

**Chair, Department of Pediatrics and
Physician-in-Chief
University of Rochester Medical Center**

Quick Leonard Kieffer has been retained to conduct the search to identify the William H. Eilinger Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatrics and Physician-in-Chief for Golisano Children's Hospital of the University of Rochester Medical Center ([URMC](#)). One of the nation's leading academic medical centers, URMCM forms the centerpiece of the University of Rochester's biomedical research, teaching, patient care, and community outreach missions, and accounts for approximately 83% of UR's revenues.

The Department of Pediatrics at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry is the second largest department within the SMD, with over 150 employed faculty members. There are 45 residents and 25 fellows in the department's ACGME-accredited training programs. The Rochester pediatrics environment is a fully integrated collaboration between the pediatricians of the University of Rochester Medical Center and their colleagues in clinical practice throughout the community and region. The Department of Pediatrics also has a rich history. Recently the American Academy of Pediatrics publicized "seven great achievements in pediatric research" of the past 40 years, summarized in a paper published in *Pediatric Research*. Of these seven achievements, UR department faculty have played pivotal roles with four of those achievements.

The University's healthcare delivery network is anchored by Strong Memorial Hospital – an 800-bed, University-owned teaching hospital – which boasts programs that consistently rank among "America's Best Hospitals," according to *U.S. News and World Report*. The new, \$145 million Golisano Children's Hospital at Strong opened in 2015. The eight-story, 245,000-square-foot hospital contains 52 private rooms and a 68-bed NICU. The hospital has 200 pediatric specialists and provides a spectrum of care that spans more than 40 specialty and subspecialty areas.

Reporting to the Dean of the School of Medicine and Dentistry, the chair is accountable for the development and implementation of strategy and policies, and will plan, lead, organize, and direct the clinical, educational, research, community, and business affairs of the department, as well as represent the department with the medical center, the university, and other external constituents, collaborators, and customers. The chair must possess the vision and strategic mind to embrace new areas of discovery and treatment, creating research and clinical programs and services that will enhance the department and institution.

The Chair of Pediatrics will also serve as the Physician-in-Chief at the Golisano Children's Hospital. He/she will lead the executive team of the hospital also comprising the Surgeon-in-Chief and the Chief Clinical Operations Officer, part of a larger leadership team including nursing and administration/finance officers. The leadership team oversees all children-focused clinical activities at URMCM.

The ideal candidate will be an outstanding leader with the stature, experience, and vision required to ensure the success of the department and the goals noted above. The candidate should be a nationally-recognized pediatrician, certified by the American Board of Pediatrics, and must qualify for the rank of full professor at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. This is an outstanding opportunity to join a dynamic and evolving institution in an important leadership role.

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