

**Chief, Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery
Department of Surgery
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN**

The Opportunity

The Department of Surgery at the University of Minnesota is seeking a dynamic, experienced, board-certified, academic colorectal surgeon to head its Division of Colon & Rectal Surgery. The successful candidate will hold the Stanley M. Goldberg, M.D. Chair in Colon and Rectal Surgery. The CRS Division Chief will have leadership opportunities within the Department of Surgery, the medical school and surgical specialty service line and may engage in any of the other 5 schools, interdisciplinary centers and programs in the Academic Health Center. AMN Leadership Solutions has been engaged to lead a national search for a new Chief of Colon and Rectal Surgery.

The Organization

The University of Minnesota Medical School (UMN) has been one of the premier research-intensive schools in the nation, ranked No. 28 in NIH funding in 2020, and currently in an era of major investment and growth. Key leaders at UMN are strategically focused on the goal of becoming the Preferred Academic Medical Center of the 21st Century.

UMN leadership is demonstrating collaboration, innovation, and singular ambition in their approach to each of the School's missions at a time when the School and practice plan are working towards greater alignment and integration with the Fairview Health Services in an effort to create a nationally renowned healthcare system, which combines academic medicine with community-based healthcare. The recent expanded partnership between the UMN, University of Minnesota Physicians (UMP) and Fairview Health Services brings together the University of Minnesota Medical Center, University of Minnesota Health Clinics and Surgery Center and Fairview's other 11 hospitals, 56 primary care clinics and other services into a \$6B shared care delivery system united under the brand, MHealth Fairview.

There is also momentum from the appointment of a new Chief Academic Officer, whose mission is to create greater alignment and collaboration, a vibrant NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, and a recent CTSA award renewal. The UMN Department of Surgery has an impressive history through pioneering innovation in cardiovascular and transplant surgery since the middle of the last century and is ranked 32 in NIH funding in 2020.

The Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery

The Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery in the Department of Surgery located at the University of Minnesota provides the best expertise in all aspects of the care of patients with colorectal diseases and disorders. The Division comprises 21 faculty including 5 full time University surgeons (a 6th surgeon is joining in January 2023), 13 adjunct faculty from Colon and Rectal Surgery Associates, Ltd (CRSAL), 2 surgeons at the Minneapolis Veterans Administration Hospital and 1 surgeon at Hennepin Healthcare. The combined faculty train five clinical postgraduate colorectal surgical residents each academic year. This highly sought-after training program meets the requirements of the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery and has an unsurpassed history of training academic leaders in colon and rectal surgery since 1950.

The Position

The next Division Chief must be a compelling, innovative leader and talented surgeon whose passion for the educational, clinical, and research missions energizes the faculty, staff, and learners, focusing their efforts on a strategic vision of excellence across all mission areas. He/she exhibits leadership skills that will foster collaboration, planning, communication, and benchmarking of results in his/her approach to problem solving and program building. Mentoring of early career faculty, recruitment, and career development of new faculty members are very important components of the position. He/she must also be a competent and prudent steward of the Division, guiding it through what will almost certainly be uncharted territories of change in the healthcare and social environment.

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