

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
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Chief, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery

Applications are invited for the position of Chief, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery for the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami Health System and Jackson Health System have initiated an international search for an innovative and highly collaborative surgeon scholar to provide clinical and management leadership for the Division while contributing as a member of the Department's senior leadership team.

The next Chief will be responsible for providing strategic direction for the growth and development of the Division's faculty surgeons and programs, taking full advantage the stature and resources of University of Miami, U Miami Health System and Jackson Health System, Miller SOM's clinical enterprise partner since 1952. The Division was established prior to the founding of the Miller SOM and was integrated into the academic mission of the medical school in the 1960s. Today, the faculty of the Division provides the full spectrum of cardiac and thoracic surgery services at three clinical sites: Jackson Memorial Hospital, University of Miami Hospital Tower and the Miami VA Hospital. The faculty surgeons of the Division are highly regarded among cardiothoracic centers regionally, particularly notable for their contribution to the nationally respected Miami Transplant Institute at UM/Jackson Memorial Hospital which ranks among the top U.S. medical centers for total solid-organ transplantation. This search follows a decision by Tomás Salerno M.D., the division's long-standing chief, who relinquished this leadership role and currently serves as Chair of the Faculty Senate at University of Miami. The recent departure of two other cardiothoracic surgeons provides the new Chief an immediate opportunity to recruit to re-build clinical strengths in coronary artery bypass grafting, transmyocardial laser revascularization, heart valve repair or replacement, arrhythmia treatment and aneurysm repair. The Division is poised for growth with significant investment planned for program development.

Candidates should have an M.D. degree and be currently board-certified by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery. The ideal candidate is an accomplished surgeon scholar respected for clinical excellence in and nationally recognized for innovation and scholarship. He/She will have served in a leadership role within a school of medicine and/or major teaching hospital and be qualified for appointment to the faculty of Miller School of Medicine. This is a unique role for a senior surgeon who is skilled at managing in a complex academic enterprise, who has a strong vision for growth and who appreciates the importance of collegial decision-making in an interdisciplinary structure.

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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