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April 26, 1988

John Fisher, M.D.
Chairman
Credentials Committee
Seton Medical Center
1900 Sullivan Avenue
Daly City, CA. 94015

Please address reply to undersigned at

AIDS ACTIVITIES DIVISION
San Francisco General Hospital
Building 80, Ward 84
1001 Potrero Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94110

Dear Dr. Fisher:

This letter is written to give you the highest possible recommendation for Kim Erlich, M.D., who is exploring a position on your staff as an I.D. specialist and internist. I have worked with Dr. Erlich for three years starting when he came to San Francisco General Hospital as an infectious disease fellow continuing through the present in his capacity as a research fellow in the Virology Laboratory of Dr. John Mills. In my capacity as Assistant Chief of Infectious Diseases, I have worked with Kim as an attending physician during his clinical fellowship year on the ID consult service, as an informal consultant in many specific ID related cases, as a preceptor in a variety of presentations, and infectious disease departmental administration issues, and as a general colleague as he has grown in his infectious disease skills. I have had the opportunity to listen to him speak on many occasions and to a variety of audiences. Thus, I feel I am very well qualified to provide a recommendation to you.

Dr. Erlich is a superb physician, an outstanding clinician, and perhaps most importantly an extremely responsible, warm, and mature human being. He demonstrates excellent clinical judgement, just the right amount of self introspection, and has a particularly broad range of interests. As with many infectious disease specialists, he starts from a base of a strong interest in general internal medicine, and has maintained a broad-based interest in infectious disease despite the fact that he is focusing his research in the area of herpes, and has developed significant expertise in that subject. Although he has done an excellent job in the research laboratory, his heart is obviously still very much with clinical medicine, and he welcomes opportunities to continue to provide direct patient care as they come up in consultation and in the infectious disease clinic. He also has a very nice ability to work amiably with health professionals at a wide variety of levels. He is comfortable and respectful of ancillary staff as well as professional colleagues.

I think that Dr. Erlich would be a superb addition to a program that is looking for a well-rounded internist with very strong clinical infectious disease capabilities and a good background in clinical AIDS care and epidemiologic and ethical issues of AIDS. The research experience can only add to his clinical skills by adding to the scientific aspects of the practice of medicine. Although administrative responsibilities have been few in number, they have always been executed with diligence, organization, and excellent "people skills". As you can see, I have the highest regard for Dr. Erlich, and urge you to contact me if any further information is required.

Sincerely,

Constance B. Wofsy, M.D.
Co-Director
AIDS Activities Division
Assistant Chief
Infectious Diseases
San Francisco General Hospital



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April 18, 1988

Constance Wofsy, M.D.
995 Potrero Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94110

RE: Kim S. Erlich, M.D.

Dear Doctor:

The above named physician has applied for membership on the Medical Dental Staff at Seton Medical Center and has named you as a reference.

For the information of the Credentials Committee, will you please advise us of your knowledge of the character, competence, ethical standards, personality and professional decorum of this applicant.

We are enclosing a signed statement authorizing release of pertinent information regarding this physician.

Sincerely,



John Fisher, M.D.
Chairman
Credentials Committee

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MEDICAL-DENTAL STAFF APPLICATION CONSENT FORM

This consent is given by me as part of my application for staff membership.

A. Permission To Obtain Confidential Information.

I authorize any person who may have information bearing on my professional training and competence, my character and ethical qualifications, and any other matter that might directly or indirectly have an effect on patient care, including written and documentary information, to supply said information to SETON MEDICAL CENTER, its medical staff and their representatives.

B. Permission To Release Confidential Information.

I further authorize SETON MEDICAL CENTER, its medical staff and their representatives, to release information about me to other hospitals, medical associations, or other persons who, in the opinion of the hospital or its medical staff, have a legitimate need for such information.

So long as the above authorizations are used in good faith and without malice then I release all persons and institutions from any liability whatever in the giving, receiving and evaluation of such information.



