

Director, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery
University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine

The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine (UAB) invites applications and nominations for the position of Director of the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery. The Director will play a key role in advancing the mission, operations and service of the Division within the Department of Surgery, as well as within the broader context of UAB School of Medicine.

With a highly visible national reputation, the UAB Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery is known for providing excellent clinical care, education, and research in the field of cardiac surgery. The Division comprises four subspecialties including adult cardiac surgery, pediatric cardiac surgery, general thoracic surgery, and heart and lung transplantation.

The Director of the Division of Cardiothoracic surgery will be expected to work collaboratively with the leadership of UAB. He/she will be expected to build on the quality of the existing clinical, teaching, and research programs: to increase the footprint of the cardiothoracic service throughout the region, to attract and retain outstanding and diverse faculty members, to mentor the professional development of faculty members and trainees, to enhance the quality of the fellowship/residency training program, and to ensure the financial health of the Division.

Candidates must have an MD and be an outstanding clinical surgeon, with exceptional leadership, managerial, and collaborative skills. He/she should possess a strong record as a mentor and as an educator, and have national recognition for cardiothoracic research accomplishments. A background that includes a record of funded research is preferred. Ideally, he/she would be a proven academic medical leader and outstanding surgeon with an international reputation in one of the subspecialties of cardiothoracic surgery, who can lead a successful division to even higher levels of excellence.

Inquiries, nominations and applications are invited. Interested candidates should submit confidentially, in electronic form (Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF files preferred), a curriculum vitae and any supporting materials that they deem relevant to:

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A pre-employment background investigation is performed on candidates selected for employment. In addition, physicians and other clinical faculty candidates, who will be employed

by the University of Alabama Health Services Foundation (UAHSF) or other UAB Medicine entities, must successfully complete a pre-employment drug and nicotine screen to be hired.