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Clinical Faculty Promotion and Appointment Committee
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to strongly recommend, without any reservations, Dr. Kamran Manzoor for promotion to the position of Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine in the Department of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine. I believe the combination of his excellent clinical teaching skills, track record of engaging trainees in research projects, and history of mentoring medical students provides ample justification for his promotion to Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine.

I have known Dr. Kamran Manzoor since 2019, when I rotated at South Shore Hospital as a Tufts University sub-intern in the Intensive Care Unit. His enthusiastic approach to teaching was inspirational—so much so that it helped inform my current career trajectory. Dr. Manzoor constantly encouraged me to understand not only what to do for patients but why certain diagnostics or therapies were chosen and what the evidence supporting them was. His kindness, warmth, and enthusiasm for evidence-based medicine played a large part in decision to pursue Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine.

Dr. Manzoor and I have also worked on multiple research projects together, including while I was a medical student at Tufts and as an Internal Medicine resident at Brown University. In total, we have published or presented six research items (see attached for references), and we currently have several more ongoing projects. I can genuinely attribute Dr. Manzoor's encouragement and continued collaborative efforts as a key part of my personal interest in pursuing a research-focused career in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine.

Finally, I have also witnessed Dr. Manzoor's ongoing commitment to mentoring other Tufts medical students. Dr. Manzoor introduced me to a Tufts student (now alumnus) interested in Internal Medicine and possibly Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine. The three of us are currently working on a research project together, and I have specifically heard from the Tufts alumnus that Dr. Manzoor had consistently made special efforts to mentor and guide them when they were in the residency application process.

Overall, I consider myself fortunate to have met Dr. Kamran Manzoor, as his influence and support have been foundational in my professional life. I echo my strongest recommendation for his promotion to Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine in the Department of Pulmonary and Critical Care 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

- [1] E. W. Robbins, A. Ayaz, N. Perosevic, A. Sacks, and K. Manzoor, “Aortic dissection induced by persistent coughing in a patient with emphysema,” in *Chest Annual Meeting 2022*, vol. 162, Chest, Oct. 2022, A1340–A1341. DOI: [10.1016/j.chest.2022.08.1070](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chest.2022.08.1070).
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- [3] E. Robbins, G. Allam, and K. Manzoor, “Progressive weakness in a patient with respiratory failure: Finding the uncommon,” in *D48. CRITICAL CARE CASE REPORTS: NEUROCRITICAL CARE, SEDATION, AND DELIRIUM*, American Thoracic Society, May 2020, A6990–A6990. DOI: [10.1164/ajrccm-conference.2020.201.1_meetingabstracts.a6990](https://doi.org/10.1164/ajrccm-conference.2020.201.1_meetingabstracts.a6990).
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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 Talks

- [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.