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Dear Doctor Asadi-Pooya:

I am pleased to inform you that on March 9, 2017, the Thomas Jefferson University Board of Trustees approved your promotion in rank from Adjunct Research Assistant Professor of Neurology, volunteer, non-tenured, to Adjunct Research Associate Professor of Neurology, volunteer, non-tenured, effective November 30, 2016.

The privileges and responsibilities of faculty appointment are described in the SKMC Bylaws which can be found at: <http://www.jefferson.edu/university/skmc/faculty/faculty-affairs/governance-advocacy/senate-committees.html>

Associate Professors and Professors are members of the Professorial Faculty which have academic authority in a number of areas as set forth in the SKMC Bylaws.

Additionally, as a faculty member of SKMC, it is important that you familiarize yourself with the responsibilities of educating our medical students. To this end, you should review the SKMC faculty handbook (<http://www.jefferson.edu/university/skmc/faculty/faculty-affairs/governance-advocacy/policies-guidelines.html>) which, among other useful information, outlines the SKMC competencies which govern the medical school curriculum, and the SKMC policy for the clinical supervision of medical students, which describes faculty responsibilities regarding the learning environment.

In the event that your academic affiliation is terminated, please be advised that your faculty appointment will also terminate.

Sidney Kimmel Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University is committed to providing excellence in medical education, patient care, and research. This commitment to excellence begins with the SKMC faculty on whom the success of our organization is dependent. I thank you for your contributions to the Medical College and your continued commitment to personal excellence as a Jefferson faculty member. In this spirit I congratulate you on your achievement! Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Tykocinski".

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Provost and Dean

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