

**Agendum  
Oakland University  
Board of Trustees Formal Session  
June 28, 2024**

**UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL ACTIONS  
A Recommendation**

1. **Division and Department:** Academic Affairs, Office of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost.
2. **Introduction:** The following sets of personnel actions require Board of Trustees (Board) approval.
3. **Previous Board Action:** The Board approves personnel actions at its Formal Sessions.
4. **Budget Implications:** Changes in salary due to the promotion/change in faculty rank have been supported by the Board through the approval of Agreements between Oakland University and the Oakland University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors.
5. **Educational Implications:** Seasoned and knowledgeable faculty enhance the training and education of students. Recognition of a faculty member's long-standing dedication to the mission of the institution reinforces a culture that is devoted to excellence in teaching, research, creative endeavor, and service.
6. **Personnel Implications:** The personnel implications are as outlined in the recommendation below.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** Academic personnel actions are reviewed by faculty committees and academic deans, and are subject to the approval of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost. Administrative personnel actions are reviewed by Human Resources and when appropriate, by the Office of the Vice President for Legal Affairs.
8. **Recommendation:**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees approve the personnel actions below.

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**I. New Appointment**

**Effective July 8, 2024**

Newman, Jane D., Assistant Professor of Foundational Medical Studies (non-tenured) (New appointment filling a vacant authorized position).

**II. Distinguished Professor**

**Effective July 1, 2024**

Afonso, Nelia M. Foundational Medical Studies  
Wasserman, Jason A. Foundational Medical Studies

**III. Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine Standard Appointments, effective June 28, 2024.**

The following standard appointments in the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine are for three years, commencing on June 28, 2024, and are renewable. These standard appointments are without salary support from Oakland University and are not tenured positions. Appointees must maintain an active affiliation with Corewell Health or Oakland University, meet all applicable School of Medicine Participation requirements, and maintain the continued support of their Department Chairs, who are responsible for assessing their performance. Appointees' standard appointments may also be terminated at any time, upon the recommendation of their Department Chair, or for reasons that are at the exclusive discretion of the Dean of the School of Medicine:

Benjamin, Ryan M.	Instructor	Anesthesiology
Boctor, Mark B.	Instructor	Anesthesiology
Neville, Shannon L.	Instructor	Anesthesiology
Bukhsh, Miriam	Assistant Professor	Emergency Medicine
Rykulski, Nicholas S.	Instructor	Emergency Medicine
Casadei, Kyle A.	Instructor	Family Medicine
Jiang, Connie	Instructor	Family Medicine
Samad, Munzer	Instructor	Family Medicine
Sorrenti, Sonia C.	Adjunct Instructor	Family Medicine
Allushuski, Mariana	Instructor	Foundational Med Studies
Root, Jennifer M.	Instructor	Foundational Med Studies
Wedemeyer, Rose	Assistant Professor	Foundational Med Studies
Zrull, Mary N.	Adjunct Instructor	Foundational Med Studies
Akinyosoye, Oluwasayo	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Alchakaki, Abdulrazak	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine

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**Standard Appointments – Three Years (cont'd)**

Al Mushref, Mazen	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Alsamman, Samer	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Assad, Dania	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Aziz, Nada S.	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Brikho, Ehab M.	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Buatti, Christofer	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Carey, Daniel	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Elmouchi, Darryl A.	Professor	Internal Medicine
Farshadsefat, Seina	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Grekin, Jeremy A.	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Jarbou, Reem	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Kazanji, Noora	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Kobernick, Aaron	Associate Professor	Internal Medicine
Mardelli, Joseph	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Modi, Sunjay	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Patel, Paren	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Polyak, Marina L.	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Potts, Geoffrey	Adjunct Assoc. Professor	Internal Medicine
Rush, Collin	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Tayeb, Ghiath	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Worth, Lauren	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Yonan, Mazin P.	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Doty, Jonathan	Instructor	Neurology
Gonyou, Taylor	Instructor	Neurology
Nasta, Vlad	Instructor	Neurology
Vieder, Brandon	Instructor	Neurology
Waheed, Rasha	Instructor	Neurology
Vishweswaraiah, Sangeetha	Assistant Professor	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Begaj, Tedi	Assistant Professor	Ophthalmology
Duvall, Elizabeth R.	Assistant Professor	Ophthalmology
Mikkilineni, Shravani	Assistant Professor	Ophthalmology
Diamond, Scott M.	Instructor	Orthopaedic Surgery
Ding, Juan	Assistant Professor	Pathology
Barbar, Ruba	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Durgham, Rashed E.	Associate Professor	Pediatrics
Huq, Sabrina	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Kriem, Jamal	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Mangus, Lauren R.	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Nelson, Marie	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Biglin, Peter E.	Instructor	Physical Medicine
Brothers, Lauren	Assistant Professor	Physical Medicine

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Oney, Theresa	Instructor	Physical Medicine
Hutchison, Erik	Adjunct Instructor	Psychiatry
McCarthy, Kathleen A.	Adjunct Instructor	Psychiatry
Schmidt, Peguy	Adjunct Instructor	Psychiatry
Bauman, John C.	Assistant Professor	Surgery
Fazzalari, Franco L.	Assistant Professor	Surgery
Felder, John Matthew	Associate Professor	Surgery
Krasnick, Bradley A.	Assistant Professor	Surgery
Yohanathan, Lavanya	Assistant Professor	Surgery

**Standard Appointments – Change in Rank – Adjunct (Change from Standard to Supplemental)**

Kelekar, Arati K.	Adjunct Assoc. Professor	Internal Medicine
Seid, Jerome	Adjunct Asst. Professor	Internal Medicine
Hanson, Eric	Adjunct Asst. Professor	Surgery
Welsh, Robert J.	Adjunct Assoc. Professor	Surgery

