



Chief, Division of Neonatology

Applications are invited for the position of Chief, Division of Neonatology for the University of South Florida's Morsani College of Medicine.

University of South Florida's Morsani College of Medicine has initiated a search for an innovative leader in academic neonatology to succeed Akhil Maheshwari, MD as Chief, Division of Neonatology following Dr. Maheshwari's recent recruitment to Johns Hopkins University to serve as Director of Neonatology and Vice-Chair, Pediatrics. The next physician/scholar appointed Chief will be recommended for appointment to the Pamela and Leslie Muma Endowed Chair in Neonatology at USF and Director of Neonatology at Tampa General Hospital.

Fostering a strong multidisciplinary collaboration with other USF faculty, especially those within the Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, is critically important and has long been valued at USF and Tampa General. USF Neonatology and USF Maternal-Fetal Medicine are participants in the Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative whose mission is to improve Florida's maternal and infant health outcomes through assuring quality perinatal care for all of Florida's women and infants.

Neonatology at USF dates to the opening of the College of Medicine. In 1972, Dr. Lewis Barness, a neonatologist who served as USF's founding Chair of Pediatrics and is recognized as one of the founders of academic pediatrics, recruited four other founding faculty to Tampa from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia where in 1962 the first neonatal intensive care unit in the nation was opened. Among them was Dr. John Curren, USF's first Chief of Neonatology who established the USF Division and its Neonatology fellowship program. Under his leadership, the Regional NICU at Tampa General Hospital was instrumental in establishing regionalization of neonatal care in Florida with the goal of integrating the highest quality of multidisciplinary care with breakthrough scientific research to achieve exceptional patient outcomes.

The next Chief of Neonatology at USF will lead a talented faculty group in providing exemplary, family-centered care while advancing our knowledge related to prematurity

and diseases of infancy through basic, clinical and translational research. The Division's faculty, strengthened by community partnerships, has developed into a regional leader with diverse clinical, educational and research missions. The Division is poised for growth and continued development under its new leader.

This is a unique role for an academic neonatologist who has a strong vision for clinical and research program development and who appreciates the importance of collegial decision-making in an interdisciplinary structure. This position represents a unique role for a forward-focused leader who will provide strategic direction and leadership while sustaining a commitment to her/his personal investigative program.

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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