

*Search for the Chair of the Department of Pediatrics  
and Pediatrician-in-Chief at UC Davis Children's Hospital  
University of California, Davis, School of Medicine  
Sacramento, California*

The University of California, Davis Health System (UCDHS), seeks a gifted physician executive to serve as Chair of the Department of Pediatrics. UC Davis Health System has more than 10,000 faculty and staff and an annual budget of \$1.7 billion; the Department of Pediatrics has nearly 90 faculty members representing 16 areas of clinical, teaching, and research expertise.

The successful candidate for the Chair will be an experienced academic leader and administrator who can advance and support the Department and lead it to even greater growth in its mission to create a healthy future for all children through outstanding patient care, groundbreaking research, innovative medical education, and community-based advocacy. The selected candidate will also hold the Dennis and Nancy Marks endowed chair. This is an exciting opportunity to lead a rapidly growing department and serve as the Pediatrician-in-Chief of UC Davis Children's Hospital, Sacramento, the region's only nationally ranked, comprehensive hospital for children. It is also the only level I Children's Surgery Center on the west coast and the Central Valley's only level I pediatric trauma center and pediatric emergency department, a critical resource in a region with a rapidly growing population. *U.S. News & World Report* recently ranked UC Davis Children's Hospital 19<sup>th</sup> in Neonatology, 29<sup>th</sup> in Diabetes and Endocrine, 32<sup>nd</sup> in Urology, 38<sup>th</sup> in Orthopedics, and 43<sup>rd</sup> in Nephrology in the country.

The next Chair of Pediatrics will be working within the UC Davis Health System, a hub of innovation comprising the UC Davis School of Medicine (SOM), UC Davis Medical Center, the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, and the UC Davis Medical Group, a 1,000-member physician practice network. *U.S. News & World Report* consistently ranks the School of Medicine among the top 50 medical schools in the nation for both research and primary care. In addition, UC Davis is home to the School of Veterinary Medicine, the Comprehensive Cancer Center, the UC Davis MIND Institute (Medical Investigation of Neurodevelopmental Disorders), and the California National Primate Research Center, among other opportunities for collaborative research.

The goal for the Chair of Pediatrics will be to demonstrate excellence in leadership and effective management and to leverage the Department's developing strengths. The successful chair will model approaches for accomplishing missions that can be applied across the system. In this role, the Chair will address the following opportunities and challenges:

- Further develop the clinical care mission to meet the growing needs of the region
- Continue the forward momentum of research activities
- Create robust and impactful teaching and academic programs
- Build external relationships to support the Department's mission
- Recruit, retain, and develop talent
- Increase integration and collaboration broadly
- Develop sufficient resources to support the ambitions of the Department

The successful candidate will hold a medical degree and have a distinguished and balanced record in teaching, clinical care, research, and administration. The candidate must meet requirements for appointment as Full Professor in the Ladder Rank (Regular), Clinical Investigator (Clinical X), or the Health Sciences Clinical Professor series at the University of California, have a California Medical License (or be eligible for licensure), and be board certified.

Screening of complete applications will begin immediately. For full consideration, CVs should be received by November 4, 2016; however the position will remain open until filled through June 30, 2017. Inquiries, nominations, referrals, and CVs with cover letters as well as a diversity statement addressing aspirations and contributions to promoting equity, inclusion, and diversity in their professional careers and a list of six references should be sent via the Isaacson, Miller website for the search: [www.imsearch.com/5538](http://www.imsearch.com/5538). Electronic submission of materials is required.

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