Vice Chair for Research

The Ohio State University College of Medicine’s Department of Urology is seeking an exceptional and innovative scholar to lead a nationally recognized program as the Vice-Chair for Research. The position is full-time on the tenure-track, with rank and salary commensurate with education and experience. The successful candidate is a nationally/internationally respected researcher who has maintained an externally funded and independent research program with impact in or implications for the field of Urology. Demonstrated experience as a research mentor is required. Expertise in research administration is desired, but not mandatory.

The world is changing. Medicine is changing. Ohio State is leading the way.

Job Duties

The Vice Chair for Research will develop, implement, and monitor a research strategic plan in the Department of Urology. The Vice Chair for Research will also serve as a resource for research methodology, research project planning, and champion a culture of discovery. This individual will mentor urology trainees and other students to ensure sound project planning, execution, data analysis, and publication of results. She or he will work closely with faculty to develop research plans and proposals with an emphasis on future external funding through the identification of funding sources, grant workshops, and collaborative research opportunities. This individual will also provide assistance in the: 1) management of research budgets and research conflicts; 2) recruitment and oversight of research staff; and 3) development, maintenance, and circulation of research reports. Departmental service on key committees is expected. Joint appointments with other departments across the University will be available and encouraged.

Qualifications

Applicants must have:

• An MD, DO, MBBS, PhD or equivalent degree with formal training or credentials in a relevant discipline.
• An actively funded research program in basic, translational, clinical or health services research designed to directly or indirectly improve urologic health
• A record of scholarly achievement and funding capabilities appropriate to the applicant’s seniority and professional experience.
• Experience in mentoring trainees and/ or junior faculty
• Exceptional organizational and communication skills for work in an interdisciplinary department.
• Demonstrated commitment to recruitment, development, and retention of women and underserved minorities.
• Qualifications for an academic appointment at the Associate Professor or Professor rank
For consideration, candidates should submit their CV and letter of interest via confidential email to:

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The Ohio State University is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status or protected veteran status.
The Ohio State University Department of Urology:

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center's Department of Urology, led by Cheryl T. Lee, MD, the Dorothy M. Davis Professor in Cancer Research, is the only central Ohio hospital or health system to be nationally ranked among the nation's best hospitals for treatment of urology and kidney conditions. Urology specialists at The Ohio State University expertly diagnose genitourinary diseases and offer the nation's latest technologies and treatments. The department is ranked #43 nationally by U.S. News & World Report. The mission of the Department of Urology is to alleviate patient suffering from urologic disorders through an integrative model of extraordinary clinical care, patient-centered discovery and educational innovation in service of the citizens of Ohio and beyond. The vision is to deliver transformative urologic care.

Click here to learn more about our amazing faculty and staff.

2018 Highlights and initiatives:
- Urology is ranked #43 in the 2018-19 US News and World Report “Best Hospital” rankings.
- 29,961 office and outpatient encounters.
- 3,220 surgical cases
- 872 Admissions
- 6,227 office-based procedures
- 15 residents and 2 fellows
- Expanded men’s health services reaching patients in the privacy of their homes
- Emerging multidisciplinary programs in transitional care and neuourology
- Clinical trials for patients affected by urologic oncology, urolithiasis, and urologic trauma
- Translational research programs in bladder and prostate cancer
- A new global health educational curriculum to serve diverse and underprivileged populations
The Ohio State University College of Medicine:

Ohio State College of Medicine, led by K. Craig Kent, MD, the Leslie H. and Abigail S. Wexner Dean’s Chair in Medicine, is the only academic medical center in central Ohio and known for curricular innovation, pioneering research and outstanding patient care at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. With 2,000-plus faculty members, the college comprises 19 clinical departments, seven basic science departments and the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center, located in one of the most comprehensive health sciences campuses in America – with colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Optometry, Public Health and Veterinary Medicine in close proximity – is part of The Ohio State University campus. This proximity fosters collaborations with other university departments, which makes Ohio State unique in its potential to promote scientific partnerships and the direct translation of research discoveries into new medical therapies and technologies. We offer dual-degree programs such as MD/MBA, MD/JD, MD/PhD and MD/MHA in collaboration with the Fisher College of Business, the College of Law and the College of Public Health.

