



Chief of Transplant Surgery

Applications are invited for the position of Chief of Transplant Surgery for the Upstate Medical University School of Medicine.

Upstate Medical University School of Medicine has initiated a nationwide search for an innovative surgeon scholar to serve as its next Chief of Transplant Surgery. This is an extraordinary opportunity for an academic physician executive to serve in a key leadership role at a unique academic medical center serving the sub-specialty services needs of 1.8 million patients throughout Upstate New York, extending from the Pennsylvania to the Canadian border.

The Upstate Transplant Center is poised for further development and expansion with leadership from its next Chief of Transplant Surgery. Under the direction of Upstate's immediate past Chief, Dr. Rainer Gruessner, the Center experienced steady growth in the number of kidney transplants and successfully established a National Pancreas Foundation-designated Center for the Care and Treatment of Pancreas Diseases, which is the only one in New York outside of New York City and one of only 37 in the nation. Upstate's now well-established pancreas transplant program will be augmented early in 2018 with the opening of its new islet cell facility to support pancreatic islet cell transplantation. Moreover, Upstate recently submitted its filing to be certified as the newest liver transplant center in New York State. Upstate's commitment to initiate a liver transplant program marks a new chapter in its goal to provide all its transplant patients with the most advanced and comprehensive care available during all stages of their transplantation.

The successful applicant will be an exceptional physician leader with the proven values and skills needed to successfully lead a clinical, educational and research enterprise. He/She will exhibit the balance of commitment to these three missions that typifies the highest standard in leaders in academic medicine.

Applicants may forward a curriculum vitae and a brief statement of interest electronically to tricia.porter@kornferry.com or by mail to John Ferry, MD MBA, Senior Client Partner, Korn Ferry, One International Place, Boston, MA 02110

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