

PROMOTION RECOMMENDATION
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
MEDICAL SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

Jennifer J. Griggs, M.D., associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Department of Internal Medicine, 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 internal medicine, with tenure, Department of Internal Medicine, 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.	2000	University of Rochester, New York
M.D.	1990	State University of New York at Buffalo
B.A.	1986	Mount Holyoke College

Professional Record:

2006–present	Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan
2006–present	Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, University of Michigan
2005–2006	Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, Rochester, NY
2005–2006	Associate Professor of Community & Preventive Medicine, University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, Rochester, NY
2001–2004	Assistant Professor of Community & Preventive Medicine, University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, Rochester, NY
1998–2004	Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, Rochester, NY
1997–1998	Senior Instructor, Department of Medicine, University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, Rochester, NY
1994–1997	Instructor in Medicine, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Dr. Griggs is the consummate educator and is actively involved in teaching and mentoring at many levels. She has been a research mentor for medical students and hematology/oncology fellows, and has mentored undergraduates through the Undergraduate Research Program (UROP). She also provides clinical training for residents and fellows, and lectures to graduate students in the School of Public Health. She is uniformly known for her outstanding presentations, her enthusiasm and effectiveness in her mentoring roles, and for being an excellent role model. Her involvement with junior faculty led to her being appointed as associate chief for the Division of Hematology/Oncology in 2007. Beyond her intramural

educational activities, Dr. Griggs is also active in giving presentations to community physicians and health professionals, as well as patient groups and a wide variety of community organizations. At the national level, she has served on the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Education Committee since 2008, and is currently the track leader for the ASCO Education Committee Health Services Research Group.

Research: Dr. Griggs' research focuses on racial and social disparities in cancer care. She has 62 peer-reviewed publications with 24 as first or senior author, as well as 16 book chapters and several invited commentaries. Her track record of extramural funding is outstanding; she is currently the principal investigator on two NCI R01 grants totaling more than \$4.5 million, and a co-investigator on several additional grants. Recognition of Dr. Griggs' expertise is evident in her numerous invited presentations and service on national committees and study sections (including having served as chair of the NCI Subcommittee J). She also serves on the editorial board of *Breast Cancer Research and Treatment* and as an associate editor for the *Journal of Clinical Oncology*.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Haymart MR, Banerjee M, Stewart AK, Koenig RJ, Birkmeyer JD, and Griggs JJ: Use of radioactive iodine for thyroid cancer. *JAMA* 306:721-728, 2011.

Dick AW, Sorbero MS, Ahrendt GM, Hayman JA, Gold HT, Schiffhauer L, Stark A, Griggs JJ. Comparative effectiveness of ductal carcinoma in situ management and the roles of margins and surgeons. *J Natl Cancer Inst* 103:92-104, 2011.

Gillespie EF, Sorbero ME, Hanauer DA, Sabel MS, Herrmann EJ, Weiser LJ, Jagielski CH, Griggs JJ: Obesity and angiolymphatic invasion in primary breast cancer. *Ann Surg Oncol* 17: 752-759, 2010.

Shields CG, Coker CJ, Poulsen SS, Doyle JM, Fiscella K, Epstein RM, Griggs JJ: Patient-centered communication and prognosis discussions with cancer patients. *Pat Educ Counsel* 77:437-442, 2009.

Griggs JJ, Sorbero MS, Ahrendt GM, Stark A, Heining S, Gold HT, Schiffhauer LM, Dick AW: The pen and the scalpel: Effect of diffusion of information on non-clinical variations in surgical treatment. *Med Care* 47:749-757, 2009.

Service: Since 2007, Dr. Griggs has served as the associate chief for faculty development for the Division of Hematology/Oncology. At the national level, she serves on numerous American Society of Clinical Oncology committees, is a member of the NCI Patient Navigation Research Program Steering Committee, an executive committee member on the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons, and served as chair of the NCI Study Section Subcommittee J. Dr. Griggs' clinical practice focuses on the care of women with breast cancer in the Breast Oncology Program, and she is also director of the Breast Cancer Survivorship Program, a patient care, research, and training program that provides high quality, evidence-based care to survivors

of breast cancer. She has a strong commitment to patient care, which is reflected both in her research and her compassion for her patients.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Dr. Griggs’ scholarship has impacted her field and resulted in seminal advance.... In fact, she may be one of the top breast cancer health services researchers in the country.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Griggs is now an established leader in the field of cancer treatment disparities and cancer quality of care....In terms of her peers, I believe Dr. Griggs has put herself into the position of one of the true national thought leaders in this area of oncology.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Griggs has been a productive clinical investigator....In recent years her productivity has increased, and her articles appear increasingly in first-tiered journals...She is currently the principal investigator of two R01 grants totaling more than four million dollars.”

Reviewer D: “...Dr. Griggs is continuing to make highly significant scientific contributions in the areas of breast cancer quality of care and patient-provider communications, with a recurring focus on identifying and addressing health care disparities....She is poised, in my view, to rise to preeminent position among the nation’s oncologists who are working at the intersection of clinical practice policy, health services and outcomes research, and patient decision making.”

Reviewer E: “...Dr. Griggs has become a national leader in health outcomes research in the area of breast cancer. This is an area that has accrued a number of talented individuals in recent years and Jennifer stands tall among them, certainly in the top 10 and probably in the top 5.”

Reviewer F: “She is bright, very well read, articulate, passionate about her patients and her work, and a wonderful role model for our junior investigators and trainees. She has made significant and lasting contributions to our patients, their families, and the future generation of cancer specialists.”

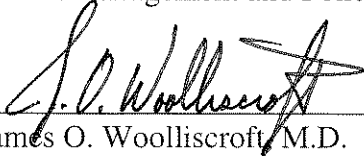
Reviewer G: “Dr. Griggs has an excellent track record in national peer organizational service. She is the section editor for several well respected textbooks. She is also an editorial board member for the *Journal of Clinical Oncology* and for *Breast Cancer Research and Treatment*. She has served as a Chair for the NCI Scientific Review Committee. She has been on the Education Committee for the American Society of Clinical Oncology. She has been a reviewer on Susan G. Komen grants.”

Reviewer H: “...Jennifer has matured into a national leader in the area of women’s oncological health and health care disparities. She has a vigorous research program that is well funded by NIH and other peer-reviewed organizations. This program derives strength from its collaborations with other leaders in the field.”

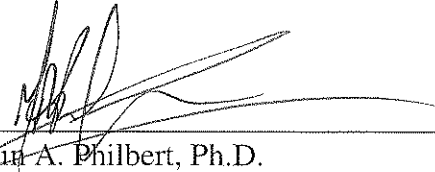
Reviewer I: “Dr. Griggs has a clear national presence. More importantly, she is widely respected by her colleagues in medical oncology and health sciences research across the country.”

Summary of Recommendation:

Dr. Griggs is a highly productive and well-funded investigator who is widely regarded as a leader in the area of oncology quality of care and health outcomes research. Not only is she well known for her scientific contributions, but she is also highly respected for her outstanding skills as a mentor and a clinician. We are pleased to recommend Jennifer J. Griggs, M.D. for promotion to professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health.



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