- *U.S. News & World Report* ranked our College of Medicine 32nd overall and 12th among public medical schools in its 2018-2019 America’s “Best Graduate Schools” list. Our Occupational Therapy program is ranked 12th in the nation and our Physical Therapy program 10th
- *U.S. News* ranked our online bachelor’s degree in Health Sciences #1 in the nation in 2018
- Our College of Medicine received 7,226 applications for our 2018 entering medical class of 202 students
- The Association of American Medical Colleges in 2018 ranked our College of Medicine sixth out of more than 150 medical schools for total number of African American students enrolled
- More than 800 residents and fellows train in more than 60 accredited residency programs each year
- More than 14,000 College of Medicine MD and residency program graduates practice in all 50 states and in more than 50 countries

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center:

Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center consists of The Ohio State University Health System (OSUHS), the College of Medicine, the Health Sciences Library and the Faculty Group Practice. It is one of the largest and most diverse academic medical centers in the country and the only academic medical center in central Ohio. As the Midwest’s highest-ranked hospital for safety and patient care according to University HealthSystem Consortium, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center is committed to continuously setting the standard for world-class care.

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center is earning international distinction in several programs, including cancer, critical care, heart, imaging, neurosciences, and transplantation. These programs, and key research programs of behavioral health, biomedical informatics, and human genetics, are important to providing science-based and individually tailored patient care. In addition, we offer clinical care in virtually every medical specialty and subspecialty through a unified physician practice, representing more than 1,500 pre-eminent physicians. Seven
hospitals and a network of community-based offices and care centers manage more than 1.7 million patient visits each year.

The medical center has more than 20 research centers and institutes, along with 25 core research laboratories that promote collaboration among experts from virtually all departments, divisions and brand campuses of The Ohio State University. As part of the medical school campus, multiple core facilities exist to facilitate high impact basic, translational, and clinical research. These include

Dorothy M. Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute
The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center
Drug Development Institute
Center for Neuromodulation
Wright Center of Innovation in Biomedical Imaging
Center for Microbial Interface Biology
Center for Clinical and Translational Science

These different centers provide integrated research that brings forth a collaborative environment of investigators from multiple fields. Separate from these centers, A Center for Genomic Medicine is present at NCH.

- 10 U.S. News & World Report ranked specialties
  - Seven specialties ranked in the Top 25
  - #4 ranked Ear, Nose & Throat program
  - #1 ranked hospital in central Ohio

- $3B investment in our new strategic plan, which provides infrastructure for exponential growth over the next 5 years, including:
  - Several major construction projects:
    o A new state-of-the-art biomedical research facility
    o An 880-bed inpatient hospital tower
    o Four ambulatory surgery centers
A contemporary College of Medicine designed to foster interprofessional learning
  • A major expansion of the faculty with a goal to hire more than 500 new physicians and researchers

- $115M+ in NIH funding with a 20% increase in 2017
  • Emergency Medicine #10 in NIH funding

**Ohio State Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute (OSUCCC – James):**

The OSUCCC – James strives to create a cancer-free world by integrating scientific research with excellence in education and patient-centered care, a strategy that leads to better methods of prevention, detection and treatment. Ohio State is one of 49 National Cancer Institute (NCI) designated comprehensive cancer centers, receiving an impact score of exceptional during the last two reviews (scores 12 and 10). At Ohio State, more than 300 cancer researchers and their teams from 11 of 15 colleges work collaboratively, across multiple disciplines, to improve the effectiveness of cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment. The OSUCCC is comprised of 5 research programs and >20 shared resources and core facilities, spread among the colleges at OSU and Nationwide Children’s Hospital. The translational opportunities are virtually unlimited, with more than 23% of patients enrolled on clinical trials, and >90% of patients consenting to unlimited access to tissues and electronic health data. The research infrastructure and organizational commitments easily facilitate research across disciplines and colleges.

