at the University of Toronto the process of applying for continuing status, teaching stream appointments to the Temerty Faculty of Medicine · transfer of rank on appointment from another academic institution promotion of clinical (MD) faculty from Lecturer to Assistant Professor TEMERTY FACULTY OF MEDICINE

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	ne.utoroi	nto.ca/senior-promotion	Resources from the Department of Medicine
Letters of Reference		must show evidence of compe	
Submission Deadlines			Video from Are You Ready for Promotion? Workshop, July 2023
Duo mosti on Committees		Please note: Long-term service	Slideshow Are You Ready For Promotion Workshop, July 2023 Slides Promotion Workshop Dec 2022
Promotion Committees		0	Slides Teaching Effectiveness for Research/CPA candidates Jan. 202
Promotion Resources		The Promotion Process	Slides from Documenting Sustained Excellence in Teaching Jan. 202
Master Teacher Program		The Fromotion Frocess	Slides from WebCV Workshop Jan. 2022
			Senior Promotion FAQs
Clinical Faculty Advocate		Promotion Criteria	Resources from Temerty Faculty of Medicine
Clinician Teachers			Manual for Academic Promotion
Faculty Development	>	Required Documentation: The	Faculty of Medicine Appointments and Promotions Website
			Procedures Manual for Policy for Clinical Faculty
Competency Based	>	Letters of Reference	Policy for Clinical Faculty
Medical Education	•		CPA Documentation:
Professionalism/Code of		Deadlines for Submission	
Conduct			How to Describe your CPA
		Promotion Possurass	CPA on WebCV
WebCV	>	Promotion Resources	Administrative Links:
			Laserfiche Read-Only Portal
nttps://deptmedicine.utoronto.ca/senior-promotion			Sharefile

PROMOTION CRITERIA: EXCELLENCE IN \geq 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:



+ demonstrated **competence** as a teacher (if excellent in research or CPA)

+ administrative service to the University (citizenship)

CREATIVE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Activities that advance professional practice
 - Contributions to the *Development* of Professional Practices
 - Leadership in profession or professional societies, associations, or organizations that influences standards / effectiveness of discipline (not simply admin role)
 - Exemplary Professional Practice
 - Practice has been recognized by peers as exemplary AND been emulated or otherwise impacted practice
 - Professional Innovation & Creative Excellence
 - Inventions, new techniques, conceptual innovations, educational programs (all target audiences)

HOW IS EXCELLENCE DEFINED?

Research & CPA

- <u>Evidence</u> of a national (Associate Prof) or international (Full Prof) reputation for scholarly contributions
 - Scholarly productivity & impact
 - Invited presentations
 - Leadership roles nationally/internationally
 - External referee letters

Teaching & Education

- <u>Evidence</u> of sustained high-quality teaching
 - Teaching awards & honours
 - Student testimonials
 - TES scores & comments mostly at or above "average"
 - Internal referee letters

THERE IS USUALLY OVERLAP

Pink the ONE where you're strongest, which means where you without doubt meet criteria for "excellence" as per TFOM



Median time to promotion

Sustained Excellence in Teaching N= 61 10 years (IQR 8-13)*

Creative Professional Activities N=114 8 years (IQR 6-11)

Research n=168 7 years (IQR 6-9)

* Have promoted based on SET as early as 6 years from last promotion.

EVERYONE MUST DEMONSTRATE AT LEAST **COMPETENCE IN** TEACHING



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

- What you've done to be a good citizen, e.g., REB committee, CIHR grant panel, Royal College Examiner, formal mentorship
- Not on its own sufficient for promotion
- NOT the activities that benefit your career advancement e.g., chairing scientific conference (these should be in CPA or Research)

Stuff that is ongoing but hasn't come to fruition doesn't count – wait till it's a no-brainer!

https://www.castanet.net/news/New-Thought/332253/What-s-the-rush-



SENIOR PROMOTION WORKSHOP



CANDIDATE STATEMENT (3 PAGES MAX)

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 Administrative Service (citizenship) 	How have you given back to your community university, society, etc.?	– hospital, division,



Simple, succinct lay language

Not writing to physicians



Ensure your role in the work is clear

Provide hard evidence of impact



Provide hard evidence of your reputation (national or international)



WHAT IS YOUR IMPACT?

