The Path to Associate Professor

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Plan for Today

1. Digging into the Details of the Promotion Process
   • Trish Kritek

2. Demystifying the SoM A&P Council
   • Sean Mooney – Chair SOM A&P Council

3. Panel of Recently Promoted Faculty
   • Başak Çoruh – Department of Medicine
   • Nita Khandelwal – Department of Anesthesia
   • Justin Kollman – Department of Biochemistry
   • Elina Quiroga – Department of Surgery
Thanks!!!
Zoom Ground Rules

Please use the chat for questions throughout

Please keep yourself muted when not speaking

I am happy to meet individually with anyone
What We Will Discuss

- Academic pathways, criteria, and timelines
- Putting together your promotion packet
- General advice and resources
Academic Pathways
### Know Your Pathway

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| Basic Scientist/Physician Scientist | 50 to 80% research  
Teaching  
Some clinical work (for clinical depts) |
| Clinician Teacher*              | ~80% clinical  
20% scholarly activity |
| Research (often PhD)            | 100% research  
No teaching requirement |
| Full time Clinical              | 100% clinical and teaching  
No scholarly requirement  
Yearly appointments |

* Now Clinician-Scholar in Medicine

You can change pathways but there is a process to do so.
Other Titles

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<th>Lecturer</th>
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<td>• 4 year max</td>
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<td>• Recent change to “Teaching Professor” for many</td>
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6 year total time in “acting” roles
Assistant Professor

- Competitive search (Faculty Code)
- Annual review
- 3-year reappointment (start spring of year 2)
- 6-year mandatory review for promotion (start spring year 5)
- Change switch from PS to CT before year 4
- Joint: must meet criteria for both departments/faculty vote required
- Adjunct: concurrence from Chair of Adjunct Department (no faculty vote required)
Meetings with Chair/Chief

- Acting and Assistant Professor: Yearly
- Associate Professor: Every 2 years
- Professor: Every 3 years

Manage Up ➔ Ask for advice but also support

You should get a summary of the meeting
Promotion Criteria
Know Your Department’s Criteria

Each department does things slightly differently

Start by talking to folks in your department
Categories for Promotion

Teaching
Scholarship
Clinical care*
Professionalism
Administration and Service
Reputation: local, regional, emerging national

* For clinical departments
Teaching

• Evaluated by quality and value, effectiveness, innovation
• Can be from all kinds of learners
  – Undergraduates
  – Graduate students
  – Medical students
  – Residents and Fellows
  – Post-docs
• Collate in Teaching Portfolio
• Peer teaching evaluations → 2 evaluations/year in rank

Start collecting evaluations now!!!
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Your Teaching Portfolio

**Medical Student Education**
I have the following roles in medical student education:

- **HuBio 541: The Respiratory System:** In addition to my current role as Co-Course Chair, I have two primary teaching responsibilities as part of this second year medical student course on respiratory physiology and pathophysiology: I am a small group leader and also deliver a variety of lectures throughout the course.

**Small Group Leader:** Each year I serve as a small group leader during which I supervise and teach the students as they work through patient cases designed to increase their understanding of the course material. Numerical evaluations on a scale from 1 (poor) to 5 (exceptional) for my performance as group leader are as follows:

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<th>2007</th>
<th>2008</th>
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<td>My Overall Effectiveness</td>
<td>4.9</td>
<td>4.6</td>
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<td>Average Peer Scores</td>
<td>3.7</td>
<td>4.2</td>
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A sample of written comments for my work as group leader include the following:

2009: “At this point in my educational career, I’ve had a lot of teachers. Dr. Luks ranks among the very top of those excellent educators. He did an AMAZING job of making something that can be quite confusing, very easy to grasp. His regard for the students, interest in the class, and willingness to put his time aside to teach was exceptional.” “Dr. Luks was great! He was always very happy to answer questions and help with whatever students were struggling with. I really appreciated his kindness and all the time he put into helping us learn the material. He is one of the best professors I have had in medical school so far!!”

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## Scholarship and Reputation

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<th>Clinician Educator/Scholar</th>
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<td>• Scholarship of Discovery</td>
<td>• Scholarship of Integration</td>
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<td>• Original independent work</td>
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<td>• Participation in key parts of multi-center study</td>
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# Numbers of Publications

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Clinician Educators often need to be more creative
Clinical Peer Evaluation

Quality and Productivity
Medical knowledge
Humanistic qualities
Responsibility and compassion
Overall clinical skill

Usually obtained by your department/division
Professionalism

- Evaluations from learners and peers
- Participation in departmental activities
- Absence of concerns/events
Administration and Service

- Service on committees
- Leadership role in the department
- Clinical service director
- Head of a research unit
- Chair of society task force

Can be done on a local, regional or national level
Any contributions in scholarship and research, teaching, and service that address diversity and equal opportunity shall be included and considered among the professional and scholarly qualifications for appointment and promotion.
Promotion Timeline

**Appointment**
- July 1, 2018
- July 2018 – Jan 1 2019
- July 2018
- Jan 2 2019 – June 30 2019
- July 2019

**Reappointment**
- February 2020
- July 2021

**Promotion**
- February 2023
- July 2024
- Mandatory consideration
- New rank

Diagram:
- Division/Department vote
- A&P Committee Review
- Upper campus (Provost)
Extending the Clock – Stop the Clock

Automatic
- Permanent reduction in FTE
- On approved leave of six months or more

Request
- Birth or adoption of a child
- Personal reasons impacting scholarly productivity when not on approved leave (approval of chair)

COVID provision to stop the clock
Extending the Clock – Postpone the Clock

Year of Mandatory Review
- Lab space not ready/animals died
- Finalizing manuscripts for submission
- Awaiting results of funding submissions

One year postponement

Requires specific postponement plan

Need approval of Department/Dean’s Office/Provost

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Preparing the Promotion Package
Preparing the Promotion Package

Your department administrator is your key ally and also the expert.

Other key folks – promotion committee members, senior faculty, your chair.

Talk to other folks who have recently gone through this process.
The Promotion Package

1. Updated CV (UW School of Medicine format)
2. Your top 5 papers
3. Teaching Portfolio
4. Peer evaluations – clinical and teaching
5. Your written self assessment – personal statement
6. Letters of recommendation
   - Chair, Division head, Service chief
   - Internal (3-4)
   - External (3-4) – 2 need to be impartial
Things on Your List

- Review the promotion criteria for your department
- Keep your CV and bibliography up to date
- Start early to create a Teaching Portfolio
- Be proactive about peer teaching evaluations
- Create a self assessment / personal statement
- PDFs of 5 most important papers
Your CV

Use UWSOM format

Ask senior faculty to review it

Take credit for all you do
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Your Self-Assessment

What I wanted to accomplish

What I (we) did

Where do I plan to go next

Emphasize your strengths & acknowledge the weaknesses
Your Department/Division’s Responsibility

- Getting letters of recommendation
- Obtain peer evaluation of clinical work
- Peer teaching evaluations
- Collating the online evaluations (Med Hub)
- Submitting the packet in a single electronic file

Outside letter writers → suggested by you, know your work, 2+ will be ‘impartial’
Use All Your Resources

https://faculty.uwmedicine.org/promotions/
Don’t Hesitate to Ask for Help

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