The clinical program has recently opened a 308-bed cancer-focused hospital that includes a clinical trials unit, a GMP cellular therapy laboratory, above ground radiation oncology and a bone marrow transplant unit that has among the highest volumes in the country. With the hospital’s 21 floors and more than 1.1 million square feet, the James is a transformational facility that fosters collaboration and integration of cancer research and clinical cancer care. As the 3rd largest free-standing cancer hospital in the nation, The James has 14 operating rooms, 6 interventional radiology suites and a dedicated early-phase Clinical Trials Unit. A new ambulatory care tower, in addition to the current outpatient facilities, is currently being planned, which will include a proton radiation oncology center.
The Ohio State University:

Founded in 1870 as part of the Morrill Land-Grant Act, The Ohio State University is one of the nation’s largest major comprehensive public research universities, serving more than 59,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. With more than 34,000 full-time equivalent employees, Ohio State is Ohio’s fourth-largest employer. Located in Ohio’s capital city of Columbus, it is a major educational and economic force through its teaching, research and service mission. With more than 500,000 living alumni around the world, the university community is vast and diverse, having an impact on our global society in education, research and public service.

The university’s high-quality academic programs are extensive. There are 18 colleges and schools at Ohio State that collectively grant undergraduate degrees in more than 200 majors. The university’s more than 45,000 undergraduates have broad opportunities to major in the arts, architecture, biological sciences, business, communication, education, engineering, food, agricultural and environmental sciences, human ecology, humanities, nursing, mathematics, physical sciences, music, natural resources, public health, social and behavioral sciences, social work, and health and rehabilitation sciences. Graduate-professional programs include these areas as well as dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine. A large undergraduate population across multiple majors and fields offers the opportunity for broad-based local research in multiple areas.

One of Ohio’s greatest assets, Ohio State, is a world-class public research university and the flagship teaching and research institution in the state. The institution provides a distinctive educational experience for students and pursues cutting-edge interdisciplinary research that brings together scholars from diverse disciplines to solve key problems in society.

Columbus, Ohio:

Columbus is one of America’s premier cities, a great place to move to, raise a family and explore. Here are a few key facts and figures:

**We’re big.** Ohio’s state capital is the 15th largest city in the U.S. and second largest in the Midwest behind Chicago. That makes us bigger than cities like Charlotte, Seattle, Denver, Boston, Nashville and Baltimore — seriously, Google it. And when you factor in the entire Columbus metropolitan area, our population increases to more than two million.

**We’re affordable.** The cost of living in Columbus is 10 percent below the national average. The median home sales price for the year ending June 2017 was $145,000. Average monthly rent? As of January 2017, the median monthly rent was $1,105 for three bedrooms.

**We’re accessible.** Columbus is within 550 miles of nearly half the nation’s population. Day trips abound and weekend getaways are easy. Also, John Glenn Columbus International Airport, which is just 10 minutes from downtown, offers more than 150 daily nonstop departures to 35
airports. During the work week, the average Columbus commute is just 23.3 minutes, and depending on where you choose to live, it can be significantly less.

We’re a microcosm of America. Our diverse population makes us a top test market. There are 109 languages represented in Columbus.

We’re pretty smart. In addition to being named one of only seven “Most Intelligent Communities in the World” by the Intelligent Community Forum, we have more PhDs than the national average and the largest concentration in the Midwest. There are 56 college and university campuses within the Columbus region, and 27 area high schools were in the top 10 percent of rankings for the U.S. News & World Report 2017 “Best High Schools” in America.

For More on Columbus, please visit https://wexnermedical.osu.edu/careers/about-columbus