

**O**n December 14, 2006, the Program for Accreditation of Education Institutes added three more institutions to the rapidly growing family of level I ACS-Accredited Education institutes (see listing, page 35). This was the second set of accreditation decisions made by the Accreditation Review Committee (see committee roster on page 35) based on the review of the completed applications and surveyors' reports. At the end of 2006, the College had accredited 10 education institutes. Nine institutions recently requested applications. Interest in the program remains strong.

The program was officially unveiled at the 2005 ACS Clinical Congress in San Francisco, CA. The vision of the ACS-Accredited Education Institutes is to create a network of ACS-approved regional education institutes that offer practicing surgeons, surgical residents, medical students, and members of the surgical team a spectrum of educational opportunities, including those that address acquisition and maintenance of skills and focus on new procedures and emerging technologies.

The College is committed to providing ACS-Accredited Education Institutes with opportunities to develop new curricula and share their experiences. Collaborative education research and development will also be pursued. The College will be hosting a meeting of the Directors of the ACS accredited education institutes

## PROGRAM FOR ACCREDITATION OF EDUCATION INSTITUTES CONTINUES TO GROW

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**NEW ACS-ACCREDITED EDUCATION  
INSTITUTES, DECEMBER 2006**

Center for Medical Education & Innovation at  
Riverside Methodist Hospital  
*Columbus, OH*

University of Toronto Surgical Skills Centre at  
Mount Sinai Hospital  
*Toronto, ON*

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*Royal Oak, MI*

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in March 2007 to pursue common goals that will benefit all the accredited institutes.

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