

MEDICAL BOARD STAFF REPORT

DATE REPORT ISSUED: December 21, 2023

ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California

SUBJECT: Special Faculty Permit Review Committee
Recommendation

STAFF CONTACT: Marina O'Connor, Deputy Director

REQUESTED ACTION:

Review the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee's (SFPRC) recommendation for a Special Faculty Permit (SFP) appointment for Antonio Marcilio Padulo Omuro, M.D., pursuant to California and Business Professions Code (BPC) section 2168.1(a)(1)(A) and appointment as the Chair of the Department of Neurology.

BACKGROUND:

The Medical Board of California (Board) is authorized to issue an SFP to a physician who is academically eminent and meets all the requirements pursuant to BPC section 2168.1.

The SFP authorizes an individual to practice medicine only within the medical school and its affiliated institutions where the SFP holder is providing instruction as part of the medical school's educational program, and for which the medical school has assumed direct responsibility.

The SFPRC is comprised of 14 members: one representative from each of the 11 medical schools in California, one representative from academic medical centers, and two Board members. The SFPRC reviews and makes recommendations to the Board regarding the eligibility of the applicants applying pursuant to BPC section 2168.1(a)(1)(A).

On December 6, 2023, the SFPRC reviewed the qualifications of an applicant from the Stanford University School of Medicine (Stanford). Laurence Katznelson, M.D., Associate Dean of Graduate Medical Education of Stanford, presented the request for Dr. Omuro to receive an SFP. Dr. Katznelson indicated that Dr. Omuro is internationally and nationally recognized for his expertise in neuro-oncology, the treatment of brain tumors, and the neurologic complications of cancer.

In this role, it is expected that Dr. Omuro will be providing care to neuro-oncology patients in outpatient and inpatient settings, primarily at Stanford Health Care. Additionally, he will establish a clinical and translational research program in neuro-oncology. He will also mentor medical students, residents, and fellows in both clinical

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and research settings. In his role as Chair of the Department of Neurology, Dr. Omuro will be responsible for the research, clinical, and educational missions of the department.

Dr. Omuro currently serves as a professor with the Department of Neurology at Yale University School of Medicine. He also serves as the Chief of Neuro-Oncology and holds several other academic positions within the Yale Cancer Center. Dr. Omuro has many peer-reviewed publications and has received various professional honors, which exemplify his distinguished academic and professional standing.

If approved for an SFP by the Board, Dr. Omuro will hold a full-time faculty position as Professor in the Department of Neurology at Stanford. Additionally, if approved by the Board, Dr. Omuro will be appointed as Chair of the Department of Neurology and Neurological Sciences at Stanford.

EDUCATION:

Medical School: University of Sao Paulo Faculty of Medicine, Brazil
Doctor of Medicine: 1994

Postgraduate Study: University of Sao Paulo Faculty of Medicine, Brazil
Internal Medicine: 1996 – 1997

University of Sao Paulo Faculty of Medicine, Brazil
Neurology: 1997 – 2000

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York
Neuro-Oncology: 2002 – 2004

SPECIAL FACULTY PERMIT REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS:

The SFPRC recommended approval of Dr. Omuro for an SFP at the Stanford University School of Medicine, pursuant to BPC section 2168.1(a)(1)(A) and approval to be appointed as Chair of the Department of Neurology and Neurological Sciences.

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ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California

SUBJECT: Special Faculty Permit Application
Yoginder Singh, M.D.

STAFF CONTACT: Miranda Williams, Associate Analyst
Licensing Program

REQUESTED ACTION:

Review the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee's (SFPRC) recommendation for a Special Faculty Permit (SFP) appointment for Yoginder Singh, M.D. pursuant to California Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 2168.1(a)(1)(B).

BACKGROUND:

The Medical Board of California (Board) is authorized to issue an SFP to a physician who is academically eminent and meets all the requirements pursuant to BPC section 2168.1.

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The SFPRC is comprised of 14 members: one representative from each of the 11 medical schools in California, one representative from academic medical centers, and two Board members. The SFPRC reviews and makes recommendations to the Board regarding the eligibility of the applicants applying pursuant to BPC section 2168.1(a)(1)(B).

On December 6, 2023, the SFPRC reviewed the qualifications of an applicant from the University of California Davis School of Medicine (UCD). Susan Guralnick, M.D., Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education of UCD, presented the request for Dr. Singh to receive this SFP. Dr. Guralnick indicated that Dr. Singh is internationally and nationally recognized for his expertise in neonatology and within his specialties of echocardiography, point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS), and neonatal cardiology.

In this role, it is expected that Dr. Singh will provide clinical services and serve as the attending physician in the level IV, regional Neonatology Intensive Care Unit. He will continue his research in neonatal hemodynamics, pulmonary hypertension, and neonatal cardiology; develop the POCUS and targeted neonatal echocardiography

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(TNE) programs at the UC Davis Childrens' Hospital. He will also mentor junior attendings and fellows, and teach bedside echocardiography and POCUS to residents, fellows, faculty, and nurses at UC Davis Childrens' Hospital.

Dr. Singh currently serves as a professor under Special Faculty Permit 43 with the Division of Neonatology at Loma Linda University School of Medicine. He has worked in multiple clinical and academic positions, including as a lecturer for the University of Cambridge and as a Consultant Neonatologist with Cambridge University Hospital. He has a comprehensive body of published research and peer-reviewed publications and has received various professional honors which exemplify his distinguished academic and professional standing.

If approved for this SFP by the Board, Dr. Singh will hold a full-time faculty position as Professor of Clinical Pediatrics with the Department of Pediatrics at Davis.

EDUCATION:

Medical School:	Maharshi Dayanand University P.T. Bhagwat Dayal Sharma Medical College, India Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery: 1997
	Maharshi Dayanand University P.T. Bhagwat Dayal Sharma Medical College, India Doctor of Medicine, Pediatrics: 2002
	University of Cambridge, United Kingdom Master of Arts: 2019
Postgraduate Study:	Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health, United Kingdom Child Health: 2005
	General Medical Council, United Kingdom Pediatrics, Neonatal Medicine: 2012

SPECIAL FACULTY PERMIT REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS:

The SFPRC recommended approval of Dr. Singh for this SFP at the University of California Davis, School of Medicine, pursuant to BPC section 2168.1(a)(1)(B).