Applications are invited for the position of Chief, Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology for Children’s of Alabama and the Department of Pediatrics, University of Alabama at Birmingham (“UAB”). This is an exciting leadership role in the third largest pediatric medical center in the U.S., ranked among the nation’s best children’s hospitals by U.S. News & World Report. In addition to being among the largest faculty groups in the UAB Department of Pediatrics, this division is an integral part of the UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center which was established in 1971 and received its NCI designation in the same year.

As Chief of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, the successful candidate will lead a group of academic faculty and staff who are committed to providing exemplary, family-centered consultation and comprehensive oncology care while developing and communicating new knowledge related to oncology and benign hematology through basic, clinical and translational research. Children’s of Alabama and UAB have committed to substantially accelerating the growth of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, currently comprised of sixteen physician faculty and three PhD faculty who together with specialized RN staff and RN clinical coordinators are all supported by dedicated administrative and professional staff. The recruitment of additional physician faculty and dedicated PhD faculty also reflects the Department’s commitment to graduate medical education to develop the next generation of clinicians and investigators in the context of exemplary care for children and their families.

Fostering a strong multidisciplinary collaboration with other pediatric subspecialists, members of the UAB faculty in other disciplines and Children’s of Alabama’s other professional and support staff, is critically important and has long been valued. The Chief will also be looked to for leadership in expanding Pediatric Hematology/Oncology as a key contributor to the Department’s growing clinical enterprise and UAB’s NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center.

At a population of over 1 million, Birmingham has all of the amenities of a big city while still maintaining the warmth and hospitality of a Southern town. In recent years, the city has undergone its own cultural renaissance, with new restaurants, breweries, music venues, and theatres popping up on every corner. In 2015, Zagat named Birmingham the #1 Next Hot Food City and Forbes named Birmingham the Most Affordable City in which to live. Birmingham offers everything from farmers markets and art festivals to urban parks and performances by a growing community of local artists. The city has something for everyone.

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 FAAP, Senior Client Partner, Korn Ferry, One International Place, 10th Floor Suite 1020 Boston, MA 02110.

Children’s of Atlanta and University of Alabama at Birmingham are equal opportunity, affirmative action employers and value diversity among their employees. Women and minority group members are encouraged to apply.