

## **Chief, Cardiothoracic Imaging Division**

University of California, Irvine (UCI) School of Medicine – Located in Orange County

The Department of Radiological Sciences at UC Irvine School of Medicine — consistently ranked among the Top 50 U.S. Medical Schools by *U.S. News & World Report* — is seeking a qualified candidate as a **Section Chief of Cardiothoracic Imaging** in the Professor of Clinical "X" Series or Health Sciences Clinical Professor Series, at the Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor rank. Expertise in all aspects of cardiovascular and thoracic imaging is essential. Experience in clinical operations and strong interest in mentorship, research, and teaching is required. UCI seeks candidates who embrace and reflect diversity in the broadest sense.

- **Criteria for the Professor of Clinical "X" Series:**  
The incumbent will be expected to conduct substantial research; provide patient care; teach fellows, residents, and medical students; and perform public and University service. Excellent teaching is essential criteria for appointment in this series.
- **Criteria for the Health Sciences Clinical Professor Series:**  
The incumbent will be expected to teach fellows, residents, and medical students; provide patient care; contribute to scholarly activities; and provide public and University service.

The **Cardiothoracic Section at UCI** does not provide cross-sectional interventional service. In addition to teaching medical students and diagnostic imaging residents as part of their core curriculum, division faculty members mentor physicians in our highly competitive and fully accredited, one-year fellowship program at the UC Irvine Medical Center, Orange County's only university medical center and Level 1 Trauma Center with 411 beds and all residencies located on its state-of-the-art campus. As the **only academic radiology department in Orange County**, UCI Radiology continues to innovate and excel in medical imaging research and clinical care.

The Department of Radiological Sciences has advanced equipment including clinical 3T and 1.5T MRI scanners (including Siemens Vida and Trio Tim 3T scanners) and 256- and 128-slice CT scanners. In addition, there are 320-slice CT, 3T MRI, and 9.4T small animal MRI research scanners. An outpatient imaging center with the latest MRI (3T and 1.5T), dual energy CT and PET/CT technology will open in Orange this fall. A second hospital and a new outpatient tower with the latest imaging is planned to open in Irvine/Newport in 2023 and 2025, respectively.

### **POSITION SUMMARY:**

The **Chief of Cardiothoracic Imaging** will be a leader in the field with reputation in academic leadership and clinical excellence. The Section Chief will report directly to the Chair of Radiological Sciences, **Dr. Vahid Yaghmai**, and will be a member of the departmental leadership team. The Section Chief will participate in departmental strategic planning and operations. Within the cardiothoracic section, the Chief will oversee the day-to-day clinical operations of the section, mentor faculty, promote research, coordinate educational programs, and work collaboratively with other faculty and section chiefs.

**Qualified candidates must hold** M.D. or D.O. degree. The applicant must be fellowship trained in Cardiothoracic Imaging and have a documented interest in research and teaching with excellent track record in scholarly activities. Candidates must be board-certified in diagnostic radiology and be licensed or be eligible for full licensure in the State of California. Rank and salary will be commensurate with training, qualifications, and experience.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

For confidential consideration, along with more information about this opportunity or to refer a qualified candidate, please email a CV directly to Julie at: [jmiller@kbic.com](mailto:jmiller@kbic.com)

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The University of California, strongly encourages applications from all qualified applicants, including women and minorities. UCI is responsive to the needs of dual-career couples, is dedicated to work-life balance through an array of family-friendly policies, and is the recipient of an NSF Advance Award for gender equity.

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