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University of Vermont, Chair of Neurological Sciences

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The University of Vermont (UVM) College of Medicine, in alliance with Fletcher Allen Health Care (FAHC), is seeking applications from, or nominations of, outstanding candidates for the chair of Neurological Sciences. This position is part of a strategic initiative in the College to build on areas of strength and increase interactions among the basic and clinical sciences. The Department of Neurological Sciences is a new department created by combining the clinical Department of Neurology with the basic science Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology. The chair will be responsible for the development, oversight and integration of the clinical, research and educational enterprises of the two founding departments. Resources will be available to implement an innovative vision to foster growth of neuroscience at UVM and FAHC.

The chair will also serve as the Health Care Service Leader of Neurology at FAHC, a health care system that includes a 500-bed, acute care hospital with a total attending staff of approximately 685; a recently opened ambulatory care center; and approximately 500 specialty and primary care physicians practicing at more than 40 sites throughout the region. Our academic medical center is the major provider of care for disorders of the nervous system in Vermont and adjacent regions of New York State. A major translational effort for the clinical enterprise is to develop systems of care in collaboration with affiliated institutions in the region we serve.

The new department has 19 clinical faculty, 14 basic science faculty, 5 lecturers, and 9 residents. The chair will guide strategic expansion of the faculty in order to continue to provide excellent consultative and primary neurological service to a broad population base, align the department with university-wide transdisciplinary research initiatives and FAHC strengths in cardiovascular and neurovascular care, and maintain excellence in education of undergraduate, graduate, medical and postgraduate students in anatomy, physiology, and neurobiology.

The College is particularly interested in candidates with substantive research credentials and the vision to expand or complement current strengths in research and clinical care. UVM and FAHC have excellent resources to support clinical trials; research infrastructure is supported by an NIH-funded Center of Biomedical Excellence in Neuroscience. The College is particularly interested in candidates with substantive research credentials and the vision to expand or complement current strengths in research and clinical care. UVM and FAHC have excellent resources to support clinical trials; research infrastructure is supported by an NIH-funded Center of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) in Neuroscience. Basic science and clinical strengths of the merged department include autonomic neuroscience, neurodevelopment and degeneration, neurovascular disease and

stroke, experimental neurotherapeutics, sleep disorders and epilepsy. Behavioral neurology and cognitive neuroscience represent growth areas in alliance with excellent programs in the Departments of Psychiatry and Psychology and the university-wide initiative in Neurobiology, Behavior and Health (<http://www.uvm.edu/~nbhspire/>).

Neuroscience, Behavior and Health (NBH) is one of three spires of excellence selected in 2010 through the university-wide Transdisciplinary Research Initiative, which was designed to advance UVM as a nationally recognized, premier small research university. This initiative mapped existing and emerging transdisciplinary strengths at UVM to guide strategic investment of resources to create new knowledge, advance economic development, and engage our university communities. The new Department of Neurological Sciences will be closely aligned with NBH and will have direct ties to the two other spires, Complex Systems and Food Systems.

The successful candidate will be a board certified neurologist (MD or MD/PhD) and physician scientist with an outstanding reputation as an academic leader. It is expected that candidates would have credentials appropriate for a tenured position. The individual will have a strong record of external funding and productivity, and an understanding and appreciation for all three missions of the new department: clinical service, teaching and research. The College seeks an innovative chair who will achieve national prominence for the department.

The University of Vermont is located in Burlington, a vibrant community with year-round recreational opportunities, safe communities and excellent schools. This progressive community has been frequently cited as one of the most livable cities in the U.S.

The University is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through their research, teaching, and/or service. Applicants are requested to include in their cover letter information about how they will further this goal.

The University of Vermont is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and those from diverse racial, ethnic and cultural backgrounds are encouraged to apply. The search will be open until the position is filled, though candidates are encouraged, for fullest consideration, to submit electronic applications by October 31, 2011 to UVMneurologicalsciences@wittkiewer.com, including a *curriculum vitae* and a letter of interest. The search committee is being assisted by the Witt/Kieffer consultant, Mary Elizabeth Taylor, (212-686-2676).

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**CO-CHAIR (NEUROLOGY)
DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSCIENCES**

The Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine invites applications and nominations for the position of PROFESSOR AND CO-CHAIR of the Department of Neurosciences. Applicants must hold an MD or MD/PhD degree, be Board certified in Neurology, and be tenure-eligible for faculty appointment as Professor of Neurology. The successful candidate must have demonstrated administrative experience and strong leadership skills, an outstanding record of accomplishment in research and a commitment to academic excellence, and interest in all aspects of teaching and patient care. Clinical facilities include the 553-bed university hospital, the 156-bed Ashley River Tower facility, and a 117-bed Veteran's Administration Hospital.

The Department of Neurosciences is the unification of three academic departments - Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Physiology/Neuroscience. This unique structure creates research synergies that promote discoveries from bench to bedside among faculty in the original three departments.

The Neuroscience Department is comprised of four divisions and consists of 62 full-time faculty, with a total of 29 faculty in the Divisions of Adult and Pediatric Neurology. The fully accredited graduate medical education program includes 18 Neurology Residents, 4 Psychiatry/Neurology Residents, 9 Neurosurgery Residents, and 5 Fellows.

The Medical University of South Carolina is in the midst of an exciting period of growth with recent NCI designation for the Hollings Cancer Center, the awarding of a CTSA grant, and new research buildings and clinical outreach facilities under construction (to be completed in 2011 and 2012, respectively). This is an outstanding opportunity for the right candidate in a city known for its enviable quality of life. Applications and nominations should be sent to: **Thomas W. Uhde, M.D., Chair, Search Committee, Professor and Chairman, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, c/o B. Carson, Office of the Dean, Medical University of South Carolina, 96 Jonathan Lucas Street, PO Box 250617, Charleston, SC 29425, carsonb@musc.edu.**

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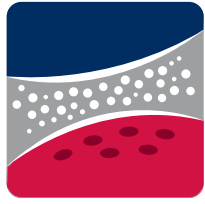
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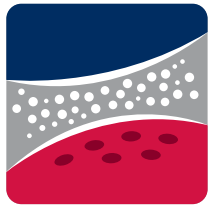
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