SIGNATURE

March 12, 1988

DATE

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April 12, 1988

Marli Francis
Director
Medical Staff Services
St. Mary's Hospital and Medical Center
450 Stanyan Street
San Francisco, CA. 94117

Please address reply to undersigned at
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San Francisco General Hospital
Building 80, Ward 84
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ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER

Application for Medical Staff Membership
Release of Information

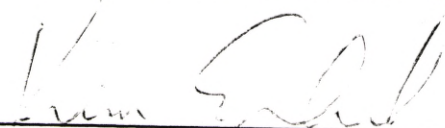
I agree to assist the Medical Staff and Hospital, in every way possible, in gathering the information necessary to determine my present and continuing qualifications for Medical Staff Membership and privileges. I recognize that I bear the burden of producing information necessary to establish my qualifications and that I further bear the burden of resolving any reasonable doubts about my qualifications for present and future membership and privileges. Furthermore, I will supplement or correct the information provided by me as part of this credentialing process should that be necessary to make my application as accurate as possible.

I recognize that inquiries will be made as part of this credentialing process. I agree to the communication of information bearing upon my professional qualifications among this Hospital and its Medical Staff and other persons, hospitals, medical staffs, professional societies, training programs, professional associations, professional liability insurance companies, and licensing authorities for the purpose of determining my present and future qualifications for Medical Staff membership and privileges.

I agree to be bound by the terms of the Medical Staff Bylaws in all matters bearing upon consideration of this application, regardless of whether I am granted Medical Staff membership and privileges. In this regard, I acknowledge that I have received and have had an opportunity to review the Medical Staff Bylaws, Rules and Regulations. I further agree to the Release of Information about by the hospital and its Medical Staff should it receive inquiries from such persons and organizations.

I hereby fully and absolutely release from all liability all persons or entities which participate in the evaluation of this application and which request or provide information regarding this application and my qualifications and practice in general. This release from liability is to the fullest extent allowed by applicable statutes, regulations and judicial decisions.

I understand that any significant misstatement or omission by me during this credentialing process will be sufficient cause for a decision by the Hospital and Medical Staff to deny my application or not to proceed with its consideration. The information furnished by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.



Signature

March 10, 1988

Date

Kim S. Erlich, M.D.

Print Name



ST. MARY'S
HOSPITAL AND
MEDICAL CENTER

March 30, 1988

Constance Wofsy, M.D.
995 Potrero Ave.,
San Francisco CA 94110

Re: **Kim Erlich, M.D.**

Dear Dr. Wofsy:

The above named individual has applied for Staff membership at St. Mary's Hospital and Medical Center. S/he has given us your name as a reference, and we would appreciate any information which would assist us in evaluating this application. (A release, signed by the applicant, is enclosed). Your reply, of course, will be considered confidential.

A prompt reply would be appreciated so as to complete the processing of the application as soon as possible. Thank you, Dr. Wofsy, for your courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely,

Marli Francis
Director, Medical Staff Services

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April 7, 1988

To: Eugene L. Gottfried, M.D.
Director
Clinical Laboratories

From: Constance B. Wofsy, M.D. *Cow W*

Re: G6PD Screening

Thank you for your expedient re-evaluation of the G6PD screening method by the Clinical Laboratories and your memorandum of April 1st. I have distributed a copy of your April 1 memo to all members of Ward 86 and have sent copies to 5A.

The change to perform G6PD screening on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays will significantly enhance our ability to provide optimal care for patients with Pneumocystis. My only concern is that there are patients being treated with Dapsone and trimethoprim who do not receive their care on Ward 86 or 5A.

How about doing a one month tabulation of all G6PD requests, their site of initiation, and tracking down the purpose for the test. It may be that most requests are either for malaria or Pneumocystis and that it would be simpler to just generally do all studies on a Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. After final determination, a memo should go out to all Medical House Staff and Clinic Providers since AIDS now pervades all patient care areas.

