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It is with great pride that I present the Faculty of Medicine Dean’s Report – a celebration of the remarkable accomplishments of our faculty and students, supported by our outstanding staff.

The partnerships with our affiliated hospitals and research institutes are not simply the envy of the Faculty of Medicine but are central to our vision of international leadership in health research and education.

For over 150 years, our Faculty has shared the proud tradition of leadership in education and training. Today we are global leaders in research and knowledge dissemination. The Faculty is committed to ensuring a high level of excellence, innovation and international leadership in health research and education.

The Office of Postgraduate Education is thrilled to introduce a new curriculum focused on our student’s journey at the Faculty of Medicine. The curriculum has been carefully designed to provide students with the tools and knowledge they need to succeed as future leaders in health care.

We are committed to helping students develop the necessary tools to succeed as future leaders in health care. This year, we have introduced new curricula for students in our Medical Sciences program. Our aim is to provide students with the skills they need to succeed in the rapidly changing field of medicine.

Thank you for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

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For over 150 years, our Faculty has shared its responsibility of delivering the best in clinical, academic and research. Today, we are focused on the global health crisis, and working to ensure that the care we deliver is the best that can be delivered.

We are also committed to ensuring that all students have access to the very best education.

The Office of Inter-professional Education is committed to providing our students with the very best education.

One of the many strengths of our Faculty is our focus on international partnerships.

We continue to work with our partners to ensure that our students have access to the very best education.

Our success is built on the collaboration and partnerships that we have established with our partners.

Thank you for your recent and past support.

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Catherine Wilson, MD, PhD, FRCP(C)
Dean, Faculty of Medicine
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The Faculty is a research powerhouse in the basic biomedical sciences and its success is rooted in our strong partnerships with our affiliated hospitals.

Our outstanding research faculty, located on campuses at our five fully affiliated hospitals, has expanded the boundaries of biomedical knowledge. Our research components in these campuses include the following and our Department of Molecular and Medical Pharmacology, Research, Institute of Pathology, Research, Institute of Radiology, Research, Institute of Geriatric Medicine, Medical Research Institute, and Research, Institute of Pathology. These collaborations are essential to the advancement of clinical and basic science research.

The Department of Internal Medicine is one of the nation’s leading and most robust academic departments. It is comprised of internationally recognized leaders in the fields of medicine, surgery, and related disciplines. The Department has an active research program in a wide range of areas, including cancer biology, genomics, drug discovery, and translational research.

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Our 12-divisional health center includes Family Medicine and Community Medicine, Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, Medical Science, Molecular Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Orthopaedics and Trauma, Otolaryngology, Pediatrics, Radiology, Surgery, and Therapeutics. Our department’s education and research programs are supported by strong funding from the National Institutes of Health and other federal agencies.

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Our state-of-the-art teaching facility, located on campus at our new multi-affiliated hospital, continues to expand the faculty's knowledge. Our research-focused clinical departments include the Faculty of Medicine, School of Nursing, School of Health and Social Work, Faculty of Health Sciences, and Faculty of Medical Sciences.

We are dedicated to excellence in teaching and research and to the development of our faculty members. Our aim is to achieve the highest possible standards in education and research.

Clinical Sector

Our students are in the enviable position of learning from physicians and scientists who are the leading experts in their field.

Our 13 clinical departments include Medicine, Surgery, and Community Medicine, Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, Medical Science, Medical Imaging, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Pediatrics, Radiology, Surgery, and Otolaryngology. Our teams of physician and scientists have access to cutting-edge technology.

The Faculty of Medicine trains tomorrow's health professionals and is committed to maintaining their education throughout their careers. In 2009, the Office of the Provost and the Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and the Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Science and Engineering will be conducting a survey to determine the needs of its students. The survey will be distributed to all students and will be published in the Faculty of Medicine News and the Faculty of Science News.

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The School of Rehabilitation Sciences (SRS) is a leader in rehabilitation research and education. The SRS is one of the leading rehabilitation research and education programs in Canada. It is located in the Faculty of Health Sciences and is home to the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences.

Multidisciplinary Approach

Community Health Sector

The Departments of Public Health Sciences and Health Policy, Management, and Evaluation make up the Community Health Sector. They are linchpins in our multidisciplinary approach to health education and research in the Faculty of Medicine.

Cancer research involves a variety of disciplines, and the Community Health Sector is a leader in this area. The sector is involved in studies that range from the epidemiology of cancer to the development of new treatments for cancer. The sector is also home to the Department of Community Health Sciences, which is one of the leading community health research and education programs in Canada.

The sector is also home to the Department of Public Health Sciences, which is one of the leading public health research and education programs in Canada. The sector is involved in studies that range from the epidemiology of infectious diseases to the development of new treatments for infectious diseases.
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Our own translational faculty, led in research and care by our affiliated hospitals, is superb in the biomedical sciences. Our research is highly regarded. Our research institutes include the Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute, Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine; the Aragon Cancer Center, Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine; the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center, Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine; and the Blood Research Institute, Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine.

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We are in the midst of the fastest-paced and most significant period of medical research. Our research is supported by a grant of $200 million from the National Institutes of Health, and we are leading the world in advancing biomedical research.

Our faculty is dedicated to the idea of translating research findings into clinical practice, and we are making great strides in this area.

The Department of Pathology, Occupational Health and Environmental Health (OHEH) is a leading research facility in the world and our faculty is working together to advance the field.

The Department of Medicine is a leader in the field of genomics.

The Department of Neurology is a leader in the field of neurodegeneration.

The Department of Pediatrics is a leader in the field of pediatrics.

The Department of Radiation Oncology is a leader in the field of radiation oncology.

The Department of Surgery is a leader in the field of surgery.

The Department of Urology is a leader in the field of urology.

The Division of Women’s Health is a leader in the field of women’s health.

The Division of Geriatrics is a leader in the field of geriatrics.

The Division of Infectious Diseases is a leader in the field of infectious diseases.

The Division of Medical Genetics is a leader in the field of medical genetics.

The Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine is a leader in the field of pulmonary medicine.

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Dean, Faculty of Medicine

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