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Dear Members of the HMS and HSDM Community:

We're excited to share that the Office for Faculty Affairs is now accepting materials for evaluation of candidates for promotion to Professor of Clinical X.

This new title provides an additional way to recognize some of the most distinguished members of the Faculty of Medicine. This new professorial title is available to members of the HMS and HSDM clinical faculty who have made contributions resulting in a national, and in many cases international, impact in and reputation for advancing the practice of medicine, for which clinical expertise, clinical excellence, and teaching excellence are expected to be integral.

The Professor of Clinical X title (where X refers to the clinical department) is available to physicians and physician-equivalent faculty (e.g., MDs, DOs, DMDs) based at HMS affiliates and HSDM and HSDM affiliates who have served at the rank of associate professor at HMS/HSDM for a minimum of five years. Additional details about the eligibility for, and privileges associated with, the Professor of Clinical X appointment are now available on our [Office for Faculty Affairs website](#) along with a handbook excerpt, promotion criteria and metrics, and guidance documents for the 10 best scholarly contributions, statement of impact, 360-style survey, and other required materials.

We thank many key stakeholders, including hospital academic leadership, for their constructive and collegial feedback in developing this title as well as the Office of the Provost for invaluable guidance in formulating evaluation criteria that align with the University's rigorous academic standards. Most important, we are grateful to our faculty for inspiring us with their dedication, passion, and commitment to clinical excellence.

We know there will be many questions, and we will offer updated guidance through seminars and other instructional materials as we accrue experience.

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