

MEDICAL BOARD STAFF REPORT

DATE REPORT ISSUED: June 27, 2018
ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California
SUBJECT: Special Faculty Permit Review Committee
Recommendation
STAFF CONTACT: April Alameda, Chief of Licensing

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS:

The Medical Board of California (Board) is authorized to issue an SFP to a physician who is academically eminent and meets all of 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 in which 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 two Board members, one who is a physician and one who is a public member, and one representative from each of the 11 allopathic medical schools in California. The SFPRC reviews and makes recommendations to the Board regarding the eligibility of the applicants applying pursuant to BPC section 2168.1.

At the SFPRC's June 14, 2018 meeting, the SFPRC reviewed the qualifications of an applicant from the Stanford University School of Medicine (SUSM).

Laurence Katznelson, M.D., Associate Dean of Graduate Medical Education, SUSM, presented SUSM's request for Dr. Bacchetta to receive an SFP and provided the SFPRC with her qualifications.

Dr. Bacchetta's area of expertise is pediatrics, specifically, in the area of genetic autoimmune diseases.

Dr. Bacchetta has held a non-tenured research position as Associate Professor of Pediatrics, at SUSM, since May 1, 2015. Previously, Dr. Bacchetta was appointed Associate Professor in Pediatrics by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research in 2014. Dr. Bacchetta's original experimental work and high impact publications reflect the unique expertise she has in applying functional immunology to genetics.

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Dr. Bacchetta’s scholarly work during the past 15 years, including research, has had a significant impact for the treatment of immune dysregulation polyendocrinopathy enteropathy x-linked (IPEX) patients. Dr. Bacchetta developed the Pediatric Immunology Outpatient Clinic while at San Raffaele Hospital in Italy and established a new line of laboratory investigation into autoimmune genetic diseases while at San Raffaele Telethone Institute for Gene Therapy.

The SFPRC reviewed Dr. Bacchetta’s clinical duties and her qualifications and recommended her for an SFP.

If approved for an SFP appointment, Dr. Bacchetta will hold a full-time faculty appointment as an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at SUSM. Dr. Bacchetta’s clinical duties will focus on cellular and gene therapies for treatment of autoimmune disease and mentoring trainees, junior scientists, and physician scientists. SUSM has demonstrated that Dr. Bacchetta is academically eminent to hold a full-time associate professor clinical faculty appointment at SUSM and there is a great need for her expertise in pediatrics.

EDUCATION:

Medical School:

University of Turin	Italy	1979-1987
Graduated July 16, 1987		

Postgraduate Training:

University of Turin	Italy	1987-1990
Pediatrics		

SPECIAL FACULTY PERMIT REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS:

The SFPRC recommended approval of Dr. Bacchetta for an SFP at SUSM, pursuant to BPC, section 2168.1 (a)(1)(B).

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Approve the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee (SFPRC) recommendation for a Special Faculty Permit (SFP) appointment for Romain Pirracchio, M.D., Ph.D., pursuant to California Business and Professions Code (BPC), section 2168.1(a)(1)(A) and for appointment as division chief pursuant to BPC section 2168(c)(1).

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At the SFPRC's June 14, 2018 meeting, the SFPRC reviewed the qualifications of an applicant from the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), School of Medicine.

Neal H. Cohen, M.D., MPH, MS, Vice Dean School of Medicine, Professor of Anesthesia and Perioperative Care and Medicine Director, International Service, UCSF, presented UCSF's request for Dr. Pirracchio to receive an SFP and be appointed as division chief, and provided the SFPRC with his qualifications.

Dr. Pirracchio's area of expertise is anesthesiology and critical care medicine, specifically, in the area of acute and critical care for trauma patients.

Dr. Pirracchio previously held the positions of Professor and Chairman of Department of Anesthesia and Critical Care Medicine at Hospital European Georges Pompidou at Universite Paris 5 Descartes and Medical Director of Surgical and Trauma Intensive

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Care Unit, Department of at Hospital European George Pompidou, Universite Paris 7 Diderot.

Dr. Pirracchio was previously a Visiting Associate Professor at UCSF and currently holds an adjunct appointment in Epidemiology and Biostatistics at University of California, Berkeley.

Dr. Pirracchio has been awarded the Best Clinical Research award from the French Society of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine and has diverse training in anesthesiology and critical care medicine, particularly in the care of acute and critical care needs of trauma patients. Dr. Pirracchio has extensive experience in the perioperative care of trauma patients and in designing clinical programs.

If approved for an SFP appointment by the Board, Dr. Pirracchio will hold a full-time faculty appointment as a Professor of Clinical Anesthesia and Perioperative Care at UCSF and also serve as the Chief of the Department of Anesthesia and Perioperative Care at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center.

In addition to providing patient clinical care, Dr. Pirracchio will be educating residents and students. Dr. Pirracchio will be working closely with departmental and institutional leaders in advancing the departmental missions of providing outstanding clinical services at UCSF and its affiliated medical centers. Dr. Pirracchio's background and expertise will allow him to further advance the approaches to clinical care including coordinating intraoperative and postoperative management with patients with limited social support resources. UCSF has demonstrated that Dr. Pirracchio is academically eminent to hold a full-time professor clinical faculty appointment at UCSF and also serve as the Chief of the Department of Anesthesia and Perioperative Care at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center.

EDUCATION:

Medical School:

University of Paris VII U.F.R. of Medicine Graduated October 31, 2003	Sweden	1993-2003
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Postgraduate Training:

Universite Paris 7 Denis Diderot 2003Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine	France	1999-
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Hopital Lariboisiere Universite Paris 7 Diderot Critical Care Medicine	France	2003-2005
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SPECIAL FACULTY PERMIT REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS:

The SFPRC recommended approval of Dr. Pirracchio for an SFP at UCSF, pursuant to BPC section 2168.1 (a)(1)(A) and for Chief of the Department of Anesthesia and Perioperative Care at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center, pursuant to BPC, section 2168(c)(1).