PROMOTION RECOMMENDATION
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
MEDICAL SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

Philip S. Schoenfeld, M.D., associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School, is recommended for promotion to professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School.

Academic Degrees:

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Professional Record:

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Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Dr. Schoenfeld is a dedicated teacher. He teaches and mentors medical students, internal medicine residents, gastroenterology fellows and junior faculty in the Division of Gastroenterology. He initiated and continues to coordinate the bi-weekly GI Clinical Research Conference series which is devoted to teaching GI fellows how to conduct clinical research. One indicator of his teaching excellence is his receipt of the Outstanding Research Mentor Award (2008) by GI fellows. An additional excellence indicator is the fact that several of his junior faculty mentees have successfully applied for career development awards in GI cancer screening. Dr. Schoenfeld serves expertly as the principal investigator of the NIDDK T32-sponsored training program in GI epidemiology with over 90% of the graduating fellows choosing a career in academic medicine. At the national and international level, Dr. Schoenfeld has served as the course director for multiple national and international CME courses, including the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) spring post-graduate course in Orlando, Florida and the AGA post-graduate course at the World Congress of Gastroenterology in Montreal. His national and international stature is clear upon review of the significant number of visiting professorships and extramural invited presentations. Dr. Schoenfeld has written extensively on evidence-based medicine and epidemiology of gastrointestinal diseases. He has co-authored American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) guidelines on colorectal cancer (CRC) screening and irritable bowel syndrome (IBS). These guidelines are widely cited and serve as a measure of the educational value the guidelines provide gastroenterologists all over the world.
Research: Dr. Schoenfeld is well known for his research focused on patient-oriented and outcomes research in CRC screening and drug treatment and epidemiology of IBS. Further, he has adapted his skills in epidemiology and data analysis to become well-known in several fields as evidenced by the important studies he has published in several other gastroenterological disease areas. His overall scholarly approach is to identify gaps in clinical knowledge and practice and then design comprehensive studies to address the knowledge and practice gaps. His evidenced-based medicine approach and related findings have impacted a large portion of almost all gastroenterology practices. Further, his work has important impact on medical economics and national healthcare policy. Dr. Schoenfeld is well funded by federal grants and has consistently published in highly ranked journals. His work has been extensively cited. He has continuously contributed innovative science concepts which address the day-to-day management of GI problems and the related clinical outcomes.

Recent and Significant Publications:


Peer-Reviewed Clinical Practice Guideline


Service: Dr. Schoenfeld has served extensively at all levels. He is a widely recognized leader in the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) and the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG). He has been appointed to numerous committees and has directed the prestigious AGA spring post-graduate course which is the major international CME course that occurs during the Digestive Disease Week. This service attests to the significance of his contributions and his national and international stature. Dr. Schoenfeld serves on the editorial board of Gastroenterology & Hepatology and has participated in editing and reviewing for
numerous high impact journals. He currently chairs the Department of Internal Medicine’s appointments and promotions committee.

Dr. Schoenfeld is a board certified gastroenterologist. His clinical efforts focus on treating IBS patients in the Specialized Functional Bowel Disorder Clinic. His clinical focus enables him to expand his research efforts to study effective and safe IBS treatments through a series of meta-analyses and outcomes research studies.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “There is no doubt that Dr. Schoenfeld’s work has had a very significant impact on the fields of CRC screening, clinical decision making, functional GI disorders, and other upper GI disorders.”

Reviewer B: “In addition to his interest in quality of colonoscopic performance, Dr. Schoenfeld is also considered an expert in gastrointestinal bleeding and has participated in a national study to determine the relationship of gastrointestinal bleeding to colonoscopic polyp biopsy and removal....I am convinced that Dr. Schoenfeld’s advancement to full professorship is completely warranted and I am sure he would continue to reflect very favorably on your outstanding institution.”

Reviewer C: “In addition to his influence on practitioners, his work has important impact on medical economics and national healthcare policy. Dr. Schoenfeld’s excellence, intellect, and scientific stature, particularly in his chosen fields of study, have been recognized nationally and utilized. He was appointed to the American College of Gastroenterology’s select committee to revise their cancer screening guidelines....He is a reviewer for essentially all the top American journals in clinical gastroenterology.”

Reviewer D: “It is important to also note that in the field of colon polyp and cancer screening, Dr. Schoenfeld is considered one of the leading authorities and thought leaders in the world....Phil is well past the description of rising star – indeed, he is now one of the national and international leaders in his field as a researcher, as a teacher and as a society member.”

Reviewer E: “Phil’s CV is a testimony to his prowess as an investigator and teacher and it clearly demonstrates an international reputation with ongoing research and teaching activity. His work has certainly impacted positively on our approach to screening colonoscopy and on the management of Irritable Bowel Syndrome in the United States.”

Reviewer F: “Dr. Schoenfeld has established himself as a national and internationally renowned scholar in Gastroenterology both in colonic neoplasia and colonoscopy as well as a number of GI disciplines....Dr. Schoenfeld is an outstanding and brilliant teacher. I have heard him lecture on numerous occasions at several national and international meetings and can say without any reservations that he is one of the most engaging and charismatic speakers, who can convey the essence of the scholarly presentations in a lucid manner and present complex information in a very simple and understandable way.”
Reviewer G: “...Dr. Schoenfeld is an outstanding gastroenterologist. He has clearly distinguished himself as an investigator and has worldwide recognition in evidence based medicine as well as colorectal cancer screening. In addition, he is an outstanding teacher and educator and a key member of your Division. This proposed advancement to Professor of Medicine is well deserved given his many successes.”

Summary of Recommendation:

Dr. Schoenfeld is a federally funded and productive investigator. His innovative clinical research contributions, teaching excellence, service at all levels and unquestionable national and international presence make him an excellent candidate for promotion to professor. I very enthusiastically recommend Philip S. Schoenfeld, M.D. for promotion to professor of internal medicine, with tenure, in the Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School.

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

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