



Chief of Medical Oncology

Applications are invited for the position of Chief of Medical Oncology for University of South Alabama Mitchell Cancer Institute.

USA Mitchell Cancer Institute (“MCI”) is housed in a modern, breathtakingly beautiful 125,000 sq. ft. facility featuring the most advanced research, diagnostic and therapeutic technology, along with state-of-the-art treatment capabilities. The MCI is the only academic cancer research institute in the Upper Gulf Coast region and serves the critical oncology health care needs for citizens of lower Alabama and the entire Gulf Coast region with a comprehensive cancer program that includes research, clinical trials, patient care and community outreach services.

With the vision and commitment of both the University president and leadership of the Board of Trustees, support for the Institute exceeding \$100MM has been forthcoming from multiple key stakeholders at the federal, state and local levels, including \$22MM in philanthropic funds contributed by the Mitchell Family. In addition, the University of South Alabama Board of Trustees recently approved an agreement for increased collaboration between the USA MCI and the University of Alabama at Birmingham Comprehensive Cancer Center. USA MCI will partner with UAB in its 2020 application for the renewal of its five-year Cancer Center Support Grant from the National Institutes of Health. When the expected renewal is granted, the USA Mitchell Cancer Institute will share UAB's status as a National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center consortium partner.

The focus of MCI has been recruitment of clinical faculty, development of clinical services and research programs, recruitment of research faculty, establishment of core research support facilities, and promotion of use-inspired research and technology development. MCI is now positioned well to provide outstanding clinical services and clinical trials to a diverse and underserved population of the Gulf Coast Corridor. At this time and in support of MCI's goal of National Cancer Institute-Cancer Center designation, the next Chief of Medical Oncology will have a lead role in demonstrating MCI's commitment to develop and translate scientific knowledge from promising laboratory discoveries into new treatments for cancer patients. Growth of research at

the Institute is a priority supported by outstanding research facilities at the MCI and by funding to support the recruitment of established and junior investigators.

The Chief reports directly to MCI Director and is a key member of the MCI senior leadership team. The successful candidate will be an academic medical oncologist and an exceptional physician leader with the proven values and skills needed to successfully lead a growing clinical, research and educational enterprise. He/she will be considered for appointment to an endowed chair in medical oncology at University of South Alabama.

Applicants may forward a curriculum vitae and a brief statement of interest electronically to tricia.porter@kornferry.com or by mail to John Ferry, M.D., Senior Client Partner, Korn Ferry, 265 Franklin Street, 17th Floor, Boston, MA 02110.

University of South Alabama is an equal opportunity (EEO/AA) employer and is committed to increasing the diversity of the faculty. The University welcomes nominations and applications from minorities, women and individuals with varied experiences, perspectives and backgrounds, which would enrich the University's clinical, research, teaching and service missions.