

MEDICAL BOARD STAFF REPORT

DATE REPORT ISSUED: April 9, 2019
 ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California
 SUBJECT: Special Faculty Permit Review Committee
 Recommendation
 STAFF CONTACT: April Alameda, Chief of Licensing

REQUESTED ACTION:

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

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, 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 March 14, 2019 meeting, the SFPRC reviewed the qualifications of an applicant from the University of California, San Diego (UCSD), School of Medicine. Andrew L. Ries, M.D., M.P.H, Associate Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences Academic Affairs, UCSD, presented UCSD's request for Dr. Kolb to receive an SFP and provided the SFPRC with his qualifications. Dr. Ries indicated that Dr. Kolb is an exceptional surgeon and his experience and leadership will allow UCSD's Division of Plastic Surgery to gain international recognition as a global site for referrals, consultations, and disseminating clinical advances in reconstructive surgery.

Dr. Kolb's area of expertise is surgery, specifically, in the area of reconstructive microsurgery of the head, neck, and breast.

Dr. Kolb currently holds the positions of Chief of the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Department at the Institut Gustave Roussy, in France and consultant for the French National Oncology Organization. Dr. Kolb is a founder and educational coordinator of the European School of Reconstructive Microsurgery and European Master of Free Flap

Reconstructive Microsurgery educational programs at the University of Catalonia and University of Paris.

Dr. Kolb was instrumental in the transformation of the clinical program at the Institut Gustave Roussy to become an internationally recognized treatment center for cancer therapy and reconstructive surgery. He has published numerous peer review reports and has been invited to speak at over 120 national and international meetings. In addition, Dr. Kolb's research has been recognized as groundbreaking in the areas of reconstructive plastic surgery and has introduced new techniques in the field of oncoplastic and reconstructive surgery.

If approved for an SFP appointment, Dr. Kolb will hold a full-time faculty appointment as a Professor of Clinical Surgery at UCSD. Dr. Kolb will work at UCSD and its affiliated medical centers performing surgeries pertaining to cancer resections, microsurgical breast reconstruction and other complex post-oncologic reconstruction. He will supervise and mentor fellows, house staff and medical students, and provide leadership to the UCSD Plastic Surgery Research Group. UCSD has demonstrated that Dr. Kolb is academically eminent to hold a full-time professor clinical faculty appointment at UCSD.

EDUCATION:

Medical School:

University of Paris VII, Xavier Bichat Medical School
France: 1982 - 1989
Graduated 1989

Postgraduate Training:

Paris Hospital, General Surgery Residency
France: 1989 - 1992

Paris Hospital, Plastic Surgery Residency
France: 1992 - 1997

Institut Gustave Roussy, Chief Resident Plastic Surgery
France: 1997 - 2000

SPECIAL FACULTY PERMIT REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS:

The SFPRC recommended approval of Dr. Kolb for an SFP at UCSD, pursuant to BPC section 2168.1.