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PRHC Board announces new Chief of Laboratory Medicine

PETERBOROUGH— The Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC) Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Jasim Radhi as its new Chief and Medical Director of Laboratory Medicine, effective Sept. 19, 2011.



In this role, Dr. Radhi will be accountable for providing leadership, counsel and guidance within a multidisciplinary program team. He will help to develop and maintain an approach for ensuring quality of patient care and efficient use of resources in planning and clinical decision making, to ensure the Health Centre continues to meet its strategic goal of being a high-performance regional health care provider.

Dr. Radhi comes to PRHC from McMaster University, where he is currently Professor of Pathology and Molecular Medicine. He was previously an Associate Professor of Pathology with the Royal University Hospital at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon.

“Dr. Radhi’s acceptance of this role, as the next stage in his distinguished medical career, is excellent news for the hospital and the community,” said Ken Tremblay, President & CEO. “We will benefit tremendously from his leadership, expertise and extensive knowledge in laboratory medicine.

“As PRHC works towards its vision of being ‘the place to be for care and career,’” added Tremblay, “we’re fortunate to be able to attract talent of Dr. Radhi’s calibre to contribute to furthering our strategic goals and initiatives for the organization.”

Dr. Radhi has been practicing medicine and pathology internationally for more than three decades. He received his medical degree from Baghdad’s College of Medicine in June 1976. He did his post-graduate resident training at the Alyarmuk Hospital and the Salah Aldin Military Hospital in Iraq, and received his specialty certification in Pathology from the Royal College of Pathologists in London, England (1986).

Dr. Radhi was certified a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada (FRCPC) in 1991, a Fellow of the International College of Angiology in 1996, and a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists, United Kingdom, in 1997. He has an extensive teaching and resident supervision record and an impressive list of publication credits spanning the course of his career. He has been an active member of numerous medical societies nationally and internationally, and served as an Examiner for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada for a number of years.

Dr. Radhi's clinical expertise is in anatomic pathology, with a focus on gastrointestinal and pancreatic tumors. His main research focus is pancreatic cancer, specifically the search for biomarkers for the diagnosis and prognosis of pancreatic tumours.

Dr. Radhi is the recipient of several prestigious honours, including two Certificates of Award from the Ontario Association of Pathologists for scientific presentation.

PRHC is pleased to welcome Dr. Radhi to the community and to the hospital. We look forward to his contributions to our future success.

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