Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases

Hershey, PA – The Department of Medicine of Penn State College of Medicine (PSCOM) is seeking an outstanding clinician-academician to serve as the new Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases. This is an outstanding opportunity for a dynamic academic leader to directly shape the long-term vision and growth of a Division.

PSCOM and Milton S. Hershey Medical Center (MSHMC) are components of the newly established Penn State Health, a rapidly expanding integrated health care system that includes a partnership with Highmark, Inc., the largest insurance provider in Pennsylvania. Penn State Health and the College of Medicine have a combined budget of nearly \$2.7 billion. They are the largest employer in central Pennsylvania, providing meaningful and high quality jobs to nearly 13,000 individuals.

As the leader in the delivery of cutting edge infectious diseases treatment, the Chief must be strategically and operationally focused to guide the Division to the next level through the advancement of clinical programs, education and research while continuing to meet and exceed national standards of excellence. We seek a Chief who understands and fosters an academic and research environment, while being cognizant of the changing competitive markets in health care delivery. He/She will be responsible for the growth and advancement of research, scholarly activity and teaching excellence of the Division, continuing to raise the bar on medical education and developing a stronger commitment to research efforts within the Division.

The Chief will have the demonstrated ability to effectively inspire, manage, mentor and galvanize a culturally diverse faculty and staff. This position requires a thorough understanding of the healthcare environment, both regionally and nationally, a vision for the growth of clinical services, as well as an ability to collaborate with other leaders across PSCOM, MSHMC and Penn State Health to effectively formulate strategy, build market share and allocate resources.

The successful candidate will be an outstanding clinical and academic leader with demonstrated ability to set a vision, effectively inspire, manage and mentor. He/she will be a physician with a medical degree from an accredited school and board certification in Internal Medicine and Infectious Disease. He/she will also possess or be eligible for medical licensure in Pennsylvania.

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