- Impact means that your work has improved thinking/research, care or education in some tangible way
- Often requires demonstration of *leadership* (you made it happen)
- Work recognized as exemplary by peers or emulated by others



EVIDENCE OF YOUR REPUTATION

- Appointment to decision making bodies / advisory committees / guidelines committees
- Invitations to speak (keynotes, MGR)
- Capacity building in a clinical area
- Invitations to consult to government, WHO, etc. (health policies)
- QI/educational innovation adopted elsewhere
- Leadership roles in professional organizations / leading guidelines development
- Awards & honours

See the handbook for full list







TELLING YOUR STORY

DR. ED ETCHELLS, STORY-TELLER EXTRAORDINAIRE (FORMER DECANAL PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE)







PLATFORMS FOR PROMOTION



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Teaching

 Candidate 	statement
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• CV

- Teaching & Education Report (from CV)
- Teaching Evaluations
- Internal Referees
- Student Testimonials

TEACHING STATEMENT (PHILOSOPHY)

- Create an authentic, coherent story of who you are as a teacher
 - What teaching do you do?
 - What guides how you teach, e.g., aims, values, beliefs about teaching?
 - Contextual factors that affect or modify your approach (e.g., audience, discipline, purpose)?
 - Have you changed your approach over time and, if so, based on what feedback?



TEACHING AND EDUCATION REPORT

- Introduction and Teaching Statement
- Teaching Landmarks: from WebCV
 - Education/teaching awards
 - Innovations and developments in T&E
 - Leadership & administrative service in education
- Breakdown of TEACHING ACTIVITIES
 - Academic year (most recent year first)
 - Learner level
 - Multi-level, undergrad, post-grad, graduate, CE, patients/lay, etc.
 - Type of teaching
 - Seminars, lectures, clinical supervision, innovations/development, admin service, presentations, etc.

DO NOT INCLUDE





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Schedules of rounds with your name on it

Emails/messages confirming times/dates of talks Copies of talks, presentations, papers

TEACHING EVALUATIONS



POWER & Clerkship evaluations will be obtained by DoM and sent to you, your PIC/Chief & DDD



Pre-clerkship (MEDSIS) evaluations & any evaluations from non-U of T activities must be obtained by YOU If you have a lot of internal evaluations, you don't need to go searching for extra



Review your evaluations

Don't sweat "one offs"

Appeal if A RETALIATORY negative comment

Reflect on *seriously* negative comments, if any, & repeated negative comments, if any, in your teaching statement

TEACHING QUALITY

- Teaching evaluations (Power, MEDSIS, CME, MyTE*)
 - Excellence = scores at or above peers on average
 - Positive comments
- Recognition for teaching
 - Nominations & awards
- Student testimonials



Area Under the Curve

*The free web app is <u>https://myte.org/</u>

WAIVER OF EXTERNAL REVIEW

- Should be sought when the promotion will be based on Sustained Excellence in Teaching
- Submitted by PIC office to The Dean, c/o Dr Gillian Hawker, Chair of Medicine

INTERNAL REFEREES

- At least THREE letters required submit min. 6 names
- What we expect from them
 - Corroborate your eligibility for promotion
- Eligibility
 - Faculty in DoM or other U of T departments, e.g., Surgery
 - Not in your university division & ideally not in your hospital
 - NOT close colleagues, collaborators, teachers, mentors, supervisors, friends
 - NOT members of the DoM promotion or Decanal committees
 - No collaboration in the past 5 years
STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

- EIGHT names required from you
 - Current and former trainees since your last promotion
 - Ideally across multiple levels
 - Attest to your attributes as an effective teacher, educational scholar and mentor

MORE HELP TO COME...

January 2024 (TBD)

- Teaching Effectiveness (for CPA/Research candidates)
- Documenting Sustained Excellence in Teaching



Dr. Lori Albert Chair, Teaching Effectiveness Committee (TEC), DOM Senior Promotion Committee

PLATFORMS FOR PROMOTION

- Candidate statement
- Research / CPA Statements
- CV
- Top five papers
- CPA dossier: If Excellence
- External Referees
- Teaching documents



RESEARCH, CPA & TEACHING STATEMENTS

- ~1/2 page each in Web CV
- Includes *full career* not just since last promotion/initial appointment

RESEARCH FUNDING

Peer-review separate from non-peer-review and industry

2016 - 2019 Co-Investigator. Using Knowledge Translation Theory to Inform the Development of Interventions to Improve management of Early Osteoarthritis. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). PI: Mackay, CJ. 156,667 CAD.

