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Dr. Elizabeth Wenghofer is an academic and researcher specializing in physician performance, medical regulation, physician workforce, and program evaluation. She earned her PhD in Medical Sciences (Health Services Research) from the University of Toronto's Faculty of Medicine and currently serves as a full professor in the Faculty of Education and Health at Laurentian University. Additionally, she holds appointments in the Division of Human Sciences at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine University and is the Research Director for the UCSD Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) Program. Dr. Wenghofer serves on the Medical Council of Canada's Governance & Nominating Committee and is a member of the editorial board of the Journal for Medical Regulation. Before joining Laurentian University, she spent over a decade leading research initiatives at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

Her research leverages big data to explore factors influencing physician performance, emphasizing the interactions between practice environments, continuing professional development, and medical regulation. Collaborating with medical regulatory authorities across Canada, the Federation of State Medical Boards, and U.S.-based physician performance assessment programs, Dr. Wenghofer contributes to advancing evidence-based approaches in healthcare regulation and policy.