

PROMOTION RECOMMENDATION
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

Scott B. Ransom, D.O., Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, and Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, is recommended for promotion to Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health.

Academic Degrees:

M.P.H.	2001	Harvard University
M.B.A.	1997	University of Michigan
D.O.	1988	University of Health Sciences, Kansas City, Missouri
B.A.	1984	Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington

Professional Record:

2003-Present	Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Michigan
2003-Present	Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan
2000-2003	Adjunct Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan
1998-2003	Associate Professor, Center for Healthcare Effectiveness Research, Wayne State University
1998-2003	Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Wayne State University
1994-1998	Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Wayne State University

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Dr. Ransom serves as a research mentor for medical students, house officers, fellows, and junior faculty on topics related to obstetrics and gynecology health services research, health policy, health disparities, and leadership development. Since 2000, he has served as the Course Director in the School of Public Health course HMP 681 Enhancing Physician Performance. Evaluations for 2005 were 5.0 out of 5.0 for the question "Overall, the instructor was an excellent teacher." He regularly participates in the educational activities of the department's didactic sessions, outpatient, inpatient, operating room, and labor and delivery teaching to medical students and house officers in areas related to clinical obstetrics and gynecology at the

University Hospital and the Ann Arbor VA Healthcare System. He has led and taught several popular symposia including: "Leading Medical Legal Reform," "Improving African American Birth Outcomes: Solving Health Disparities through Interdisciplinary Research," "Michigan Chief Medical Officer Consortium," "Chief Quality Officer Roundtable," and many others. He has served as a Visiting Professor for research and teaching related to quality improvement and leadership development in obstetrics and gynecology at University of Connecticut, Hartford Hospital, New Britain Hospital, Harvard University, the American College of Physician Executives, among several others. His recent G32 submission to train two obstetrician/gynecologist health services researchers for two years each was scored 133, clearly in the fundable range and will enhance programmatic and department training opportunities.

Research: Dr. Ransom has conducted research related to health improvement, cost-effectiveness analysis, health disparities, and leadership development. His research has resulted in the publication of 50 articles in peer-reviewed journals, with an additional 17 articles pending publication. He has published seven books, with an additional two in progress, as well as numerous chapters. He has presented his work at national meetings and recently was selected to receive the Prize Poster Award (Honorable Mention) at the 2005 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Dr. Ransom has received over \$6 million in total past and present grant funding as a principal investigator, co-principal investigator, and investigator from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Science Foundation (NSF), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), private foundations, pharmaceutical companies, and other governmental agencies. He currently serves as principal investigator of the \$1.7 million National Institutes of Health (NIH) Roadmap Initiative, "Health Disparities: Leaders, Providers and Patients," which includes the talents of investigators from 17 different colleges, schools, institutes, and centers as well as several community partners to help solve African American pregnancy outcome disparities. He is well positioned as principal investigator for a second-phase five-year Roadmap continuation on this project. He is co-principal investigator on a NSF funded study titled "Mathematical Modeling of Dynamic Breast Cancer Screening Policies" as well as several other currently funded studies.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Xu X, Jenses GA, Ransom SB: Diabetes patients enrolled in Medicare HMOs more likely to get oral medications. *Drug Benefit Trends* [In Press]

Wooten L, Schultz C, Anderson E, Yakel B, Siefert K, Ransom SB: Leadership policies that impact birth outcome disparities. *African American Research Perspectives* [In Press]

Robinson P, Xu X, Keeton K, Fenner D, Johnson T, Ransom SB: The impact of medical-legal risk on obstetrician-gynecologist supply. *Obstetrics and Gynecology* 105:1296-1302, 2005.

Cazan-London G, Mozurkewich E, Xu X, Ransom SB: Willingness or unwillingness to perform cesarean section for impending preterm delivery at 24 weeks gestation: A cost-effectiveness analysis. *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 193:1187-1192, 2005.

Ransom SB, Dombrowski MP, Studdert D, Mello M, Brennan TA: Reduced medico-legal risk by compliance with obstetrical clinical pathways: A case-control study. *Obstet Gynecol* 101(4):751-755, 2003.

