



## Voting Instructions for the 2019 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.

<https://uoft.me/GC2019TSCONSTV>

2. **Voting commences at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 4, 2019, and concludes on Friday, February 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.**
3. You may vote for up to (2) out of the five (5) 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**

#### **Brenda Andrews**

Brenda Andrews is the Charles H. Best Chair of Medical Research, Director of the Donnelly Centre for Cellular and Biomolecular Research and University Professor of Molecular Genetics. Dr. Andrews joined the university faculty in 1991, as Assistant Professor of Medical Genetics (now Molecular Genetics) and became Chair of the Department in 1999. In 2004, she became Chair of the Banting & Best Department of Medical Research and inaugural Director of the Donnelly Centre. Dr. Andrews is a Companion of the Order of Canada and Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

#### **K. Sonu Gaiind**

Dear Colleague, I am honoured to have been nominated as a candidate for Governing Council, and seek your support and vote. Throughout my many leadership roles both within the University and on local, national and international Boards, I have demonstrated valuable skillsets and worked collaboratively across all disciplines for effective and innovative solutions to challenging problems. We have the privilege of being part of a remarkable University, I would be honoured to work on your behalf with my colleagues on Governing Council to develop strategic solutions to the policy and funding challenges our University faces. For more background: [www.drsonugaiind.com](http://www.drsonugaiind.com)

#### **David Jenkins**

I have served the faculty on Governing Council in the past. I have experience in both basic science and clinical departments. Difficult financial times lie ahead. Issues important to faculty of medicine members will need to be raised in Governing Council. Members' time for creative activity must be preserved to meet the current faculty strategy to encourage ground breaking imagination, strengthen opportunities for collaborative research and teaching, and support equity that encourages all to contribute and benefit. Red tape will have to be cut. New sources of funding sought and old sources strengthened (eg. Tri-Council funding). Happy to serve again.

#### **Reinhart Reithmeier PhD, FCAHS**

Professor Reinhart Reithmeier is known internationally for his research on membrane proteins in human health and disease. An award-winning lecturer and mentor, Dr. Reithmeier enjoys teaching biochemistry to over 1,000 undergraduate students, as well as to upper level and graduate students. As former Chair of Biochemistry and Advisor to the Dean of SGS where he initiated the 10,000 PhDs Project, Dr. Reithmeier is dedicated to ensuring that graduate students develop the skills to succeed in academia and beyond. As a member of Governing Council Dr. Reithmeier would focus on improving the student experience and elevating U of T's international standing.

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### **Sal Spadafora**

I am a two-term member of Governing Council and several associated boards and committees. It has been my privilege to serve as a Teaching Faculty Governor, and I look forward to the possibility of continuing this important governance work for our great University. In order to do so I need your support and humbly request that you vote for me.

If you are ready to vote, please click:

<https://uoft.me/GC2019TSCONSTV>

Thank you for participating in this Governing Council Election