

MEDICAL BOARD STAFF REPORT

DATE REPORT ISSUED: January 2, 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 Per Rickard Braanemark, M.D., Ph.D., MS pursuant to California Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 2168.1(a)(1)(B) and grant a waiver pursuant to BPC 2168.1(a)(5).

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 itself and any 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 10 allopathic medical schools in California for a total of 12 members. The SFPRC reviews and makes recommendations to the Board regarding applicants applying pursuant to BPC section 2168.1.

At the SFPRC's January 2, 2018 meeting, the SFPRC reviewed the qualifications of one applicant from the University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine (UCSF).

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

Dr. Braanemark's area of expertise is Orthopedic Osseointegration, specifically in the area of transdermal osseointegrated bone-anchored implants.

Dr. Braanemark has held the position of President of the Orthopedic Surgical Osseointegration Society since 2007 and is a member of the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics. Dr. Braanemark has been awarded the UCSF Presidential Chair Award, Brian and Joyce Blatchford Award for Amputation Research, and is considered to be an international expert in orthopedic osseointegration.

Dr. Braanemark has performed several hundred osseointegration surgeries throughout the world and has articles published in top ranking surgical and engineering journals. Dr. Braanemark is sought after nationally and internationally for his expertise regarding transdermal osseointegrated bone-anchored implants.

If approved for an SFP appointment by the Board, Dr. Braanemark will hold a full-time faculty appointment as a Professor of Clinical Orthopedic Surgery at UCSF. Dr. Braanemark will provide patient clinical care, teach, and mentor residents and students in the Osseointegration Center at UCSF. Dr. Braanemark will also continue his research on the Defense Advance Research Programs Agency at UCSF. Dr. Braanemark is academically eminent to hold a full-time professor clinical faculty appointment at UCSF and it has a strong clinical need for his extensive knowledge and expertise in osseointegration to enhance UCSF's International Center for Osseointegration.

Pursuant to BPC 2168.1(a)(5), an individual applying for an SFP shall not have held a position under BPC section 2113 for a period of two years or more preceding the date of the application. However, the Board has the discretion to waive this requirement. At the time the Board received Dr. Braanemark's 2168 application on October 6, 2017, he had participated in the BPC 2113 position at UCSF for a period of one year and eight months. By the time the Board would issue Dr. Braanemark an SFP, if approved, he will have held a position under BPC section 2113 for more than two years; therefore, a waiver is required.

EDUCATION:

Medical School:

- University of Gothenburg Faculty of Medicine Sweden 1981-1987
 Graduated January 16, 1987

Postgraduate Training:

- Sahlgrenska University Hospital Sweden 1987-1989
 Rotating Internship
- Sahlgrenska University Hospital Sweden 1989-1990
 General Surgery
- Braanemark Osseointegration Center Sweden 1990-1993
 Reconstructive Surgery
- Sahlgrenska University Hospital Sweden 1993-1997
 General Surgery

SPECIAL FACULTY PERMIT REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS:

The SFPRC recommended approval of Dr. Braanemark for an SFP at UCSF pursuant to BPC section 2168.1 (a) (1) (B) and granting a waiver pursuant to BPC 2168.1 (a) (5).