

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND TENURE
SAMPLE CHAIR STATEMENT
PROFESSOR WITH TENURE - INVESTIGATOR TRACK
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It is my great pleasure to recommend Jane Smith, MD, PhD for appointment as Professor of XX with Tenure on the Investigator Track at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Dr. Smith was recruited to assume the role of Chief of Division of < Y >. In this role, Dr. Smith will oversee the expansion of the division in its clinical and research capacities, a job for which she is well-suited, given her international reputation as a clinician and clinical investigator with a focus on < >. Dr. Smith will also be appointed Co-Director of the < Z >Institute.

Clinical Activities

Dr. Smith is considered an expert in the management of < >. She is widely recognized for her innovative use of approved agents, and his role in the clinical investigation of novel therapeutic agents for < >, particularly new biologic agents that have been a breakthrough in the treatment of these disorders. Dr. Smith was the motivating force for the creation in 20XX of the < XX > Center at < XXX > for the treatment and study of < >, a state-of-the-art, multi-disciplinary facility dedicated to providing cutting edge care to patients in a setting designed also to facilitate the advancement of translational science studies in these diseases. As Medical Director, Dr. Smith was responsible for its successful development, and is now nationally prominent.

Research and Scholarship

Dr. Smith is widely sought after for her expertise in the design of clinical trials in the study of < > diseases. Her work has been funded by the NIH, the CDC and industry. As a young investigator, Dr. Smith demonstrated the efficacy of the drug < > on < > in patients with resistance to conventional treatments. She was among the first to report the findings that < > which were later confirmed in large, multi-center randomized controlled trials. Dr. Smith was also the principal investigator for the landmark < > Study, which demonstrated the efficacy of the drug < > as a therapy for < > disease. She also contributed to the < > used in clinical trials which resulted in the adoption of this disease protocol in other clinical trials. Dr. Smith has actively participated as a member of the steering committee or principal investigator in numerous other multi-center clinical trials of novel therapies, and sits on NIH study sections. She publishes in leading professional journals, and was recently chosen as an editor for the specialty's foremost journal, < >

Teaching and Mentoring

Dr. Smith is an excellent role model and mentor with a commitment to teaching students, postdoctoral fellows and young faculty. An excellent educator known for the clarity and effectiveness of her lectures, she is frequently invited to speak at national and international

conferences and symposia. She has co-directed highly regarded national courses on < >, most recently the American < > Association's postgraduate course, its premier educational venue.

Administration, Service, Diversity and Inclusion, Professionalism

Dr. Smith enjoys a reputation as a highly professional collaborator and colleague. She has a demonstrated track record as an excellent administrator in her prior institution, where she was also instrumental in developing a diversity and inclusion program that gained national attention. Dr. Smith is a much-sought member of advisory boards focused on drug development, and sits on the < > Foundation of America's National Scientific Advisory Board. Since 20XX she has been Chair of the < >, a research network comprised of 30 investigative sites across the US. Dr. Smith is the elected as Chair of the < > Section of the American < > Association. A=

Given Dr. Smith's accomplishments and track record of success as a clinician, federally funded investigator, educator and administrator, I am confident that she is well-deserving of appointment as a Professor with Tenure in the Investigator Track at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

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Chair's Name