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Michel Bédard is a trained academic (Ph.D. – University of Waterloo, 2000) whose career includes research, teaching, and administration. Michel was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences in May 2016. He has been a faculty member of Lakehead University since 2001 and of NOSM since its inception in 2005. He is also the Director of the Centre for Research on Safe Driving at Lakehead University and the Scientific Director of the Centre for Applied Health Research at St. Joseph’s Care Group.

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