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TRILLIUM HEALTH PARTNERS’ INSTITUTE FOR BETTER HEALTH WELCOMES ACCLAIMED SCIENTIST

(Mississauga, ON) – This month Trillium Health Partners (THP) welcomed acclaimed scientist Dr. Robert Reid as new Chief Scientist of THP’s Institute for Better Health.

With an international reputation for his transformative work in health care, Dr. Reid will continue to build the Institute for Better Health’s capacity for research and develop strategies to support research goals that will improve the delivery of care for patients and families.

“As a distinguished physician, scientist and mentor to future physicians, Dr. Reid will champion research that will benefit our community and beyond,” said Michelle DiEmanuele, President and CEO, Trillium Health Partners. “Key to his role is the development of a strategic research approach that will help us deliver on our mission to create a new kind of health care for a healthier community through strategic partnerships across the hospital and within our community.”

“I am excited to have joined the incredibly talented and dedicated leaders and care providers at THP,” said Dr. Robert Reid. “Our goal is to transform care, not just produce research that sits on a shelf. As the Institute for Better Health grows, we will impact system change and models of care, as research pioneers in improving the experience of health and health care.”

Prior to joining THP, Dr. Reid held the positions of Senior Investigator and Medical Director, Research Translation, for Group Health’s Research Institute in Seattle, Washington. He is best known for his seminal work in evaluating Group Health’s pioneering patient-centered medical home which coordinated and streamlined care, improving patient care and yielding cost savings.

Dr. Reid will have an appointment at the University of Toronto (U of T), which will further enhance the hospital’s partnership with U of T through joint work and graduate student involvement. As part of this appointment, Research Chair funding has been secured and those appointments will be made by Dr. Reid in partnership with U of T, further expanding the impact of THP.

“With his roots in Family Medicine in Alberta, his contributions at Johns Hopkins, University of British Columbia and Group Health, Trillium Health Partners is fortunate to have attracted a scientist of this remarkable calibre to ignite the research contributions within our community and across the health care system,” said Marilyn Knox, President, Institute for Better Health.
About Trillium Health Partners
Trillium Health Partners is one of the largest community-based acute care facilities in Canada. Comprised of Credit Valley Hospital, the Mississauga Hospital and the Queensway Health Centre, Trillium Health Partners serves the growing and diverse populations of Mississauga, West Toronto and surrounding communities. Trillium Health Partners is a teaching hospital affiliated with the University of Toronto. Trillium Health Partners is an associate member of the Toronto Academic Health Science Network.

About Trillium Health Partners' Institute for Better Health
Trillium Health Partners established the Institute for Better Health in 2014 to support its mission to build a new kind of health care for a healthier community. Through the diverse patient population and the full continuum of care available in the surrounding community, the Institute for Better Health has an exciting opportunity to test solutions that can be adapted to benefit any hospital or community to impact health and health care in the province, country and beyond.

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