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Subject: RE: Emergency Medicine - Establishment of new Division request
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Tania:

Thank you.

I will provide this as an informational item to the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on April 19, 2023. In that way, this action gets included in the Council meeting Minutes as an official record.

You do not need to do anything else. I will contact you formally after that meeting.

Randy



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Subject: Emergency Medicine - Establishment of new Division request

Hi Randy,

Dr. Jeff Caterino, Chair of Emergency Medicine has requested to establish a division of basic and translational sciences within the Department of Emergency Medicine here at OSU. I am attaching his request to Dean Bradford. She has reviewed the request and is in support of the creation of this division. Per our past conversation about division creation in clinical departments, I am writing to let you know of the college's approval. Please let me know if there is anything additional that we need to do. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Tania



March 1, 2023

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Re: Establishment of the Division of Basic and Translational Sciences in the Department of Emergency Medicine

Dear Dr. Oberyshyn:

This letter will serve as a request to establish a division of basic and translational sciences within the Department of Emergency Medicine here at OSU.

Rationale:

As part of a recent retention package for Dr. Mahmood Khan (see attached), the Department of Emergency Medicine, Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute, and College of Medicine Vice Dean for Research, developed a plan to accelerate basic and translational research within the Department of Emergency Medicine particularly in regenerative medicine. Dr. Thomas Hund, Director of DHLRI, has committed significant resources including funding lines for additional faculty in this area.

The Department of Emergency Medicine currently has a strong clinical research program with approximately eight investigators. It also has two basic sciences investigators. Creation of a division of basic interracial relational sciences will provide further structure to increase the basic science and translational footprint of the Department of Emergency Medicine and the institution. Of particular interest, Dr. Hund from DHLRI is excited to support development of a regenerative medicine initiative. The expertise of emergency medicine investigators in this area will be significant contributors towards developing this initiative. Creation of the division structure will improve chances of recruiting high-quality funded faculty. It will also provide initial structure to assist in coordinating regenerative medicine investigators from multiple departments already at OSU. Finally, continuing to have the division and its investigators housed in a clinical department is seen as potentially highly valuable to improve access to clinical specimens, allow the expertise of the clinician scientists to inform basic and translational work, and accelerate new discoveries.

Financial considerations:

Income for the division will be primarily driven from extramural grant funding and funding from teaching of graduate and undergraduate students. Division faculty currently hold a principal investigator, multiple principal investigator, or coinvestigator of several NIH and American Heart Association grants. Faculty of the proposed division currently receive funding for participation in the education of graduate in undergraduate students.

As part of a retention package approved by the College of Medicine, the Department of Emergency Medicine will be supporting a laboratory manager, postdoctoral position for a period of five years. Part of this staff member's responsibilities will include basic administration of the division which is expected to take approximately 10% time. The division requires no additional laboratory or office space other than that currently contained in the labs of proposed division members. Laboratory space, faculty salaries, and other laboratory staff salaries will be allocated from externally funded grants in combination with teaching funding. There is no net new expenditures for these line items as they are currently accounted for within the Department of Emergency Medicine.

Faculty:

The division will initially consist of division director Dr. Mahmood Khan and one additional faculty member, Dr. Srikanth Garikipati. Active recruitment for another research track faculty member will begin in late winter or spring of 2023 with potential for an additional faculty member afterwards. Dr. Hund, Director from DHLRI, has committed to using one of his funding lines for this recruitment in collaboration with the Department of Emergency Medicine. We anticipate a division of 4 to 6 research scientists.

Impact on students:

The division is expected to positively impact students by attracting additional high-quality faculty members to Ohio State. Current department members are expected to continue their current teaching loads. They have also been successful in mentoring undergraduate and graduate students. The ability to attract additional talented faculty in regenerative medicine will be net positive to the institution. It will also allow potential creation of new courses (undergraduate/graduate) in regenerative medicine for similar areas for example.

Specifically, the Division plans to create a multidisciplinary educational series and develop a course for undergraduate and graduate level students soon in regenerative medicine.

We are excited by the opportunity for this Division to expand research and teaching here at OSU. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



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Attachment