

The School of Medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham invites applications and nominations for the position of Chair, Department of Dermatology. The Chair will be expected to provide strategic leadership for all aspects of the Department, including but not limited to the implementation of a highly successful academic, clinical, and research enterprise.

He/she will be expected to work collaboratively with the leadership of UAB Medicine (the School of Medicine, Children's of Alabama, UAB Hospital/UAB Health System, and the University of Alabama Health Services Foundation), and Schools of Public Health, Optometry, Dentistry, Nursing, and Health Professions. The Department Chair will be expected to build on the quality of the existing teaching, research, and clinical programs, and to increase dramatically and continuously the quality and growth of academic clinical care, education, and research programs that would further differentiate the UAB Department of Dermatology as one of the top departments in the United States. This would be done both within the Department and in collaboration with other programs in the School of Medicine and the broader UAB community. He/she will be expected to attract and retain a high caliber and diverse group of faculty and trainees and to sustain and enhance the financial health of the Department.

Interested candidates should have an M.D. or M.D./Ph.D., be board-certified in Dermatology, have academic credentials appropriate for appointment to the rank of full professor with tenure, and be eligible for licensure in Alabama.

Significant financial resources and outstanding facilities will allow the successful candidate to work with an accomplished faculty and staff to develop a top-tier academic program. The Department of Dermatology is well-positioned among dermatology departments in the country with regard to NIH funding and has a major commitment to growing extramurally-funded research. The next Chair will also have the opportunity to build further the innovative clinical programs of the department. The Department also provides comprehensive dermatological patient care, offering sophisticated services in the diagnosis and treatment of skin disease, and is a national center for the management of complicated skin disorders.

The Chair will report to Selwyn Vickers, MD, Senior Vice President for Medicine and Dean of the School of Medicine, and will supervise a department with 18 faculty including outstanding researchers, physician-educators, and clinicians. The UAB capital campaign, which kicked off in October, 2013, offers the successful candidate the opportunity to actively participate in the creation of the future of UAB.

The University of Alabama at Birmingham is a globally renowned research university and academic medical center and the State's leading institution devoted to the education of medical professionals, investigation of new discoveries, translation of these discoveries from bench to bedside, and provision of high-quality patient care.

Inquiries, nominations and applications are invited. Interested candidates should submit confidentially, in electronic form a curriculum vitae, a brief summary of any leadership roles, and any other supporting materials that they deem relevant to:

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