The Medical University of South Carolina has retained

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for this executive leadership search

Charleston, South Carolina
THE OPPORTUNITY:
The Deputy Chief of Clinical Services will report directly to the Hematology and Oncology Division Chief at the Medical University of South Carolina. This position will be responsible for implementation and management of all clinical and operational aspects of the Oncology ICCE (Integrated Clinical Center of Excellence) following the strategic directions set forth by the Oncology ICCE Chief.

The Deputy Chief has the following responsibilities:
- Oversee the program’s clinical coordination, care delivery, and lead the quality program across the continuum
- Implement and oversee quality programs specific to Medical Oncology, CMS requirements, and hospital wide initiatives
- Assist in development and implementation of the Oncology ICCE Strategic Plan
- Lead Quality and Performance Improvement meetings and champion its initiatives
- Coordinate with appropriate Health System Leadership in developing and managing Physician and Advanced Practice Provider metrics and goals for medical oncology/malignant hematology
- Develop and refine strategies for improving and/or maintaining clinical outcomes
- Assist in identifying opportunities for cost reductions and revenue enhancements, and lead implementation of strategies for improvement
- Participate in continuing educational activities in medical oncology and/or hematology, to maintain board certification and SC medical license

THE CANDIDATE:
Professional Qualifications:
- Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
- Board Certified in Medical Oncology and/or Hematology
- Active clinician with at least 5 years of experience in the treatment of malignancies
- Licensed to practice medicine in the State of South Carolina
- History of participation in clinical trials
- Interest in outcomes research an asset
- Experience with physician quality reporting programs and metrics
- Prior leadership experience preferred

Personal Characteristics:
- Dynamic, innovative, and inspirational leader
- Honest and open communicator
- Builder and strategic thinker
- Enjoys mentoring faculty, residents, and students
- Able to maneuver successfully within a matrixed environment
- Respects and promotes diversity and inclusion in the workplace

THE DIVISION:
The Division of Hematology/Oncology has delivered outstanding cancer care to South Carolinians for more than 30 years. In 2015, Carolyn Britten, MD, was appointed as the Chief of the Division. Dr. Britten has a vision to greatly expand the clinical services and research within the Division through doubling the numbers of clinicians committed to clinical and translational research, leading the development of partnerships with regional community-based cancer programs to extend the specialized oncology services of the Division, and refining the training within the fellowship program to yield a new generation of
medical oncologists equipped to practice in an era of targeted therapies. The Division currently consists of 20 faculty members, 11 APP’s, 12 fellows, and five administrative staff.

The Division is devoted to the delivery of high quality cancer care at MUSC's Hollings Cancer Center (HCC) located at the Main Campus in downtown Charleston and at the affiliated Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center. Additionally, faculty members practice at the East Cooper Medical Pavilion in Mount Pleasant and the North Charleston Medical Pavilion in North Charleston. In conjunction with the HCC and the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center, the Division serves as a statewide referral center for solid tumor oncology, malignant and benign hematology, and bone marrow transplant.

The Division's faculty are heavily engaged in numerous multidisciplinary tumor boards and clinics at the HCC, ensuring that clinicians can collaborate across disciplines on patient care and allowing many patients with malignancies to see all their physicians in one appointment.

The Division's faculty members are equally committed to research and lead efforts in the laboratory as well as in the conduct of clinical trials. Their comprehensive treatment protocols include an ever-expanding clinical trials portfolio offering studies for most types of cancer. As an NCI-Designated Cancer Center, HCC offers clinical trials and therapies not available elsewhere in South Carolina. Clinical and translational research at HCC and MUSC benefits from a centralized HCC Clinical Trials Office, an NIH-funded Clinical and Translational Science Award and an NCI-funded Paul Calabresi K12 Program.

The Division also has a BMT program with a FACT accredited cellular therapy facility, an active phase I program, and 2 dedicated systems-based hematologists.

THE HOLLINGS CANCER CENTER:
The Hollings Cancer Center was founded in 1993 and named for former U.S. Senator and South Carolina Governor Ernest "Fritz" Hollings, the Hollings Cancer Center is the largest academic cancer center in South Carolina. The HCC at MUSC is the only NCI-Designated Cancer Center in the State of South Carolina, and serves a referral population of 4.5 million. HCC is recognized by U.S. News & World Report as being among the top 25% of cancer programs in the nation and one of the leading cancer treatment centers in the Southeast. Gustavo W. Leone, Ph.D. joined MUSC in 2017 as the Hollings Cancer Center Director, Grace E. DeWolff Endowed Chair in Medical Oncology and Senior Associate Dean for Oncology in the College of Medicine.

HCC combines the full range of cancer specialties, including medical oncology, radiation oncology, and numerous surgical oncology subspecialties. Its multidisciplinary tumor boards enable physicians to share their collective expertise to explore the best treatments for individual patients. Physicians at the HCC also have daily interactions with more than 100 cancer scientists who are actively examining the genetics of cancer, mechanisms of cancer initiation and progression, developing new target cancer therapies and vaccines, and identifying new effective cancer prevention and control strategies. The HCC has been successful in renewing its Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG) in 2014, with a sustained, positive growth trajectory in scientific expertise, research, and statewide impact.

