

**Division Director, Stroke and Cerebrovascular Diseases and
Director of the Comprehensive Stroke Center
The Ohio State University College of Medicine**

The Ohio State University College of Medicine's Department of Neurology seeks a prominent neurologist to serve as the division director for the newly formed Division of Stroke and Cerebrovascular Diseases and to lead the Comprehensive Stroke Center. This is an extraordinary opportunity for a nationally and internationally recognized academic leader to rapidly grow stroke research, clinical and educational programs, and to increase the visibility and impact of Ohio State in the treatment of cerebrovascular disease. The new division director will be well supported to accomplish this.

This position marks an institutional-wide priority to expand stroke care and discovery for Central Ohio and beyond. Ohio State's Comprehensive Stroke Center treats the most complex strokes and cerebrovascular conditions. Physicians, scientists, advanced practice providers, nurses and therapists from across the Ohio State's Neurological Institute collaborate to advance innovative research and customized clinical care for individuals with ischemic and hemorrhagic strokes, both at Ohio State and at partner hospitals across the state.

The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center was one of the first in the country to be designated a comprehensive stroke center by the Joint Commission and the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association. Ohio State is also one of 10 stroke centers in the country selected by the National Institutes of Health to be part of both its Neurological Emergencies Treatment Trials (NETT) network, (to improve emergency care for severe injuries and illnesses of the brain, spinal cord and nervous system). In addition, the Department of Neurology is a member of the NIH's NeuroNEXT: Network for Excellence in Neuroscience Clinical Trials. The Ohio State Stroke Center is a telestroke hub for over 25 hospitals in nearby rural areas. The division currently hosts ten stroke and neurocritical care faculty members, and an ACGME accredited vascular neurology fellowship program.

Ohio State College of Medicine is a key component of The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, one of the largest and most comprehensive health sciences campuses and universities in the world. The medical center is comprised of seven hospitals and more than 100 clinical sites, 2,100 clinical faculty, 800 residents, and fellows and 20 research centers and institutes, with 25 core research laboratories that promote collaboration among experts from virtually all departments, divisions, and branch campuses of Ohio State.

Reporting to Benjamin Segal, MD, Chair of the Department of Neurology, the incoming division director must be passionate about building collaborative research and clinical programs of excellence, mentoring outstanding faculty and trainees, recruiting world-class physicians and scientists, and continuing to advance the visibility and reputation of Ohio State stroke programs on the national and international stage.

The successful candidate will be a transformational and collaborative academic physician-scientist with a strong record of accomplishment in research and clinical leadership. It is preferred that the division director have an active stroke related research program in basic, translational, clinical or health services research. Candidates must be Board Certified and eligible for an appointment at the academic rank of tenured associate or full professor.

Nominations, inquiries and applications including a CV and Cover Letter, can be sent to Jeff Schroetlin, Karen Otto and Ashley Rittgers at arittgers@wittkieffer.com or by phone at 757.743.7515.