

**Important Leadership Opportunity for Physicians  
Regional Colorectal Screening/ GI Endoscopy Lead  
Erie St. Clair Regional Cancer Program (ESCRCP)**

The ESCRCP and Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) are recruiting a regional Colorectal Screening/GI Endoscopy Lead.

The Regional Colorectal Screening/GI Endoscopy Lead will fill a critical role in improving the quality, safety, and accessibility of colorectal cancer and GI endoscopy services in the region and serve as a regional champion for the ColonCancerCheck, (CCC) GI Endoscopy Quality Based Procedures (QBP) and Colonoscopy Quality Management Program (QMP) initiatives. The Regional Lead will play a key role in supporting the Regional Cancer Program (RCP) in capacity planning, ensuring the best use of resources across the system. The Regional Leads are clinical leaders who provide advice and contribute to the implementation of these programs.

**Responsibilities:**

**A. Provide strong, visionary leadership at the regional level as a recognized leader in the region and their field of expertise**

- Provide advice to the RCP on all aspects of a high quality colorectal screening program and GI endoscopy procedures at the regional level
- Demonstrate in-depth, up-to-date knowledge of clinical issues, relevant guidelines and the health system
- Promote a person-centred approach, and ensure the work of the program is undertaken in accordance with CCO's guiding principles of transparency, equity, evidence-based, performance-oriented, active engagement and value for money
- Participate as a member of the Regional Cancer Screening leadership team working with the Regional Directors, Regional Primary Care Leads, and CCO's provincial cancer screening leadership team to implement the cancer screening strategy

**B. Champion the strategic vision and goals for Cancer Screening, GI Endoscopy QBP and the Colonoscopy QMP in collaboration with the Provincial Clinical Lead for ColonCancerCheck, the Provincial GI Endoscopy Lead, and the Provincial Lead for the Colonoscopy QMP**

- Participate in strategic planning for regional program development related to colorectal cancer screening and GI endoscopy services
- Participate in the planning and implementation of colorectal cancer screening in the region
- Develop and execute an annual work plan that reflects the strategic vision and priorities for the year
- Provide a regional leadership role in the implementation of the GI Endoscopy QBP

**C. Engage regional stakeholders on colorectal cancer screening and GI endoscopy priorities and provide educational opportunities based on evidence-based clinical guidelines, standards, policies and performance as directed by the Provincial Clinical Lead for ColonCancerCheck, the Provincial GI Endoscopy Lead and the Provincial Lead for the Colonoscopy QMP**

- Communicate at formal and informal venues evidence-based clinical standards, guidelines and policies regarding colorectal cancer screening and GI endoscopy services to endoscopists, primary care providers and other clinicians involved with colorectal cancer screening in the region
- Engage regional stakeholders on colorectal cancer screening and GI endoscopy performance and facilitate quality improvement discussions

**D. Monitor regional clinical performance and advise on system performance and quality improvement**

- Contribute to the development of a quality program for colorectal cancer screening and GI endoscopy in collaboration with CCO clinical leads, lead scientists, and the RCP
- Provide advice on CCC and GI endoscopy performance and outcomes to the RCP
- Address GI endoscopy-related service delivery issues within the region (e.g. quality management, access, wait times, etc.)
- Participate in relevant quarterly performance review meetings with leadership at the RCP
- Coordinate responses to system-level issues that arise through these reviews
- Provide advice to the RVP and relevant clinical leads at CCO on clinical standards, and other system requirement in accordance with the goals and objectives of CCC and GI Endoscopy QBP

**E. Identify and respond to regional level system issues and solutions related to colorectal cancer screening and GI endoscopy services**

- Provide advice to the RCP on GI endoscopy-related regional issues in relation to the CCC Program, GI Endoscopy QBP and the Colonoscopy QMP
- Collaborate with CCO's clinical and scientific leads, Regional Primary Care Leads, and other Regional Colorectal Screening/GI Endoscopy Leads in the identification and resolution of issues related to the CCC Program, GI Endoscopy QBP and the Colonoscopy QMP
- Provide expert advice and support to the regions on clinical pathways from screening to final diagnosis of colorectal cancer
- Provide advice to the RVP and local endoscopists on clinical standards

**F. Collaborate with the other Regional Leads in the Cancer Screening program on the implementation, consistency and sustainability of Cancer Screening both within and between programs**

- Work with the Provincial Clinical Leads and other Regional Colorectal Screening/GI Endoscopy Leads in the promotion and management of colorectal cancer screening and GI endoscopy services from a provincial and regional perspective
- Participate in provincial and regional clinical lead meetings and other corporate initiatives, including but not limited to the Regional Colorectal Screening/GI Endoscopy Lead face-to-face meetings, the Colonoscopy Quality Management Program Provincial Quality Committee and the GI Endoscopy Advisory Committee
- Advise on the implementation of existing and emerging colorectal cancer screening technologies

## **Qualifications**

- A Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada with subspecialty training in Gastroenterology or specialty training in General Surgery
- Works across the healthcare delivery system
- Formal training in upper and lower endoscopy and related endoscopic techniques, including polypectomy
- Maintenance of expertise by performing at least 200 colonoscopies per year
- Understanding of population-based cancer screening programs
- Demonstrated evidence of continuing medical education in colonoscopy and related endoscopic techniques and colorectal cancer screening
- Recognized as an opinion leader within the endoscopy community
- Knowledge of clinical, administrative and system issues with respect to colorectal cancer screening and endoscopy services
- Ability to analyze information, make sound decisions and communicate these to clinical and non-clinical audiences
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, and ability to build consensus
- Knowledge of current and new/emerging guidelines

## **Compensation**

The equivalent of 1 day/week (0.2FTE) up to \$40K/yr (pro-rated to date of recruitment)

Competition closes: **June 2, 2023**

Candidates are invited to submit a letter outlining their interest in the role along with a CV, to the attention of:

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