**The One Sheet Candidate Summary: Proposed Promotion to Associate Professor of Pediatrics**

**Research Excellence**

* Began research career during fellowship at Harvard University in *health benefits* research securing several extramural grants and young investigator awards
* One of the only (<5) recognized U.S. gastroenterology experts in *health benefits*
* Author of 25 publications, 21 peer reviewed, 2 invited (peer reviewed) review articles, 2 book chapters – first author (11), second (3) and senior author (6) - (20 of 25 publications). Prominent journals. All but 3 are published since 2011, and 18 are published since 2013. Five original research articles are in preparation
* Two first author original research articles on Snacks (JAMA, 2014) (NEJM, 2015) are first-of-their kind publications on the impact of Snacks on disease prevention.
* 23 peer reviewed abstracts presented at premiere scientific meetings, including 3 international, 13 national, and 7 regional abstracts, of which 14 are first author and 5 are senior author abstracts
* At Rush University Medical Center, mentored 15 trainees resulting in 7 peer reviewed publications, 3 national abstracts, 3 local/regional abstracts, and 2 publications currently under peer review
* Nominated for the Rush Faculty Award for Excellence in Mentoring in both 2014 and 2015
* Well-funded – total support over $4,000,000 in grants, most provided by the NIH, and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) [NIH/NIAID, NIH); also currently has extramural, non-federal funding
* Invitations to lecture/moderator of symposia at GI week 2015, Snacks Academic Societies 2016 based on national repute as expert in health benefits

**Educational Excellence**

* Course director for GI resident rotations, Rush Medical College Medical Student and Rush Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program for GI (joint appt – Nursing College)
* GI identified as one of the most sought after rotations in Rush Medical College
* Awarded Attending of the Year, Department of Pediatrics, 2010
* Invitations to speak regionally and nationally on health benefits resistance: Ex: Congressman Davis and Roskam - DISARM act; Media: CBS TV – Pittsburgh; International press: Brazil, Austria, CNBC, US News and World Report
* Works with a not-for-profit, social service agency and Illinois Department of Public Health (DPH) on Snack accessibility in the community - lectures and media campaigns to educate young, minority, low-income populations (most affected)

**Leadership and Service Excellence**

* Director, Section of Gastroenterology
* Nominated for the Rush University Medical Center Robert Clapp Diversity Leadership Award
* Journal Editorial Board (1), Reviewer for 10 journals (including JAMA, NEJM, Nature)
* National Committees –CDC Epicenters Consortium, Snack Leadership Council, and National Meeting Planning Committees

**Clinical Excellence**

* Has provided between 12-28 weeks per year of day, night, weekend coverage for Gastroenterology
* Lead, Quality Improvement Project – Increased Snack consumption by at risk populations
* Written several protocols/guidelines for evidenced based best practices for Snack ingestion