

August 22, 1968

Dr. Sidney Merlis
Central Islip State Hospital
Central Islip, New York

Dear Sid,

I am writing to recommend a promotion of Dr. Turan M. Itil from Member to Fellow of the ACNP.

Dr. Itil has been a leading worker in the field of psychopharmacology and electroencephalography since 1955. Since joining the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry in 1963 he has been unusually active in establishing new drug evaluation programs, experimental studies in schizophrenia, and continued his interest in EEG. He has been most productive and has published more than 30 articles from the Institute alone.

He has been an active member of the ACNP and has attended every meeting. He has been Co-Chairman of the Section on Neurophysiology for the past two years and was elected to this position by the members of that panel.

At his university he has been promoted from associate professor to full professor and has been named Assistant Chairman of the Department.

In view of his particular interest and enthusiasm for psychopharmacology, his active participation in the College, and in recognition of his many contributions, I am pleased to recommend him for Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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