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After months of collecting and analyzing data and working closely with many of you, I am pleased to report The Opportunity Search is over and it is time to move forward to the next stage in the SOP journey. By this time next week, you will know which programs will go through the process first, why they were chosen and the goals for each area.

Next Thursday Oct. 2, we will share *The SOP Roadmap* with you. It is a summary of our findings and a timeline to guide the process. We have also scheduled two town hall events to explain in more detail how things will work, and give you a chance to ask questions.

SOP TOWN HALL – THURSDAY OCT. 2

10 am – Essex Room, Ouellette Campus

This event will be live streamed to the Auditorium at the Met Campus.

2 pm – Auditorium, Met Campus

This event will be live streamed to the Essex Room at the Ouellette Campus.

We want to thank everyone who has contributed to the process over the past few months by sharing your ideas, helping us gather data and/or participating in our workshops. Your commitment to this project is what will make it succeed. The following video includes highlights and reflections from the first stage in Windsor Regional Hospital's SOP project.

WATCH: [OPPORTUNITY SEARCH HIGHLIGHTS VIDEO](#)



Finally, please join me in welcoming Dr. Andrew Petrakos to the SOP team. He will work with the team as a Physician Advisor. In this role, Dr. Petrakos will be an integral part of the SOP team. He will support all the programs and services and help ensure all areas are standardized between campuses and optimized to best practice(s).

Dr. Petrakos completed medical school at the University of Western Ontario in 1978. In 1984 he moved to Windsor and has spent the past 30 years working in General Surgery. At Windsor Regional Hospital, Dr. Petrakos has held several leadership roles including, Chief of Staff, President of Medical Staff and Vice President of Medical Staff on the Board of Directors.

Dr. Petrakos is also involved in the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry Windsor Program, where he is currently serving as Academic Director for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Surgery, Post-Graduate Program Coordinator and Adjunct Professor. Last year, he was awarded the Associate Dean's Award of Excellence.

As always, we welcome you to share your thoughts and suggestions at future@wrh.on.ca.

Thanks,

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