

Quick Leonard Kieffer has been retained to conduct the search to identify The John Romano Professor and Chair of Psychiatry for the University of Rochester Medical Center (URMC).

The University of Rochester (UR) – called one of the “new Ivies” by *Newsweek* magazine – is one of the country’s leading research universities. With more than 2,000 faculty members and instructional staff, UR offers more than 200 academic majors and is home to approximately 10,500 students. One of the nation’s leading academic medical centers, URMC forms the centerpiece of the university’s biomedical research, teaching, patient care, and community outreach missions, and accounts for approximately 83% of UR’s revenues. URMC’s overall academic and clinical enterprise has a budget of almost \$2 billion, and is one of the nation’s premier academic medical centers. School faculty have garnered over \$140 million in annual federal research funding and \$300 million in total external funding. The University’s healthcare delivery network is anchored by Strong Memorial Hospital – an 800-bed, University-owned teaching hospital – which boasts programs that consistently rank among “America’s Best Hospitals,” according to *U.S. News and World Report*.

Community-oriented and highly complex, the Department of Psychiatry has “broken down the walls” between the institution’s behavioral health programs and the communities served. The Department is proud of its well-established mentorship program and a culture that is consistently described as team-oriented, collaborative, and respectful. The Department is supported by a variety of endowments earmarked for specific purposes. The Department offers four ACGME-accredited programs – a psychiatry residency program (which is in the process of being expanded from four to eight residents per year), a child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship, a forensic psychiatry fellowship, and a geriatric psychiatry fellowship. With over 200 faculty members with a primary appointment in psychiatry, the Department offers a wealth of clinical programs and the large and diverse communities the organization serves.

Reporting to the Dean of the School of Medicine and Dentistry, the chair is accountable for the development and implementation of strategy and policies, and will plan, lead, organize, and direct the clinical, educational, research, community, and business affairs of the department, as well as represent the department with the medical center, the university, and other external constituents, collaborators, and customers. The chair must possess the vision and strategic mind to embrace new areas of discovery and treatment, creating research and clinical programs and services that will enhance the department and institution.

The ideal candidate will be an outstanding leader with the stature, experience, and vision required to ensure the success of the department and the goals noted above. The candidate should be a nationally-recognized psychiatrist, certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, and must qualify for the rank of full professor at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. This is an outstanding opportunity to join a dynamic and evolving institution in an important leadership role.

Nominations or expressions of interest should be directed to Sharman McGurn (partner) or Beth Miller (senior principal) of Quick Leonard Kieffer by phone (312-876-9800) or email: [smcgurn@qlksearch.com](mailto:smcgurn@qlksearch.com) or [bmiller@qlksearch.com](mailto:bmiller@qlksearch.com).