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Dear Dr. Xiong:

Chiang-Ching Spencer Huang, PhD, has been appointed as Associate Professor of Biostatistics in the Joseph J Zilber School of Public Health, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee effective August 19, 2013. Our executive committee is grateful for your willingness to conduct an external tenure review for Dr. Huang. We seek your confidential evaluation of Dr. Huang and the materials he has submitted as evidence of his accomplishments. We ask that you use the attached materials (CV, research/teaching/service statement, and selected seven publications) as the basis for your assessment and evaluation letter.

We seek your evaluation and conclusion as to whether these materials establish a record of strengths in (1) research, scholarship, and contributions to the candidate's professional field, (b) teaching, and (c) service, which together warrant granting of tenure at an institution of UWM's caliber. Our School criteria for tenure emphasize the establishment of a research program that is independent, original, of high quality, sustained and programmatic.

Please note that this is a request for *evaluation*, rather than a request for endorsement or recommendation. As such, our review committees ask for analysis to support the use of any superlatives and mention of specific indicators to support assessments. For example, as an expert in this field, we ask that you comment on the quality of the journals or other forms of dissemination in which the candidate is published. A copy of our School's criteria for tenure and promotion is enclosed to aid in your evaluation.

Finally, we ask that you indicate the nature and length of your acquaintance with Dr. Huang, if any, and that you provide us with a resume or CV, to help reviewers not familiar with you or your area of expertise to correctly consider your evaluation and conclusion in making their own determination on the question of tenure.

External reviews are an integral and vital part of the review process for promotion and tenure at UWM. We recognize the burden this request entails and sincerely thank you for your willingness to undertake such a time-consuming task. We respectfully request the evaluation to be received by **August 5, 2013** so that we can complete the review process in August.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

Zilber School of Public Health Evaluative Criteria for Promotion and Tenure

Pdf of Candidate's CV and research/teaching/service narrative

Pdf of 7 publications:

1. (CV# 13) **Huang CC**, Taylor JM, Beer DG, Kardia SL. Hidden Markov Model for Defining Genomic Changes in Lung Cancer Using Gene Expression Data. *OMICS*. 2006, 10(3):276-88.
2. (CV# 41) Gadd S, Huff V, **Huang CC**, Ruteshouser EC, Dome JS, Grundy PE, Breslow N, Jennings L, Green DM, Beckwith JB, Perlman EJ. Clinically Relevant Subsets Identified by Gene Expression Patterns Support a Revised Ontogenic Model of Wilms Tumor: A Children's Oncology Group Study. *Neoplasia*. 2012, 14(8):742-56.
3. (CV#15) **Huang CC**, Cutcliffe C, Coffin C, Sorensen P, Beckwith JB, Perlman EJ for the Renal Tumor Committee of the Children's Oncology Group. Classification of Malignant Pediatric Renal Tumors by Gene expression. *Pediatr Blood Cancer*. 2006, 46:728-38.
4. (CV#23) **Huang CC**, Gadd S, Breslow N, Cutcliffe C, Sredni ST, Helenowski IB, Dome JS, Grundy PE, Green DM, Fritsch MK, Perlman EJ. Predicting Relapse in Favorable Histology Wilms Tumor Using Gene Expression Analysis: A Report from the Renal Tumor Committee of the Children's Oncology Group. *Clin Cancer Res*. 2009, 15(5):1770-8.
5. (CV# 34) **Huang CC**, Liu K, Pope RM, Du P, Lin S, Rajamannan NM, Huang Q, Jafari N, Burke GL, Post W, Watson KE, Johnson C, Daviglus, M, Lloyd-Jones DM. Activated Toll-like Receptor Signaling in Atherosclerosis Among Women with Lower Framingham Risk Score: The Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis. *PLoS ONE*. 2011, 6(6):e21067.
6. (CV# 35) **Huang CC**, Lloyd-Jones DM, Guo X, Rajamannan NM, Lin S, Du P, Huang Q, Hou L, Liu K. Gene Expression Variation Between African Americans and Whites Is Associated with Coronary Artery Calcification: the Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis. *Physiol Genomics*. 2011, 43(13): 836-43.
7. (CV# 44) **Huang CC**, McDermott MM, Liu K, Kuo CH, Wang SY, Tao H, Tseng YJ. Plasma Metabolomic Profiles Predict Near-term Death among Individuals with Lower Extremity Peripheral Arterial Disease. *J Vasc Surg*. 2013 May 17. [dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jvs.2013.04.022](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jvs.2013.04.022) [Epub ahead of print]