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Chair, Academic Promotions Committee  
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Dear Committee:

I am pleased to be able to support the application for Artur Jurczynszyn for academic advancement to Associate Professor of Medicine. Dr. Jurczynszyn is well-known in the multiple myeloma community as he serves as a member of the International Myeloma Society Working Group. He has written extensively on topics associated with multiple myeloma including most recently the role of serum free light chain in the diagnosis of monoclonal gammopathies and the role of the bone marrow micro environment in the pathogenesis of multiple myeloma. He has done important basic science research, published in *Leukemia Research* on the plasma fatty acid profile in multiple myeloma, and has served on a number of consensus panels to which he has been appointed in recognition of his expertise in the management of multiple myeloma. He has been an important force in the organization of myeloma conferences at the University and has brought a number of prestigious speakers to the University to hold all day symposia on multiple myeloma. His publication track record has actually accelerated in the past four years as he gains greater expertise in the field of multiple myeloma.

He is a recognized clinical investigator and has been a co-author on important treatment abstracts on new agents for the treatment of multiple myeloma, including, Elotuzumab and Daratumumab. He is an active educational participant for medical residents and medical students at the University. I believe he would fulfill the criteria for advancement to associate professor at our institution and I can recommend him without reservation for advancement.

Further questions can be directed to me.

Sincerely yours,



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