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To: Members of the Banting & Best Diabetes Centre

From: Dean Trevor Young

Re: Reappointment of Professor Gary Lewis as Director, BBDC

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I'm pleased to announce the reappointment of Professor Gary Lewis as Director of the Banting & Best Diabetes Centre (BBDC) for a second five-year term, beginning July 1, 2016.

Recent external and internal reviews of the BBDC recognized its many accomplishments under Professor Lewis' leadership.

Professor Lewis was first appointed to the Department of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology, University of Toronto, in 1990. He is currently a full professor in the Departments of Medicine and Physiology (since 2003) and Director of the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, University of Toronto (since 2008). He has been a member of the BBDC since 1990 and its Director since 2011.

Dr. Lewis has made seminal contributions to our understanding of the mechanisms of regulation of hepatic and intestinal lipoprotein production, HDL lowering, and the impairment of pancreatic beta cell function that underlies the development of Type 2 diabetes. He is recognized internationally for his work in the diabetes and lipoprotein research field. He is the recipient of numerous honours and awards including: the 2016 Canadian Society of Atherosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology Scientific Excellence Award; the 2013 Canadian Society for Clinical Investigation (CSCI) Distinguished Scientist Award and Lecture; a Canada Research Chair in Diabetes; the Canadian Diabetes Association Young Scientist Award; a number of named university lectureships and has been elected to the American Society for Clinical Investigation and the Canadian Academy for Health Sciences.

Please join me in congratulating Professor Lewis on his reappointment.