The Indiana University School of Medicine seeks a visionary academic leader to serve as the Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. The successful candidate will have a strong background in academic leadership across the tripartite clinical, education, and research missions. Additional qualifications sought include a national reputation in Orthopaedic Surgery, a record of scholarship in the discipline, and documented success of leading strategic initiatives. The administrative expectations of the Chair include leadership of the departmental faculty, staff, and learners such as programmatic oversight in residency and fellowship education, strategic recruitment of outstanding faculty, fiscal responsibilities, and planning.

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Indiana University School of Medicine (IUSM) continues to grow in size and strength, directly represented by full-time faculty at the academic health center partners Eskenazi Health, IU Health, and the Richard L. Roudebush VAMC as well as through affiliations with Indiana Hand to Shoulder Center, Indiana Spine Group and Methodist Sports Medicine. The department is composed of 23 full-time faculty (12 clinical and 11 tenure/tenure-track), over 100 affiliate and volunteer faculty, 25 residents, and 11 fellows.

Indiana University School of Medicine is the only allopathic medical school in the state and the nation’s second largest. The school is one of the nation’s premiere medical schools and is a leader and innovator in medical education, research, and clinical care. IUSM educates more than 1,600 medical and graduate degree students on nine campuses in Indiana. In 2011-12, IUSM faculty were awarded over 1,400 research grants, totally more than $267 million. Currently, of all US medical schools, IUSM is ranked 18th and the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery is ranked 8th in terms of NIH funding. Indiana University Health will invest $150 million over five years in the Strategic Research Initiative, which will enhance the institutions’ joint capabilities in basic scientific investigation, translational research, and clinical trials.

IUSM is located in Indianapolis on the Indiana University-Purdue University campus. Indianapolis is the 12th largest city in the nation and the state capital, consistently ranking as one of the cleanest and safest cities in the country. Forbes magazine recently listed Indianapolis as one of the 10 best downtowns in the country. The cost of living is below the national average despite tremendous growth. The city enjoys a healthy arts community, with internationally recognized symphony, opera, and ballet companies and excellent museums, including the world’s largest children’s museum. Indianapolis is well-known for auto racing and is recognized internationally as an amateur sports center. It is home to professional football, men’s and women’s basketball, baseball, soccer, and hockey teams. Please visit http://www.indy.org or http://medicine.iupui.edu/AboutIndy/ to learn more about Indianapolis.

Candidates interested in this leadership opportunity should visit http://faculty.medicine.iu.edu/jobs to apply. Please include one PDF containing the following: (1) a short letter of interest noting key leadership experiences and/or approaches and (2) a curriculum vitae. The priority application deadline is Monday, May 18, 2015.

The letter should be addressed to search committee co-chairs:

Michael Koch, MD
Chair and John P. Donohue Professor of Urology
Megan Palmer, PhD
Assistant Dean for Faculty Affairs and Professional Development

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