

Chair Department of Internal Medicine University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix

Consistent with the goals and objectives of the University of Arizona's "Never Settle" strategic plan, the University of Arizona Health Science (UAHS) seeks to advance the development of the College of Medicine – Phoenix's academic profile through the recruitment of the College's inaugural Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine. The February 2015 completion of the 30-year academic affiliation agreement between the University of Arizona and Banner Health provides a unique opportunity to further the growth of the College of Medicine - Phoenix through the development of a robust, academically oriented Department of Internal Medicine.

The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix (COM-P) proudly fulfills its mission to provide the next generation of health care leaders with an expanding and excelling student body, robust and talented faculty, innovative curriculum, leading edge research abilities and ever-increasing impact on the local community. There are currently more than 300 medical students training to become exemplary physicians, scientists and leaders at the College. This young medical school has graduated 153 physicians, and has grown from an inaugural class size of 24 in 2007 to currently 80 students per year. The independently accredited COM-P will graduate its own first class of students in 2017. The College boasts approximately 1,200 faculty, both on-campus and volunteer community physicians.

The Department is planned to comprise ten divisions: Cardiology; Dermatology; Endocrinology; Metabolism and Nutrition; Gastroenterology and Hepatology; Infectious Diseases; Internal Medicine; Nephrology; Pulmonary and Critical Care; Rheumatology and Immunology; and Hospital Medicine. In addition, the department will be an active participant – in both leadership and clinical faculty staffing of – 13 clinical service line institutes within Banner – University Medical Center (Phoenix). The department currently has 76 Banner – University Medical Group employed faculty and 64 affiliated faculty (community-based providers). The number of FTEs will expand substantially over the next two years. In addition, there are 190 COM-P volunteer faculty at six affiliated teaching hospitals in the Phoenix metro valley. The department administers five graduate medical education programs.

The successful candidate will be an outstanding, nationally recognized leader with a substantial record of research, teaching, clinical, and administrative accomplishments in medicine. He or she will have the in-depth knowledge and ability to effectively lead physicians, researchers, and educators while embracing the importance of quality and financial sustainability. Integrity, intellect, the ability to work effectively with numerous stakeholders, and a vision of how medicine will thrive clinically, scientifically and financially in an age of health reform are essential. Qualified candidates must hold an MD or equivalent medical degree; be board certified in a medicine specialty and eligible for medical licensure in Arizona; and meet University of Arizona criteria for appointment to a tenured senior level faculty position. Proven and substantial leadership experience is required.

Confidential inquiries, nominations, expressions of interest and candidate materials (including a letter of interest and CV) should be submitted via email to the University of Arizona's search consultants: Karen Otto, Dr. Tony Barbato and Jeff Schroetlin at UAMedicine@wittkieber.com; phone 630-575-6972.