

The University of Missouri (MU) School of Medicine is seeking nominations and applications for the position of the Hugh E. Stephenson, Jr., M.D., Chair of the Department of Surgery. Candidates should have a strong background in academic medicine, including a track record of excellence in patient care, medical education, and research, as well as significant experience as a physician leader in an academic setting. The Department of Surgery is composed of eight divisions with 42 faculty members and 58 residents and fellows.

MU is one of the few institutions in the country with colleges of medicine, veterinary medicine, agriculture, engineering, nursing and health professions on one campus. At MU's comprehensive academic medical center, scientists join clinicians in producing lifesaving discoveries and delivering them to patients through a far-reaching network of hospitals, clinics and telehealth sites. MU has more than 280 degree programs, 34,000 students and 250,000 alumni. The School of Medicine's more than 650 faculty physicians and scientists educate more than 1,000 medical students, residents, fellows and other students seeking advanced degrees.

Applicants should possess leadership skills, management ability and an understanding of departmental finances within an academic health center. The applicant should have a MD or MD/PhD, academic credentials that qualify for appointment at the level of professor with tenure, and be eligible for a license to practice in Missouri. The applicant will be expected to foster collaborative interactions between clinical and basic science faculty members within the department, the School of Medicine, and the campus, and work with a culturally diverse faculty, staff, and student body.

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest, a current CV and the names of three references to Roberta Settergren, staff for the search committee, at settergren@health.missouri.edu or MU School of Medicine, DC018.00, Columbia, MO 65212, telephone 573 882-3944. Co-Chairs of the Search Committee are Stephen Barnes, MD, FACS, Professor of Surgery, barneste@health.missouri.edu, and Michael Misfeldt, PhD, Sr. Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, misfeldtm@health.missouri.edu

Applicants must also apply on-line at hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic

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