



December 22, 2022

Professor Trevor Young
Dean, Temerty Faculty of Medicine

Dear Dr. Young,

We're writing to offer best wishes for the holidays, as well as commiserations for time you may have spent on the frantic letter of December 19th from the "Jewish Faculty Network," a virtual organization created last year which seems to number a few hundred faculty supporters across the country.

The December 19th letter appears to have been prompted by Dr. Kuper's powerfully persuasive [Canadian Medical Education Journal antisemitism research report](#), which the letter attempts, perversely, to cancel in the name of academic freedom.

The obvious reason for the letter is the widespread media and community understanding that Dr. Kuper's article has generated. Her article unmasked for all to see the actual objective of those whose beliefs and tactics she analyzed and described, and so the "Network" is desperately counterattacking with the familiar tools of hollow rhetoric and hyperbole.

It's fully apparent that groups with a strategic agenda are cynically exploiting the campus environment to organize support for the destruction of Israel while stirring up antisemitic hatred in the process. As a result, the reputation of the TFOM is suffering, and tension, anxiety and frustration are growing among the TFOM's faculty and learners and within its associated communities and supporters.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Leon Kadish, Chair
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cc: President Meric Gertler
Dr. Lisa Richardson