

Chief of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine

Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine (MUSC) seeks a visionary, distinguished physician executive to serve as its next Chief of Gastroenterology & Hepatology. The incoming chief will have the opportunity to lead one of the most storied gastroenterology and hepatology divisions in the country and set the future course for substantial growth as part of an expanding health system with outstanding facilities in one of the most desirable places to live in the U.S.

Reporting to the Chief of the Department of Medicine, the Division Chief will have the resources and support to set a bold vision for the growth of gastroenterology and hepatology clinical, education and research programs of excellence. The Division's faculty members include national and international leaders in their respective disciplines. The Division houses more than 20 faculty members, 12 fellows, and seven advanced practice providers. Clinically, the Division is actively recruiting for several positions and will continue to see rapid growth throughout the MUSC Health System. The Division has a robust research program with a current portfolio of \$9 million in active federal and foundation awards, two NIH-funded centers and more than 40 active clinical trials. In 2021, MUSC Health was once again recognized for high performance in gastroenterology and GI surgery by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Founded in 1824 in Charleston, MUSC is the oldest medical school in the South as well as the state's only integrated academic health sciences center, with a unique charge to serve the state through education, research and patient care. Each year, MUSC educates and trains more than 3,000 students and nearly 800 residents in six colleges: Dental Medicine, Graduate Studies, Health Professions, Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy. MUSC brought in more than \$271 million in biomedical research funds in fiscal year 2020, continuing to lead the state in obtaining National Institutes of Health funding, with more than \$129.9 million. The fellowship training program attracts top-tier physicians each year.

As the clinical health system of the Medical University of South Carolina, MUSC Health comprises some 1,600 beds, more than 100 outreach sites, the MUSC College of Medicine, the physicians' practice plan and nearly 325 telehealth locations. MUSC Health owns and operates eight hospitals situated in Charleston, Chester, Florence, Lancaster and Marion counties. In 2020, for the sixth consecutive year, *U.S. News & World Report* named MUSC Health the No. 1 hospital in South Carolina. MUSC and its affiliates have collective annual budgets of \$3.4 billion. The more than 17,000 MUSC team members include world-class faculty, physicians, specialty providers and scientists who deliver groundbreaking education, research, technology and patient care.

The successful candidate will have significant experience in all leadership domains, including education, research and clinical enterprise. Candidates should have demonstrated experience in faculty recruitment, mentorship and developing innovative clinical programs. Resources will be available for the new Division Chief to build on existing strengths and achieve national prominence for the Division.

Applicants must hold an M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. degree, be board certified in Gastroenterology and/or Hepatology and possess outstanding leadership skills and administrative experience with a demonstrated commitment to clinical care, research, and education. Applicants with diverse backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply. Candidates should also support a strong commitment to advancing diversity in academic medicine.

Applications (including a CV and Cover Letter), nominations and inquiries should be directed to Jeff Schroetlin and Tiffany Johnson, with WittKieffer at MUSCGI@wittkieffer.com or 916-536-6888.