

November 6, 1991

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Send to  
Sharon  
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Dear Dr. Andriole:

I would like to second the nomination of Sharon Safrin, M.D. for membership in the Infectious Diseases Society of America. Dr. Safrin is an accomplished, articulate, and productive member of the Infectious Disease faculty at University of California, San Francisco, occupationally based at San Francisco General Hospital. Dr. Safrin is an expert in clinical investigation and clinical epidemiology, especially related to opportunistic infections in HIV disease, and she has assumed a leadership role in clinical research of therapies for *pneumocystis* pneumonia, treatment of herpes group infections, including a recent sentinel paper in The Annals of Internal Medicine on acyclovir-resistant *herpes zoster*, epidemiologic training of overseas health professionals in association with the Fogarty Foundation, and site-based, small, highly professional workshops on various aspects of epidemiology and clinical research.

Additionally, Dr. Safrin is a very articulate speaker, a committed clinician, and a very respected member of the Infectious Disease faculty. Nationally, Dr. Safrin is Co-Chair of the Virology Pathogen Study Group for the AIDS Clinical Trials Group, an important area of visibility for someone at the Assistant Professor level. Dr. Safrin's professional accomplishments are complemented by a professional dedication and personal curiosity in infectious diseases in general. Despite her intense involvement in HIV-related issues, the overall relationship between HIV and infectious diseases has been keenly maintained.

I enthusiastically endorse the application for membership of Dr. Sharon Safrin to the Infectious Diseases Society of America. As a professional, she is the sort of academic clinician and as a person, the sort of honest and engaging individual that sparks creativity and forms the substance of an effective professional society.

I wholeheartedly endorse her nomination.

Sincerely,

Constance B. Wofsy, M.D.  
Professor of Clinical Medicine

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October 9, 1991

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Dear Michael:

This is a written communication in lieu of a personal telephone call so please visualize an upbeat tone and a nice cadence to the voice. You will not be surprised to hear that Pat Christin, Vance Yoshida, and the staff and Board of Directors of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation were thrilled and delighted to receive your very generous donation. I was motivated to join the Board of Directors because I think it is skillfully managed and grounded in wisdom and general reality in the face of this seemingly unmanageable local epidemic. The will of the donors becomes part of the mission of the agency. Pat and I thoroughly enjoyed our lunch time discussion, especially your good humor and unselfish sensibility. That kind of personal contact cements the ongoing commitment to the organization.

Speaking for of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation - its leadership, Board of Directors, and staff- **thank you** for your generous donation and personal commitment. It is our intention to put your contribution to the best use possible for the affected populations. Your magnanimous contribution will enable the AIDS Foundation to continue its confrontation with this epidemic which has touched us all.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Constance Wofsy".

Constance B. Wofsy, M.D.  
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November 22, 1991

Constance Wofsy, M.D.  
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Dear Connie:

I would like to ask you to second my nomination of Dr. Joe Marzouk and Dr. Roger Phelps for regular membership in the Infectious Disease Society of America.

Enclosed with this letter are copies of their respective curricula vitae. In addition, I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope for you to return your letters of second nomination to me. I will submit them to the IDSA as a complete package.

Thanks very much for agreeing to help Joe and Roger join the IDSA.

Best regards,

Patrick Joseph, M.D.  
PJ:bpt  
enclosures

Patrick Joseph, M.D.  
Joseph B. Marzouk, M.D.  
Roger Phelps, M.D.

November 20, 1991

Constance Wofsy, MD  
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San Francisco, CA 94110

Dear Dr. Wofsy:

As you may recall from my brief rotation last spring in the ID clinic, I am a third year medical resident (categorical). At this point, my career interest is pulmonary medicine with a focus on infectious diseases. I anticipate starting fellowship in July of 1993. As a result, I am writing to see if you know of any opportunities for next year, either clinical or research oriented. I have enclosed my CV, and would appreciate any guidance you may be able to offer.

Sincerely,



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MEMORANDUM

November 14, 1991

TO: Vince Pons, M.D. *Vince*  
FROM: Connie Wofsy, M.D. *Connie Wofsy*  
RE: Bakul Roy  
2nd Year ID Fellow  
(Formerly at the Martinez VA Hospital)

Thanks for your call last week about Bakul Roy who is spending eight months on the ID Service at UC Hospital to continue his ID Fellowship initiated at the Martinez VAMC. I think we can accommodate the request that he spend the month of April at San Francisco General Hospital.

The resident on the service will be on vacation the week of April 6th and an additional fellow would be valuable at that time. I think it is important that Young Kim maintain position as primary fellow with overall responsibility for the service. He will have just arrived himself on April 1 to become acquainted with San Francisco General Hospital and thus he will be orienting to the hospital. Dr. Roy could participate in patient evaluations delegated supervision of students as deemed mutually appropriate, and participate in preparation of the Wednesday 4:00-5:00 Infectious Disease Conferences. I think it would be an excellent opportunity and we look forward to having him on the infectious disease service.

I have spoken with the attending, Carolyn Petersen, and Young Kim, and they are both pleased with this arrangement. We must, however, be sure that all the paperwork is completed so that we are covered for insurance, pharmacy, etc., for him to see patients on the inpatient service and in the outpatient clinic. Please contact Colleen Chafian, in the Infectious Disease Office at 821-8666 to confirm his participation and to ensure that the paperwork is complete.

We look forward to working with Bakul Roy on the Consult Service and in the clinic.

cc: C. Chafian  
C. Petersen  
Y. Kim

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December 13, 1991

Braham N. Singh, M.D., Ph.D.  
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Los Angeles, CA 90073

Dear Dr. Singh:

Your letter of November 15, 1991, regarding Dr. Bhagat Ram and his interest in doing a clinical program in HIV was forwarded by Dr. Sande to me as I have directed specific training program in HIV at our institution over the last several years. It is with great regret that I must tell you that we are not able to provide a six week program on an individual basis at this time. While we reinforce the critical importance of training physicians, who are anxious to learn more about HIV disease, our staff and clinical programs are occupied at their limit with our currently-scheduled programs. I note from the letter that the time course is quite short and I trust that inquiries have gone to other sites which might be better able to accommodate Dr. Ram, and that he will find an opportunity elsewhere for clinical exposure to HIV. While we take great pride in our accomplishments in San Francisco, we recognize that there are many, many academic institutions which have developed in-depth experiences for provision of clinical care for AIDS patients.

I hope things will work out for Dr. Ram, and thank you very much for considering San Francisco General Hospital.

Sincerely,

Constance B. Wofsy, M.D.  
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University of California, San Francisco  
Co-Director / AIDS Activities Program  
Acting Chief / Infectious Diseases (1991)  
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cc: Merle Sande, M.D.