

Division Chief of Hematology & Oncology Medical University of South Carolina

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Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) seeks a dynamic and transformative leader to serve as its next Division Chief of Hematology & Oncology. It is expected that the Chief will also hold a leadership role for the Hollings Cancer Center as Associate Director for Clinical Science, reporting to the Director Ray DuBois, MD, PhD. This is an extraordinary opportunity for a physician executive to substantially grow the division, its clinical footprint, and to play an integral role in the rapid growth of the state's only National Cancer Institute (NCI) designated cancer center.

The Chief is responsible for ongoing development of the Hematology & Oncology Division, including in the three major mission areas – research, education, and clinical care. The Chief will be tasked with recruiting several additional faculty while mentoring existing junior faculty, and with growing and enhancing the clinical programs with a key emphasis on clinical trial enrollment and translational research. The Division currently has 20 faculty and 12 fellows, and expects to double the size of its faculty in the near term. As Hollings Associate Director of Clinical Science, there is the opportunity to recruit into additional open leadership positions, while furthering the clinical trial portfolio and translational research efforts.

The Hollings Cancer Center has NCI approved programs in developmental cancer therapeutics, cancer immunology, cancer biology, and cancer control, as well as multiple shared resource cores and state-of-the-art clinical and research facilities. These include a highly developed clinical trials office with a growing multi-center trials network and Phase I trials program, a translational science laboratory, a robust biorepository and tissue analysis resource, and a clean-cell evaluation and therapy facility. Clinical and translational research at The Hollings Cancer Center is supported by transdisciplinary cancer teams in seven tumor specific working groups and within the university is supported by an NIH-funded Clinical and Translational Science Award. In addition, the Hollings Cancer Center functions in close partnership with pediatric oncology faculty in the recently opened Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital. MUSC Health was ranked 39th best hospital for Cancer by the *US News & World Report* in 2020-2021.

MUSC, the state's only academic health science center, consists of six colleges and educates and trains more than 3,000 students and 750 residents. The university and its affiliates have collective annual budgets in excess of \$2.6 billion and annual research funding in excess of \$250 million. MUSC operates a 700-bed medical center, which includes more than 100 outreach locations across the state. MUSC and MUSC Health are in the midst of an exciting period of growth with increases in extramural research funding, support for expanding telehealth activities, new inpatient and clinical outreach facilities, and the recent acquisition of four community hospitals. MUSC provides tertiary care services for all adult and pediatric conditions, making MUSC the state's quaternary care center. Located on the Atlantic coast, Charleston

boasts one of the nation's most historic downtown areas and offers a superb quality of life including easy access to ocean beaches, extensive outdoor recreation, and internationally renowned arts and cultural events.

Candidates must possess an M.D., M.D./Ph.D. or equivalent degree with board certification. The successful candidate must also demonstrate progressive and collaborative administrative hematology/oncology leadership experience in an integrated academic medical center environment ideally within an NCI-designated cancer center setting; and possess national recognition for achievement in research, educational and clinical pursuits that would warrant appointment to the academic rank of associate professor or professor with tenure at MUSC.

Applications (including a CV and Cover Letter), nominations and inquiries should be directed to Jeff Schroetlin and Megan Welch, with WittKieffer at mwelch@wittkieffer.com or 630-575-6904.

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