Service: Dr. Ransom is a member of the Division of Gynecology with his primary clinical activities at the Ann Arbor VA Healthcare System where he is Director of the Section of Gynecology and Women's Health. He has held offices for a number of societies including President, Vice President Secretary/Treasurer of the American College of Physician Executives (ACPE) as well as the ACPE's Delegate to the American Medical Association since 2004; the President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer for the Certifying Commission in Medical Management; and as a Judge for the Physician Executive of the Year, Modern Physician Executive/American College of Physician Executives since 2002. Departmentally, he serves as a member of the Research Executive Committee, Medical Executive Committee, and Obstetrics and Gynecology Health Services Research Group. Dr. Ransom serves on the Board of the Center for Innovation—National Board of Medical Examiners, GE Healthcare Leadership Institutes, Morgan Executive Development Institute, the Griffith Leadership Center, and the Institute for Research on Women and Gender. Dr. Ransom serves on the editorial boards of *Modern Physician*, *The Physician Executive*, *Disease Management and Quality Improvement Report*, and *American Journal of Medical Quality*. In addition, he serves as an ad hoc reviewer for a number of prestigious journals including *Obstetrics and Gynecology*, *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, *American Journal of Managed Care*, *The Physician Executive Journal*, and the *American Journal of Medical Quality*, among others. Dr. Ransom's leadership of the Program of Health Care Improvement and Leadership Development and the Obstetrics and Gynecology Health Services Research Group in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology has resulted in the recruitment of several new outstanding faculty members as well as the generation of significant new grant funding.

External Review:

Reviewer A: "Dr. Ransom is a nationally renowned investigator in women's health, improving the health care delivery system, and leadership development....Another key accomplishment by Dr. Ransom is his work in addressing minority health disparities. He has made important advances to better understand the complex causes of racial health disparities and in promoting the health of vulnerable populations."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Ransom is a recognized national leader in the area of medical management. He has a unique fund of knowledge and experience which allows him to be an exceptional leader, teacher and mentor to a large number of physician executives across the country."

Reviewer C: "I believe that Dr. Ransom's scholarship has greatly impacted the field of medical management. In various capacities, he has served as a mentor, teacher, researcher, politician and key national spokesperson in medical management."

Reviewer D: “Dr. Ransom will help develop a new generation of academic physician leaders taking a systems approach to the improvement of healthcare. He ranks among the top 5% of physician executives in the country.”

Reviewer E: “Scott has made many valuable contributions to the literature, especially as related to cost benefit analysis of medical events and the financial impact of changes in clinical activities.”

Reviewer F: “Dr. Ransom’s scholarly and professional niche is unique....He is a highly regarded research scientist in the area of health policy, outcomes research, and mathematical modeling/decision science....His level of grant support clearly places him in the top 5% of physician-scientists in our field.”

Reviewer G: “It is my understanding that he has also received funding for his T32 application to develop an obstetrics and gynecology health service research-training program. This is an outstanding achievement, certainly sets the stage for the University of Michigan to become a leader in this area.”


Reviewer H: “...Dr. Ransom is one of the opinion leaders on health services research and medical legal issues in obstetrics and gynecology....I would certainly place Dr. Ransom among the top 3 or 4 individuals in this particular area.”

Reviewer I: “He is clearly one of the relatively small number of academic OB/GYNs to have achieved stratospheric heights as a leader in the physician executive and medical management fields.”

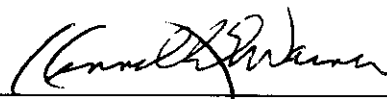
Reviewer J: “...Dr. Ransom’s scholarship has unquestionably impacted his field by virtue of seminal publications that he has made. Additionally, he has clearly identified a professional niche in the area of health economics, health care policy that is sorely needed and one in which he is educationally prepared and best suited.”

Summary of Recommendation:

We are pleased to recommend Dr. Scott Ransom for promotion to Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Professor of Health Management and Policy based on his national recognition for publications, research, professional society leadership, teaching, and consulting in the areas of health improvement and leadership development.



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