

## **Suggested Guidelines for Promotion to Senior Rank – Investigator Track**

Appointment in the Investigator Track is reserved for faculty members in the basic sciences and for clinicians who demonstrate a career commitment to scholarly pursuit and have documentation of their endeavors by way of significant publication, grant support, and/or peer recognition for outstanding research and national and international recognition. It is expected that the faculty member will spend a minimum of 75% of his/her time devoted to laboratory, clinical, or population-based research. As supplementary support for promotion in this track, clinicians may demonstrate peer recognition as outstanding physicians; direction of service; teaching courses, rounds, preceptor, lab mentor and/or conference leader.

To be considered in this track, a faculty member must, at a minimum, be recognized as either:

- An undisputed "international star" in one of the major legs with strength in one or more minor legs.
- Having considerable strength in two of the major legs (including research clinicians); strength in one or more minor legs is helpful in strengthening the application for promotion.

MAJOR LEGS: Investigator Track

Required: Strength in one major leg Evidence of: A. Research: 1. Ongoing commitment to basic, epidemiologic, or clinical research as evidenced by a strong record of peer-reviewed senior authored publications and/or book chapters. 2. Grant Support (history of at least the most recent 3 years with significant grant funded research for *Professors*). 3. Peer recognition for outstanding research. 4. Recognition (national recognition for Associate Professor, international recognition for Professor): invited presentations editorial board member b) journal reviewer c) d) chapter author 5. Participant in Team Science: a) collaborator on research grants b) has Multi-PI or program projects Evidence of: B. Clinical: 1. Peer recognition as an outstanding physician. 2. Directs or creates a specific service. 3. Recognition (regional recognition for Associate Professor; national recognition for Professor): invited presentations ability to draw clinical trainees C. Teaching: (Courses, rounds, preceptor, lab mentor, conference leader) Evidence of: 1. Invited speaker at regional, national, or international meetings. 

2. Development of or leadership in curricular courses or graduate school conferences.

5. Awards, independent assessments from department or Einstein Office of Medical Education.

3. Testimonials from residents/fellows about teaching excellence.

4. Testimonials from students/post docs about teaching excellence.

## **MINOR LEGS:**

Strength in one	or more minor legs is helpful	
Evidence of:	D. Administration/Service	
	Clinical departmental director or section chief.	
	School, department, or hospital committees.	
	Organization of a service.	
Evidence of:	E. Previous Rank	
	Rank at another institution or time in rank at Einstein.	
Evidence of:	F. Mentorship	
	Mentoring of graduate students or post docs.	
	Mentoring of junior faculty.	
Evidence of:	G. Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)	
	<ol> <li>Efforts to ensure that the concepts of diversity, equity, and inclusion are embedded into the laboratories or cores.</li> </ol>	
	2. Participation in programs offered by Einstein's Office of Diversity and Inclusion.	
Evidence of:	H. Quality Improvement	
	1. Creation of programs or other activities improving laboratory procedures (e.g., lab safety, reporting of data, etc.), or other scientific practices.	