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Clinical Faculty Promotion and Appointment Committee
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Dear Sir or Madam,

It is my pleasure to strongly recommend, without any reservations, Dr. Kamran Manzoor for promotion to Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine in the Department of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine. I believe his excellent clinical teaching skills, track record of guiding trainees through research projects, and commitment to mentoring provide ample justification for his promotion.

I have known Dr. Manzoor since 2019, when I was a Tufts Sub-Intern in the Intensive Care Unit at South Shore Hospital. His enthusiastic approach to teaching was inspirational and infectious. He constantly encouraged me to understand not only what to do for patients but also why certain diagnostics or therapies were chosen. He challenged me to learn more, to never be complacent in my medical knowledge. He had a clear passion for both Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, and the sheer depth of his knowledge and eagerness to share it helped me realize my own desire to pursue the specialty. As an aspiring academic physician, I hope to model Dr. Manzoor's kindness, warmth, and dedication to teaching.

I have also had the pleasure of working on multiple research projects with Dr. Manzoor. In total, we have published or presented six research items (see attached for reference), and we currently have several more ongoing. More so than any other attending I have worked with to date, Dr. Manzoor has shown an eagerness to involve me in his research. He has always been quick to reach out when he comes across an interesting case or a project that excites him. I can genuinely attribute Dr. Manzoor's encouragement and continued collaborative efforts as having played a pivotal role in my fellowship match.

Finally, I can attest to Dr. Manzoor's ongoing commitment to mentoring Tufts medical students. He introduced me to a recent alumnus now in Internal Medicine, and the three of us are currently working on a project together. I have specifically heard from said alumnus about Dr. Manzoor's consistent mentorship through the residency application process. I was not surprised; Dr. Manzoor did the same for me. We were in frequent contact about where I had interviewed for both residency and fellowship and how each aligned with my career goals. I fully expect to reach out to him yet again when I apply to my first attending position.

Overall, I consider myself fortunate to have met Dr. Kamran Manzoor; his ongoing influence and support have been foundational to my professional life. I echo my strongest recommendation for his promotion to Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Robbins".

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Research

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- [1] K. Benavente, E. W. Robbins, B. Fujiuchi, and K. Manzoor, “Exploring clinicians’ beliefs and practices regarding non-invasive ventilation devices: An international survey study,” *Journal of Mechanical Ventilation*, vol. 4, no. 2, pp. 84–93, Jun. 15, 2023, ISSN: 26940450. DOI: [10.53097/JMV.10078](https://doi.org/10.53097/JMV.10078).

Case Reports

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- [5] E. W. Robbins, K. Arao, T. Minami, and K. Manzoor, “Denosumab-related mononeuritis leading to diaphragm and long thoracic nerve paralysis,” in *D79. SRN: CURIOUS CASES IN SLEEP AND RESPIRATORY MEDICINE*, American Thoracic Society, May 2020, A7618–A7618. DOI: [10.1164/ajrccm-conference.2020.201.1_meetingabstracts.a7618](https://doi.org/10.1164/ajrccm-conference.2020.201.1_meetingabstracts.a7618).

Presentations and Invited Tlfalks

- [1] E. W. Robbins, G. Allam, and K. Manzoor, “Progressive weakness in a patient with respiratory failure: Finding the uncommon,” Poster Presentation, Poster Presentation, South Shore Health Research Symposium, Weymouth, MA, Jan. 2020.