

## Acronym Glossary

ACR	Associate Chair of Research
AFP	Alternate Funding Plan
AHD	Academic half day
AREB	Animal Research Ethics Board (McMaster)
AVP	Assessment Verification Period (IMGs) or Assistant to Vice President
BCT	Basic Clinical Training
CAF	Central Animal Facility
CAHO	Council of Academic Hospitals of Ontario
CaRMS	Canadian Resident Matching Service
CCAC	Community Care Access Centre,
CCO	Cancer Care Ontario
CFPC	College of Family Physicians of Canada
CHA	Canadian Hospital Association
CIHR	Canadian Institutes for Health Research
CMAS	Centre for Minimal Access Surgery
CMA	Canadian Medical Association
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMG	Canadian Medical Graduates
CMHS	Centre for Mental Health Services
CMPA	Canadian Medical Protective Association
CPSO	College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
EOHSS	Environmental & Occupational Health and Safety, Department of McMaster
EFAP	Employee Family Assistance Program
FHS	Faculty of Health Sciences
FITER	Final In-Training Evaluation Report
FMG	Foreign Medical Graduates
FRCS(C)	Fellow Royal College Surgery Canada
FT	Full Time Faculty
Gen Surg	General Surgery
GFT	Geographic - Full-Time
HAHSO	Hamilton Academic Health Science Organization
HAPA	Hamilton Academic Pediatric Association (AFP – Adult)
HDGH	Henderson General Hospital now called Juravinksi Hospital
HGH	Hamilton General Hospital
HHS	Hamilton Health Sciences
HOCC	Hospital On Call Coverage

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HOOPP	Hospitals of Ontario Pension Plan
HRS	Human Resource Services (McMaster)
HSC	Health Sciences Centre
IMG	International Medical Graduate
IRB	Institutional Research Ethics Board (US and industry)
ITER	In-Training Evaluation Report
JCC	Juravinski Cancer Centre
JHSC	Joint Health & Safety Committee
JPPC	Joint Policy and Planning Committee
LHIN	Local Health Integration Network
LTC	Long Term Care
LTD	Long Term Disability
MAC	Medical Advisory Committee, of a particular hospital
Mac-Care	McMaster Community and Rural Education Program
MacVIP	McMaster's HR & Payroll System
MAD	Multidisciplinary Academic Day
	Michael G. DeGroot Centre for Learning & Discovery
MDCL	(Building on Campus )
MEC	Medical Education Committee
MEDONC	Medical Oncology
MoH	Ministry of Health
MOHLTC	Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
MPSA	McMaster Pediatric Surgery Association
MRP	Most Responsible Physician
MUMC	McMaster University Medical Centre
NCIC	National Cancer Institute Canada
NIH	National Institute of Health
NOMP	Northern Ontario Medical Program
OHA	Ontario Hospital Association
OMA	Ontario Medical Association
OSCE	Objective Structured Clinical Examination
PAIRO	Professional Association of Interns and Residents
PEAP	Pre-Entry Assessment Program (FMGs)
PGE	Postgraduate Education
PGY1	Postgraduate Year 1
PHIPA	Personal Health Information Protection Act
PSI	Physicians' Services Inc.
PT	Part-time Faculty
RADONC	Radiation Oncology
RCPS(C)	Royal College Physicians & Surgeons of Canada
REB	Research Ethics Board (University/Hospital)
REC	Residency Education Committee
RMA	Regional Medical Associates of Hamilton
ROMP	Rural Ontario Medical Program
SJH	St. Joseph's Hospital
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
STAR	Staff Activity Reporter (database)
Surg.	Surgical Associates

Assoc.

TMG           The Management Group

WSIB          Workplace Safety and Insurance Board

***Can you think of any more acronyms commonly used in the department? If so, contact Terri Harvie at [harvie@mcmaster.ca](mailto:harvie@mcmaster.ca) with your suggestion (s).***