
PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE EDI WORKING GROUP MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 27, 2021
Attendees: Jacques, Rebekah (Chair)
Cabrera, Ana
Chakrabarti, Subrata
Darling, Mark
DeCandido, Angela
Driman, David
Hammond, Rob

Minutes from July 8, 2021; Approved

Key Discussion Points

1. Presentation by Guest Speaker: Dr. Opiyo Oloya, Associate Vice-President, EDI

2. Update

a. Learner Representatives

- We have received one application to date from Hong Lin (Linda) Wang.
- Linda is in her first year of an MSc in our research-based graduate program.
- Dr. Driman will reach out to residents again.

b. Land Acknowledgements

- Dr. Zeman-Pocrnich gave the Acknowledgement at our September department meeting.
- We will continue to ask for volunteers for future meetings.
- We have posted resources on our [website](#).

3. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (September 30th)

- The first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation will be held on September 30th.
- In honour of this day, Dr. Driman suggested that a donation request be made to the LPA.
- Dr. Jacques will recuse herself from the LPA's decision.
- Follow-Up: \$1,000 was donated to the [Indian Residential School Survivors Society](#).

4. Needs Assessment Survey: Next Steps

- Discussion deferred to next meeting in light of upcoming Western Equity Census.