

TERMS of REFERENCE for University of Toronto Gastroenterology Division Award

Name: GI Intramural Award in Quality of Care and Patient Safety

Statement of Purpose: To promote the development of intramural initiatives in Quality Care and Patient Safety in the GI Division of the University of Toronto.

Target applicants: Collaborating Faculty members in the GI Division

Nature of Project: Initiatives directed at improving Patient Care and Safety in the practice of GI Medicine by at least two Faculty members , at least one of whom is a member of the GI Faculty, at more than one site within the GI Division of the U of T.

Value & tenure of awards: \$5000.00 one-time seed money.

Application: Letter of Intent (maximum 3 pages (including a budget) excluding references and appendices) from collaborating Faculty members outlining the proposed innovation and/or research and the plan for collaborative achievement. Investigators should outline future initiatives/research that they expect to develop from the proposed project.

Review: Awards Committee

Deadline: 15 April 2010. Submit via University of Toronto GI website.

Expectation: The awards will be announced and presented at GI Research Day. It is also expected that the applicants will submit an abstract of their work for presentation at the GI Research Day for the next following year.