I was the primary supervisor for CJ MacKay on this project, which comprised her postdoctoral work.

Added AFTER exporting WebCV

TEAM-WORK

- Provide details re your contribution & independence if large team (or working with former supervisor, or industry sponsored etc.) e.g., role in design, conduct, analysis, publication
 - What was your contribution to the work?



PUBLICATIONS

- Follow the format in Handbook
- Document <u>your role</u> on *each publication*
- Proofread carefully
 - Ensure publications under correct headings
 - Make sure the numbers provided in CV, statements, etc. are the same!

What does the online journal say?

Describing oneself as "co-senior-responsible author" or "co-principal author" when the publication does not indicate this

H INDEX

- Web of Science
- SCOPUS



TOP FIVE PAPERS

- Should be recent (within time-period of promotion... calendar year)
- Senior author, first author YOUR original contribution
 - Don't pick a paper based on the journal if it is not work you were critical for...
- You can update Big paper under review gets accepted

PRESENTATIONS & SPECIAL LECTURES

- Invited lectures vs presentations of accepted abstracts
- Presentation by a trainee directly supervised by the candidate

International meetings held in Toronto....

CREATING A CPA DOSSIER







The LONG version of your Candidate Statement!

DETAILED PRESENTATION OF <u>EACH</u> CPA THEME

- Brief outline of the CPA
- Importance of the achievements in this CPA theme (impact)

Make sure you have fully completed the CPA Checklist (Appendix 5 of Handbook) for each CPA theme

Ensure consistency of Candidate Statement & CPA Dossier

Documentation to support your role
 & the impact of the work

Go through Web CV and identify everything related to the CPA theme & since the last promotion – identify as CPA – CPA report

*CPA categories (See CPA in Senior Promotion Handbook):

professional innovation; development of professional practice; & exemplary professional practice

WHAT IS THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS IN THIS THEME (**IMPACT**)?



- From Appendix 5.0
- Senior Promotions Handbook

Description of CPA	Absent	Competent	Excellent	N/A
Clear career statement				
Provision of a vision statement for the CPA that is related to applicant's position/appointment				
Clear description of creative professional activity/activities, including the process or product(s) that contribute to academic enterprises (intervention programs, manuals, reports, policy documents, curriculum resource materials, film, etc.)				
Clear goals for each CPA activity				
Goals were based upon community/population identified needs/strengths				
Activities and/or processes were developed with community partners if applicable				
Role of Applicant in CPA				
Clear description and evidence of the applicant's role in CPA (Is applicant the leader of the CPA? Or part of a team? The applicant brought the vision or implemented the idea? What tasks were completed by the applicant and were they distinct from other faculty or participants?)				
Impact & Significance				
Quantitative and qualitative evaluation of program/activities occurred				
Evidence of significant impacts or change to community/population/policy/clinical practice to determine excellence in CPA				
Evidence that outcomes have led to improvements, new approaches or better understanding in service/quality of care/processes/policies/fundamentals				
Evidence of adoption of approach or use of product by others (National/International)				
Non-conflicted and colleague letters demonstrating impact at community/sector levels (National and International)				
Evidence of sustained relationships/partnerships with community/organizations/populations (how will CPA be sustained?)				
Dissemination/Knowledge Translation				
Multiple dissemination strategies applied (articles-peer-reviewed/non-peer-reviewed, rounds, novels, films, newsletters, journals, etc.)				
Dissemination to the scholarly/trainee/non-scholarly peer/lay community (evidence of dissemination)				

EXTERNAL REFEREES

• At least THREE letters required – submit min. 6-8 names

- They do NOT need to know you....
- We need names from you and separately from your PIC/DDD share!
- What we expect from them
 - Establishes your reputation nationally or internationally
 - Help to frame value add of your work (why is what you do important?)
 - Would you be promoted to Associate/Full Professor at their University?
- Eligibility
 - At arm's length no collaboration in the past 5 years
 - Senior experts in your field (can attest to your accomplishments and reputation)
 - At or above the rank you aspire to
 - If going forward to Full Professor, it is expected that your external referees be international

EXTERNAL REFEREES

Carefully review for potential COI

- Referees should NOT be former supervisors or mentors even if you haven't published with them in the past five years
- Suggestions for finding eligible referees
 - Speak with DDD and local experts in your field
 - Conduct *PubMed* search
 - Ask your international colleagues for names



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