



Media Release

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STEGH Announces New Vice President Medical Affairs

St. Thomas, ON – St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital (STEGH) is pleased to announce that Dr. Lori Teeple will serve as Vice President Medical Affairs effective September 1, 2007. Dr. Teeple replaces Dr. Tom Faulds who has completed his three year term as VP Medical Affairs and will be returning to full time duties in the STEGH Emergency Department.

The position of Vice President Medical Affairs includes the duties of Chief of Staff. In addition to chairing the Medical Advisory Committee, Dr. Teeple will also be a member of the Hospital's executive team. "I am honoured to have been selected for this very important role and I hope to continue the commitment to excellence that has marked Dr. Faulds' tenure," says Dr. Teeple.

Dr. Teeple will continue to work as an Emergency Physician at STEGH in a part time capacity.

"Dr. Teeple will be an outstanding successor to Dr. Faulds. She has been providing exceptional patient care in our Emergency Department for over 7 years and our management team looks forward to her input and counsel," Paul Collins STEGH CEO notes. Dr. Teeple is an award winning teacher and associate professor at the University of Western Ontario and is a nationally recognized physician educator. She achieved certification in emergency medicine in 1992 and was awarded a fellowship in family medicine in 2004. She has been an examiner for the College of Family Physicians of Canada as well as the Medical Council of Canada. She has served on numerous committees at the hospital, Ministry of Health and community levels.

Jerry O'Brien Hospital Board Chair adds, "Dr. Teeple was the unanimous choice of our Board and she has our full support."

Dr. Teeple resides in Strathroy area with her husband Dr. Ralph Teeple and two teenaged sons. She is an avid sports enthusiast who can be spotted cycling or running on the scenic back roads of Elgin or Middlesex county.

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