Position Announcement
Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Indiana University School of Medicine

The Indiana University School of Medicine seeks a visionary academic leader to serve as the Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The successful candidate will be a strong academic leader with a background in advocating for women's health care, education and research. The administrative expectations of the Chair include leadership of the departmental faculty, staff, and learners, programmatic oversight in residency and fellowship education, strategic recruitment of outstanding faculty, fiscal responsibilities, and oversight of the clinical, education, and research tripartite mission. The successful candidate should have academic leadership experience, a national reputation in Obstetrics and Gynecology, documented success in leading strategic initiatives and a record of research and scholarship in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Indiana University has a strong record of educating learners and there is a high level of engagement within the school and on a national level. The department has worked to provide quality clinical care, expand research efforts, and create a learning environment based in the tenets of humanism. Faculty members currently have a clinical presence at Methodist Hospital, University Hospital, Eskenazi Health System, the Simon Cancer Pavilion, and the IU Hospital Ambulatory Care building. Learners include medical students participating in clerkships and fourth year electives, residents, and fellows. Since 2008, the number of faculty involved in research has increased as has extramural support, peer-reviewed publications and NIH rankings. The Department includes both a Center of Excellence and an IUPUI Signature Center.

Indiana University School of Medicine is the only allopathic medical school in the state and the nation’s 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. Indiana University Health, one of IUSMs clinical partners, has invested $150 million over five years in the Strategic Research Initiative, to enhance the institutions’ joint capabilities in basic scientific investigation, translational research, and clinical trials.

IUSM is located in Indianapolis, the 12th largest city in the nation and the state capital. 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 submit 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, August 31, 2015.

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

Rob Presson, MD
Chair and Robert K. Stoelting Professor of Anesthesia

Emily Walvoord, MD
Assistant Dean for Faculty Affairs and Professional Development
Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics

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