



**Voting Instructions for the 2018 Governing Council  
Teaching Staff Election – Faculty of Medicine**

For purposes of Academic Board elections, “**Teaching Staff**” means employees of the University who hold the academic rank of Professor; Associate Professor; Assistant Professor; Professor, Teaching Stream; Associate Professor, Teaching Stream; Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream; Lecturer and Senior Lecturer; Tutor and Senior Tutor; Assistant Professor (Conditional); Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream (Conditional); Sessional Lecturer I, Sessional Lecturer II, Sessional Lecturer III, Athletics Instructor and Senior Athletics Instructor but does not include any part-time lecturer who is registered as a student. For this purpose, “Lecturer” also includes Associates in the Faculty of Dentistry.

**Faculty of Medicine** includes all Teaching Staff members who hold their major appointments at the Faculty of Medicine. Clinical faculty are eligible to participate in the election.

*Please read the instructions and the candidates’ statements provided below before voting.*

1. All Teaching Staff and Clinical Faculty must vote on-line at the website listed below.

<http://uoft.me/2018GCTSMEDICINE>

2. **Voting commences at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 5, 2018, and concludes on Friday, February 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.**
3. You may vote for one (1) out of the four (4) candidates.
4. To access the on-line ballot, you must enter your **personnel number** and **date of birth**<sup>1</sup>. *If required, contact the business officer of your department to obtain your personnel number. For contact information, see: <http://aca.med.utoronto.ca/node/30>*
5. Verification of your eligibility to vote in the Teaching Staff election will be determined by records provided by the HRIS.
6. Once the system has recognized you as a valid voter, you will be directed to the Teaching Staff ballot.
7. Once you have accessed the ballot, you **MUST** cast your vote. If you log-on and then exit the ballot without voting, you will not be able to re-access the ballot.
8. If you do not select a candidate, a warning message will inform you that a selection has not been made. If you choose to cast a blank vote, the ballot will be accepted as submitted.
9. After your vote is registered, you cannot access the ballot a second time.

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that your personnel number and your vote are stored separately in order to protect confidentiality.

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**Candidates' Statements**

**George Christakis**

I am currently a Professor in the Department of Surgery and have had a teaching appointment for over 28 years. I have published widely and held positions of responsibility in representing my teaching staff colleagues. I have been President of the Medical Dental Staff, CEO of the Sunnybrook practice plan, and have also been Director for Undergraduate Education in the Department of Surgery. My goal on governing council is to act as an advocate for Teaching Staff and students and to promote the valuation of teaching at this University.

**K. Sonu Gaiind**

Dear Colleague, I am honoured to have been nominated as a candidate for Governing Council, and seek your support and vote. As clinicians we have the privilege of helping others through times of need, as educators we can inspire and train those following us, and as administrators we carry the responsibility to set effective policies for the public good. Throughout my leadership roles I have demonstrated excellence and innovation in all these areas, and welcome the opportunity to work strategically and collaboratively with my Council colleagues for the continued enhancement of our remarkable University. For more background check: [www.drsonugaiind.com](http://www.drsonugaiind.com)

**Avrum I. Gotlieb**

Avrum I. Gotlieb is former Chair of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology and former Interim Vice-Dean, Graduate and Life Science Education. He has been Chair of the Academic Board Planning and Budget subcommittee and is completing his second term on Governing Council. He served on Business Board and University Affairs Board. He has developed innovative educational programs and successfully supervised and mentored his own undergraduate and graduate students in cardiovascular disease research. Based on his extensive experience he is working on the second edition of his book “Planning a Career in Biomedical and Life Sciences; Making Informed Choices” (Elsevier, 2015).  
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**Christopher Jyu**

Dear Colleagues, I seek your support to be your representative at the University Governing Council. I have a MBA degree from the Executive MBA program of Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto. I have a governance degree, namely ICD.D. This designation bestows the recognition of individuals with corporate governance and risk management expertise. I have extensive Board experiences. I have just recently completed my 6 years at CMA Board and 10 years at the OMA Board. These 3 skillsets are synergistic for this role. I would appreciate your support and the opportunity to serve you. Thank you.  
Christopher Jyu

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If you are ready to vote, please click:

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Thank you for participating in this Governing Council Election