**Standard Reappointments - Three Years**

Asbahi, Moumen	Assistant Professor	Anesthesiology
Kado, Julie	Instructor	Anesthesiology
Melrose, Joseph	Instructor	Anesthesiology
Sapeika, Daniel	Assistant Professor	Anesthesiology
Eckenswiller, Trevor	Instructor	Emergency Medicine
Long, Patrick	Assistant Professor	Emergency Medicine
Palomba, Kristen	Instructor	Emergency Medicine
Alrais, Mark	Assistant Professor	Family Medicine
Billes, Marsha	Instructor	Family Medicine
Kotsonis, Steven	Assistant Professor	Family Medicine
Lackman-Zeman, Lori	Associate Professor	Family Medicine
Lerner, Sandra	Assistant Professor	Family Medicine
Matti, Bassam	Assistant Professor	Family Medicine
Tangalos, Theodore	Assistant Professor	Family Medicine
Wilson, Sarah	Assistant Professor	Family Medicine
Wudyka, Andrea	Assistant Professor	Family Medicine
McClowry, Robert	Adjunct Assist. Professor	Foundational Med Studies
Tyler, Ana	Adjunct Instructor	Foundational Med Studies
AbuKhaled, Jamal	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Adam, Abdulgadir	Associate Professor	Internal Medicine
Al-Kassab, Abdul	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine

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Alnajarin, Mohamad	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Bansal, Ashok	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Bielicka-Molenda, Danuta	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Blank, Howard	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Brennan, Michael	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Cotant, Matthew	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
DeGuia, Amapuri	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Demetriou, Demetris	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Dillon, Linda	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Dogra, Sanjay	Associate Professor	Internal Medicine
Doshi, Hina	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Farhy, Rodolfo	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Ghaith, Gehad	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Goel, Anil	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Goldberg, Mark	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Grunberger, George	Professor	Internal Medicine
Hachigian, Todd	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Hall, Lisa	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Hanna, William	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Haque, Farzana	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Hukku, Pankaj	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Iskander, Josephine	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Issa, Nadheer	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Jameel, Omar	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Karmo, Dillon	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Langnas, Gary	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Lazarczyk, Dariusz	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Lonappan, Linet	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Marchese, Robert	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Pieh, Michael	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Polidori, Gregg	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Price, Julie	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Rastogi, Shailaja	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Rubin, Cory	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Sakharova, Alla	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Seid, Jerome	Adjunct Asst. Professor	Internal Medicine
Sofen, Bryan	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Stecevic, Veslav	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Swami, Abhishek	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Szela, Joel	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Tantisattamo, Ekamol	Adjunct Asst. Professor	Internal Medicine

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Toofanny, Nizaamuddeen	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Zarouk, Sami	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Ellenbogen, Aaron	Assistant Professor	Neurology
Grysiewicz, Rebecca	Assistant Professor	Neurology
Samuel, Vijay	Assistant Professor	Neurology
Santhakumar, Sunitha	Adjunct Assoc. Professor	Neurology
Johnson, Robert	Associate Professor	Neurosurgery
Abundis, Margot	Assistant Professor	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Chen, Benjamin	Assistant Professor	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Dean, Steven	Assistant Professor	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Ghuznavi, Jasmin	Assistant Professor	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Heeringa, Amy	Assistant Professor	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Hopkins, Staci	Assistant Professor	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Kennedy, Melissa	Assistant Professor	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Knapp, John	Assistant Professor	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Kowalczyk, Carole	Assistant Professor	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Nehra, Paul	Assistant Professor	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Torok, Brian	Assistant Professor	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Gonte, Sheldon	Assistant Professor	Ophthalmology
Rotberg, Leemor	Assistant Professor	Ophthalmology
Bookout, James	Associate Professor	Orthopaedic Surgery
Alassi, Osama	Assistant Professor	Pathology
Liu, James	Associate Professor	Pathology
Al-Zouhayli, Kheir	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Alsahlani, Hannan	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Antone, Steven	Instructor	Pediatrics
Blatt, Neal	Associate Professor	Pediatrics
Falkell, Barbara	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Kraft, Tristan	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Levy, Lili	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Patel, Sandhya	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Pollak, Aimee	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Reddy, Harini	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Roth, Marlene	Instructor	Pediatrics
Chinnaiyan, Prakash	Professor	Radiation Oncology
Dilworth, Joshua	Associate Professor	Radiation Oncology
Nandalur, Sirisha	Associate Professor	Radiation Oncology
Metz, Terrence	Assistant Professor	Radiology
Goffas, George	Assistant Professor	Surgery
Gold, Linsey	Assistant Professor	Surgery
Nagar, Sapna	Assistant Professor	Surgery

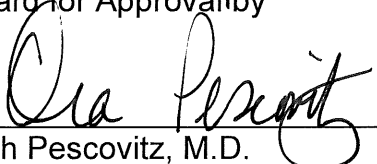
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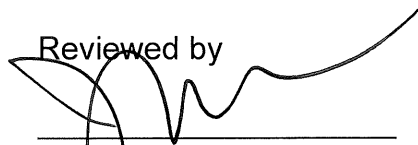
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Rubin, Adam	Professor	Surgery
Schwartz, Scott	Instructor	Surgery
Ziegler, Kathryn	Assistant Professor	Surgery
Eliya, Fadi	Assistant Professor	Urology
Sandberg, Jason	Instructor	Urology

9. Attachments: None.

Recommended on 6/21, 2024  
to the Board for Approval by

  
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Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
President

Reviewed by  
  
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Joshua D. Merchant, Ph.D.  
Chief of Staff and  
Secretary to the Board of Trustees