

MEDICAL BOARD STAFF REPORT

DATE REPORT ISSUED: December 17, 2009
ATTENTION: Medical Board of California
DEPARTMENT: Licensing Program
SUBJECT: Special Faculty Permit Review Committee
Recommendation
STAFF CONTACT: Deborah Pellegrini, Chief

REQUESTED ACTION: Board approve the recommendation of the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee (Committee) with respect to the appointment pursuant to Section 2168.1 of the California Business and Professions Code for the below listed candidate.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board accept the recommendation of the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Under Article 8.5 of the Medical Practice Act commencing with Section 2168, the Board is authorized to issue a Special Faculty Permit (permit) to a person who is deemed to be academically eminent under the provisions of the statute and meets the other eligibility requirements for issuance of a permit. This permit authorizes a holder to practice medicine only within the facilities of the appointing medical school and any affiliated institutions in which the permit holder is providing instruction.

A review committee was created to review applications and make recommendations to the Board on the approval of such permits and other items - including waivers and position appointments within the medical school. The review committee consists of one representative from each of the eight medical schools in California and two Board members for a total of ten members.

At the December 17, 2009 meeting of the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee, the members reviewed the qualifications and credentials of candidate Hiroshi Yoshioka, M.D. The Committee recommended approval.

Dr. Yoshioka graduated from the University of Tsukuba, Japan in March 1989. He completed two years of postgraduate training in radiology at the University of Tsukuba between 1989 and 1991. He commenced his graduate education in 1991 and earned his PhD at the University of Tsukuba in 1995. Dr. Yoshioka then completed an additional year of radiology at the National Institute of Radiological Sciences, Japan between 1995 and 1996.

Dr. Ukimura has held appointments as an Assistant Professor, Department of Radiology at the University of Tsukuba; as a Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Radiology at Stanford University School of Medicine; as an Associate Professor, Department of Radiology at Harvard Medical School; as an Associate Radiologist at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Massachusetts; and as Director, Musculoskeletal MRI and CT, Brigham and Women's Hospital in Massachusetts.

Dr. Yoshioka's area of medical expertise is Radiology, with a recognized specialization in Musculoskeletal Imaging Research. Dr. F. Allan Hubbell, Senior Associate Dean, University of California, Irvine School of Medicine and Dr. Scott G. Goodwin, Chairman and Professor, Department of Radiological Sciences, University of California, Irvine School of Medicine have provided letters describing the accomplishments and achievements of Dr. Yoshioka and his expected and anticipated contributions to patient medical care offered and delivered by the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None.

PREVIOUS MBC AND/OR COMMITTEE ACTION:

Not applicable.