THE UNIVERSITY:
MUSC has grown from a small private medical school founded in 1824 into one of the nation’s top academic health science centers, with a 700-bed medical center, an integrated and highly skilled group of MUSC physicians and six colleges that educate approximately 2,600 healthcare professionals per year. The Colleges include dental medicine, graduate studies, health professions, medicine, nursing, and
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pharmacy. MUSC is the largest non-federal employer in the Charleston, South Carolina community, employing nearly 13,000 individuals and has an operating budget of approximately $2 billion. Research is an important priority at MUSC, generating more than $247 million of extramural support per year.

THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE:
With more than 1,300 faculty and 1,400 staff, over 730 medical students, and approximately 1,000 residents, fellows, post-docs, and other trainees, the College is changing what’s possible in healthcare. In addition to a four-year MD program, the College offers graduate and dual-degree programs as well as several Masters of Public Health degree programs. Graduate medical education programs facilitate trainee’s professional and personal development in an environment where they have the opportunity to excel in service, teaching, and research while exhibiting ethical and professional modes of practice. Through continuing medical education, the College supports the lifelong learning process of physicians by providing high quality educational opportunities designed to advance the quality and safety of patient care and enhance practice performance. In FY 2015, the College received approximately 1,000 extramural funding awards totaling $211 million. The College is committed to the continued development and expansion of biomedical research to improve healthcare for all people, by moving discoveries from the bench to the bedside and out into the communities and populations served by MUSC. Their talented physicians and other providers deliver high-quality care while servicing the healthcare needs of their patients locally, at outreach locations and through numerous telehealth initiatives. Many of MUSC’s physicians and clinical programs are recognized nationally for their excellence. The College believes their goals are best achieved by ensuring diversity and inclusion throughout all of the College’s programs and initiatives.

MUSC HEALTH:
MUSC Health is the integrating name of the Medical University Hospital Authority (MUHA) and MUSC Physicians (practice plan) in partnership with the College of Medicine. The MUSC Health vision is to be nationally recognized as a premier academic medical center, being among the top 25 academic medical centers for reputation, quality, service, efficiency, and financial performance. The mission is to provide excellence in patient care, teaching, and research in an environment that is respectful of others, adaptive to change, and accountable for outcomes.

MUSC Health is at the forefront of the latest advances in medicine, with world-class physicians, groundbreaking research and technology or procedures that are often among the first of their kind in the world. Patients benefit from a multidisciplinary team approach involving collaboration of, and access to, top specialists in a variety of fields. MUSC Health annually records more than a million patient encounters and is highly regarded in many clinical areas including neurosciences, cancer care, rheumatology, digestive disorders, heart and vascular care, transplant, women’s health, pediatric medicine, musculoskeletal disorders, psychiatry, ophthalmology, otolaryngology, and respiratory medicine.

THE MEDICAL CENTER AND ITS HOSPITALS:
The Medical Center is central to MUSC, and consists of multiple hospital facilities and clinics, including the University Hospital, Ashley River Tower, Children’s Hospital, Institute of Psychiatry, Storm Eye Institute, NCI-designated Hollings Cancer Center, and Rutledge Tower ambulatory clinics. The Medical Center has an annual operating budget of more than $1.1 billion and employs nearly 7,000 people. The facilities serve some 36,000 inpatients and 950,000 outpatients annually, including 75,000 emergency room visits.
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In May 2000, the South Carolina General Assembly created the Medical University Hospital Authority (MUHA) to enhance management, flexibility and operational efficiency for the MUSC hospitals and clinics. This new legal entity, also referred to as the “MUSC Medical Center,” continues to serve under the same Board of Trustees and President as MUSC. The mission of the Medical Center is to provide excellence in patient care, teaching and research in an environment that is respectful of others, adaptive to change, and accountable for outcomes.

THE COMMUNITY:
The greater Charleston area, with a population of more than half a million spread over a three-county area, offers a lifestyle combining the sophistication of metropolitan living coupled with the natural beauty of the Lowcountry. World-class dining, shopping, and cultural venues are steps away from the MUSC campus. Located on a peninsula formed by the Ashley and Cooper Rivers, downtown Charleston is a regular on lists of top travel destinations.

Ninety miles of beach stretch along the tri-county coast and the average annual high temperature of 78 degrees encourages a wide range of outdoor activities. Area beaches such as Sullivan’s Island, Folly Beach, and Isle of Palms are popular destinations year-round for Charlestonians and visitors alike. Fishing, hunting, boating, golf, and tennis are year-round activities with numerous locations and facilities that can be found throughout the area. Charleston, known as the Holy City for all the church steeples visible on the peninsula, also has several large parks nestled into its many communities throughout the county and downtown area.

The range of homes available in Charleston is unlimited, from waterfront at the beach or on a river or creek, to country acreage, from historic downtown’s French Quarter to contemporary high rise – there is something for everyone.

Please visit the following websites for additional information about Charleston:
Charleston Area Convention and Visitors Bureau www.charlestoncvb.com
City of Charleston www.charleston-sc.gov

COMPENSATION: A competitive salary, benefit and relocation package is offered.

SEARCH TIMELINE AND SUBMISSION PROCESS:
All information will be held in confidence until finalists have been identified and invited to campus.
Individuals who wish to nominate a candidate should submit a letter of nomination, including name, position, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the nominee.

Interested candidates should submit a formal Letter of Interest, CV and three professional references via email to:

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