Again, thank you for addressing this matter so promptly.

cc: Paul A. Volberding, M.D.
Lawrence D. Kaplan, M.D.
Michael Clement, M.D.
Merle A. Sande, M.D.
Steven Chuck, M.D.
Steven Hahn, M.D.
Margaret Trezivant, R.N.
Emily Rapaport
Alison Moed, R.N.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABORATORY MEDICINE

Please address reply to the undersigned at:

CLINICAL LABORATORIES
SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94110

MEMORANDUM

April 1, 1988

To: Constance Wofsy, M.D.
Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine
SFGH - Ward 84

From: Eugene L. Gottfried, M.D. *EG*
Director, Clinical Laboratories

Subject: G-6-PD screening for patients on Dapsone/Trimethoprim

Thank you for your telephone call and the followup letter of March 16, 1988, concerning the screening test for erythrocyte glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase and your need for a shorter turnaround time for patients whom you plan to treat with Dapsone or Trimethoprim.

We have reexamined our testing schedule in light of the clinical indication for rapid results for this special group of patients. Beginning immediately, we will use the following procedure:

(1) The G-6-PD screening test will be run on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for any patients on Ward 86 or Ward 5A. Please let us know if you have patients in other locations who will need this test.

(2) We will notify the ward by telephone as soon as the test results are available.

I trust that these arrangements will meet your needs. Please let me know if you have any questions, comments or additional recommendations for improved laboratory service.

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cc: P. Volberding, M.D.
C. Hogan

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Please address reply to undersigned at

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San Francisco General Hospital
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San Francisco, CA 94110

April 20, 1988

R. E. Holliman, M.D.
Public Health Laboratory Service
St. George's Hospital
Blackshaw Road
London SW17 0QT
England

Dear Dr. Holliman:

I have received your letter of March 29th indicating your interest in visiting San Francisco General Hospital in conjunction with your travel fellowship to work at the Palo Alto Research Institute with Dr. Remington. You expressed particular interest in observing our approach to brain biopsy and toxoplasma serology in the diagnosis of cerebrotoxoplasmosis and an interest in what we do for patients who are having sulphonamide allergy. In point of fact, we have become so accustomed to empiric therapy that brain biopsies are done very, very infrequently. It is thus unlikely that the opportunity would arise during your visit to witness a brain biopsy. I have spoken, however, with Dr. Gifford Leoung who has had more involvement with toxoplasmosis at this hospital than any of the other clinicians, and he would be happy to meet with you and discuss our experiences. I would likewise be happy to talk with you about our experiences here; such conversations, however, would only occupy a couple of hours and so I am taking the liberty of forwarding your letter to Roberta Wilson who skillfully coordinates the visits of our many guests who express a desire to see our unit here. You should be hearing from her in the near future to indicate time when Dr. Leoung and I can be available and to incorporate your visit with others who might be coming by at that time to give you a look at our program.

I hope your visit will be a productive one and my best to Tony Pinching.

Sincerely,

Constance B. Wofsy, M.D.
Co-Director
AIDS Activities Division
Assistant Chief
Infectious Diseases
San Francisco General Hospital

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cc: Roberta Wilson
Gifford Leoung, M.D.



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29th March 1988

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Your ref

Dr Connie Wofsy
AIDS Unit
San Francisco General Hospital
San Francisco
California
USA

Dear Dr Wofsy,

I have recently been awarded a travel fellowship to visit the USA to further my research with the diagnosis and management of cerebral toxoplasmosis in AIDS. I will be spending several weeks at the Palo Alto research institute working with Dr J Remington but hope to visit San Francisco from 1st to 3rd June 1988. Dr Anthony Pinching of St Marys Hospital, London has suggested I might benefit from visiting your unit and I am writing to you to ask if such a meeting might be feasible.

I would be particularly interested to observe your approach to the use of brain biopsy and toxoplasma serology in the diagnosis of cerebral toxoplasmosis as well as alternative drug regimes employed in cases of severe sulphonamide allergy.

