

MEDICAL BOARD STAFF REPORT

DATE REPORT ISSUED: July 29, 2010
ATTENTION: Medical Board of California
SUBJECT: Special Faculty Permit Review Committee Appointment
STAFF CONTACT: Kathryn Taylor, Manager

REQUESTED ACTION:

The Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California (USC) has nominated Dr. Frank R. Sinatra as their new representative for the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee. Staff recommends approval of Dr. Sinatra's appointment to represent USC on the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Section 2168.1 (c) of the Business and Professions Code states the Board shall establish a review committee comprised of two members of the Board, one of whom shall be a physician and surgeon and one of whom shall be a public member, as well as one representative from each of the medical schools in California. The committee shall review and make recommendations to the Board regarding applicants applying pursuant to this section, including those applicants that a medical school proposes to appoint as a division chief or head of a department as a nontenure track faculty.

The medical school dean at Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California has nominated Dr. Sinatra to replace the school's current representative. Please find attached for your review the nomination letter and Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Sinatra.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME Frank R. Sinatra	POSITION TITLE Professor of Pediatrics Head, Pediatric Gastroenterology Assistant Dean for Faculty Affairs		
EDUCATION/TRAINING			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
Whittier College - Whittier, CA	BA	06/1967	Biology-Chemistry
University of Southern California School of Medicine -Los Angeles, CA	MD	06/1971	Medicine
Childrens Hospital Los Angeles – Los Angeles, CA	Resident	07/71-06/73	Pediatrics
Childrens Hospital Los Angeles – Los Angeles CA	Chief Resident	07/73-06/74	Pediatrics
Stanford University Hospital- Stanford CA	Postdoctoral Fellow	07/74-06/76	Pediatric Gastroenterology

Positions and Honors

Positions and Appointments:

- 1976-1982 Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Keck School of Medicine – University of Southern California
 1982-1992 Associate Professor (with tenure) of Pediatrics, Keck School of Medicine- University of Southern California
 1992-present Professor (with tenure) of Pediatrics, Keck School of Medicine-University of Southern California
 1976-1978 Attending Physician – Division of Neonatology- Childrens Hospital Los Angeles
 1977-1992 Head, Division of Gastroenterology – Childrens Hospital Los Angeles
 1977-2009 Director, Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship – Childrens Hospital Los Angeles
 1988-present Head, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology – Los Angeles County+USC Medical Center
 2008-present Assistant Dean for Faculty Development – Keck School of Medicine-University of Southern California

Other Experience and Professional Memberships:

- 1974-present North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition
 1976-present Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics
 1978-present American Gastroenterological Association
 1978-present Western Society for Pediatric Research
 1979-present American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases
 1979-present Los Angeles Pediatric Society
 1983-1986 Co-editor – Topics in Neonatal Nutrition – *Journal of Perinatology*
 1980-1986 Medical Advisory Board – Childrens Liver Foundation
 1987-1988 Medical Advisory Board – Co-Chair Southern California – American Liver Foundation
 1989-present Member, American Board of Pediatrics
 1992-1999 Editorial Board- *Pediatrics in Review*
 Reviewer: *Pediatric Research, Pediatrics, Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition, American Journal of Diseases of Childhood, Journal of Pediatrics, Gastroenterology, Digestive Diseases and Sciences, New England Journal of Medicine*
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Honors:

- 1967 American Institutes of Chemists Award
1970 Alpha Omega Alpha
1972 Associate Groups Resident Award – Childrens Hospital Los Angeles
1982 Morris and Mary Press Humanism Award
1985 Childrens Liver Foundation Award
1996 Visiting Scholar – University of California San Diego – Dr. Alan Hofmann's Laboratory
1999 Distinguished Service Award – Childrens Hospital Los Angeles
Excellence in Teaching Awards – Keck School of Medicine – 2002,2003,2004,2005,2006,2008
2004 Master Teacher Designation – Keck School of Medicine
2005 Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award – Arnold Gold Foundation
2006 Resident Teaching Award – Department of Pediatrics – LAC+USC Medical Center
2007 Pediatric Clerkship Award – Keck School of Medicine
Best Doctors in America – 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
America's Top Doctors – 2007, 2008, 2009

Selected Peer-reviewed Publications (Selected from 69 publications)

1. Kanegaye J, Lally KP, Matsumura M, Rosenthal P, Sinatra F, and Atkinson JB (1989). Perioperative factors and long term outcome of repair of biliary atresia. *Pediatrics* 83: 723-726.
2. Sokol RJ, Butler-Simon N, Heubi JE, Iannaccone ST, McClung HJ, Accurso F, Hammond K, Heyman M, Sinatra F, Riely C, Perrault J, Levy J and Silverman A (1989) Vitamin E deficiency neuropathy in children with fat malabsorption: Studies in cystic fibrosis and chronic cholestasis. *Annals NY Acad Sci* 570: 156-169.
3. Sokol RJ, Butler-Simon N, Conner C, Heubi J, Sinatra F, RielyC, Suchy F, Heyman M, Perrault J, Rothbaum RJ, Levy J, Narkewicz MR, Iannaccone S, Schneider B, Rosenblum JL, Prenskey A, Koch R and Silverman A (1993) Multicenter trial of D-alpha tocopheryl polyethylene glycol-1000 succinate for treatment of vitamin E deficiency in children with chronic cholestatic liver disease. *Gastroenterology* 104:1727-1735.
4. Goldstein NS, Rosenthal P, Sinatra F, and Dehner LP (1996) Liver disease in polyglandular autoimmune disease type one. *Pediatric Path and Lab Med* 16: 625-636.
5. Wu SS, Chao CS, Vargas JH, Sharp HL, Martin MG, McDiarmid SV, Sinatra FR, and Ament ME (2007) Isoniazid-related hepatic failure in children: a survey of liver transplantation centers. *Transplantation* 84 173-179.
6. Kelly DA, Haber B, Gonzalez-Peralta RP, Murray KF, Jonas MM, Molleston JP, Narkewicz MR, Sinatra FR, Lang T, Lachaux A, Wirth S, Shelton M, Te HS, Pollack H, Deng W, Noviello S and Albrecht JK (2008) Clearance of HCV in children at 5-year follow-up is predicted by sustained virologic response at 24 weeks post treatment with interferon alfa-2b plus ribavirin. *Gastroenterology* 134:A 773.

Research Support

Completed Research Support:

Schering-Plough Research Institute

1999-2001

Assessment of the safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of the combination of Intron A plus Ribavirin in pediatric patients with chronic hepatitis C

The goal of the study was to determine the safety and optimal doses of Intron-A and Ribavirin combination therapy in the treatment of hepatitis C in children and adolescents.

Role: Institutional PI

Schering-Plough Research Institute

2001-2002

An open-label fixed dose study to assess the efficacy, safety and tolerability of the combination of Intron A plus Ribavirin in pediatric subjects with chronic hepatitis C

The goal of the study was to determine the safety and efficacy of Intron A plus Ribavirin combination therapy in the treatment of chronic hepatitis C in children

Role: Institutional PI

Schering-Plough Research Institute

2002-2007

Long term follow-up protocol to assess pediatric subjects after completing 24 weeks of follow-up in a clinical trial for the treatment of chronic hepatitis C

The goals of the study were to determine the sustained hepatitis C eradication rate in children following treatment with Intron A and Ribavirin combination therapy and to assess the long term complications of treatment.

Role: Institutional PI.