

***Chair, USC Tina and Rick Caruso Department of Otolaryngology –
Head and Neck Surgery
University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine
Los Angeles, California***

The University of Southern California's Keck School of Medicine announces the search for ***Chair, USC Tina and Rick Caruso Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery.***

Working with leadership of the USC University Hospital, the LAC+USC Medical Center, and the Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, the new Chair will have the opportunity to continue the extraordinary growth and great potential started by Dr. John Niparko. The Department is poised to continue this dramatic growth and now has the faculty and financial resources to move the field and achieve international distinction. The School's goal is to identify a successor to Dr. Niparko who can seize this unusual opportunity and build on his vision to create a top department.

The 39 faculty of the Department represent a total annual budget that will exceed \$18M in FY16, including \$3M in NIH research funding. Ambulatory visits exceeded 25,000 and surgical cases will exceed 2,200 in 2016. In collaboration with the Department of Neurosurgery, the Department is the leading surgery center for acoustic neuroma in the U.S. The residency is in good standing with the RRC and admits 4 residents per year. There are 2 fellowships: laryngology and otology/neurotology/skull base surgery; both ACGME accredited.

The successful candidate will be an M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. with an outstanding record at an academic medical center as a scientist, clinician, and educator, including national recognition in the field of otolaryngology. Previous experience in a major administrative role is preferred.

Korn Ferry is assisting USC with this important search. Please forward your CV or nominations of highly qualified candidates to:

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