After my return from America I will resume my post at the PHLS Toxoplasma Reference Laboratory which provides diagnostic services to the majority of AIDS units in the United Kingdom. Consequently I would hope to put my experience in the USA to good effect.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

Dr R E Holliman

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13 April 1988

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10833 LE CONTE AVENUE
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Lawrence D. Kaplan, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Medicine
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Dear Laury:

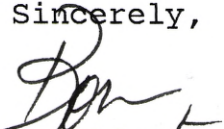
I have co-authored a book chapter entitled "Psychiatric Aspects of the Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome" for the fifth edition of "Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry" edited by Harold I. Kaplan, M.D. and Benjamin J. Sadock, M.D.

I would like to ask permission to utilize a modification of table 1 and table 3, from your article "Treatment of Patients With Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome and Associated Manifestations" from JAMA 1987 Vol. 257:10; 1367.

Please send you agreement to this request to me at the address below.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Ronald T. Mitsuyasu, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Medicine
UCLA School of Medicine
Division of Hematology/Oncology
42-121 CHS
Los Angeles, CA 90024

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April 8, 1988

Eugene M. Sorkin, Pharm. D.
Senior Editor

DRUGS

ADIS Press Limited
Centorian Drive
Mairangi Bay
Auckland 10
New Zealand

Dear Dr. Sorkin:

Thank you very much for the invitation to make a contribution to your publication. A variety of other commitments make it impossible for me to prepare an article in a timely manner. I hesitate to suggest an alternative author because I am aware of the many, many commitments of individuals active in Pneumocystis research here at San Francisco General Hospital. Individuals who are quite knowledgeable include Michael Clement, M.D., Gifford Leung, M.D., John Mills, M.D., Bruce Montgomery, M.D., and Joan Kapusnik, Pharm. D. They may all be contacted at San Francisco General Hospital, 1101 Potrero Avenue, San Francisco, CA. 94110.

Again, thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Constance B. Wofsy".

Constance B. Wofsy, M.D.

Co-Director
AIDS Activities Division
Assistant Chief
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24 March 1988

Dr Constance B Wofsy
University of California at San Francisco
Cancer Research Institute
Department of Medicine
San Francisco, Ca 94143
USA

Dear Dr Wofsy

I am writing to seek your assistance in the preparation of a short practical therapeutics **article** for our international drug information journal, *Drugs*. *Drugs* has been published since January 1971 and features standard Drug Evaluation articles, together with a continuing flow of other information on drugs, both old and new, by way of review articles on drugs and drug therapy. It now circulates in more than 80 countries throughout the world.

The purpose of this letter is therefore to see whether you would be able to prepare a practical review-type article on 'The Treatment and Prophylaxis of *Pneumocystis carinii* Pneumonitis' for a forthcoming issue of *DRUGS*. We would also wish to use the article in our Australasian and Southeast Asian editions of the Journal.

The article to be about **4,000-6,000 words maximum**, together with diagrams and tables, and written in the first instance for the benefit of the practising general clinician, but also of value to the specialist reader. An appropriate number of references should be included, but it is not the intention of the article to be a comprehensive literature review - rather an overview with the practical implications and educational message(s) highlighted.

To fit my present editorial plan I would need to receive the manuscript at the address below in New Zealand by **15 October 1988** or sooner if possible. However, an extension could be given if required, provided you advised of the need for this well in advance of the deadline date.

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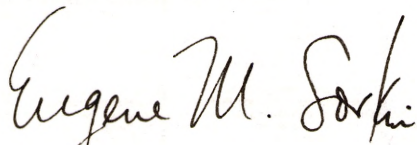
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I look forward to hearing from you by earliest return airmail and we would be very grateful if you (and/or your colleagues - feel free to involve co-authors if you wish) could prepare the review article, particularly as it is so important these days to publish authoritative drug information. I can give you our instructions to authors when I hear from you.

If for some reason you cannot prepare the article (and I do hope that you can), I would be very grateful if you could suggest an alternative author.

Your co-operation would be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely
ADIS Press Limited

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eugene M. Sorkin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Eugene M. Sorkin, Pharm. D.
SENIOR EDITOR, DRUGS

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