Chief, Division of Gastroenterology

Appointment Type
Tenure Track Faculty

Department
IUSM - Medicine - Gastroenterology

Campus
IUS School of Medicine Indianapolis

Position Summary
The Department of Medicine within the Indiana University School of Medicine seeks an innovative, inclusive, and collaborative leader for the Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology.

The Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology is home to 71 full-time faculty, 10 affiliate faculty, 14 Advanced Practice Providers, 19 fellows (ACGME and non-ACGME), 4 postdocs, and 153 full-time staff across all three missions of research, education and clinical. The 3-year fellowship program is ACGME-accredited and combines excellent clinical and academic training. The 1-year Advanced Endoscopy Fellowship allows for in-depth training with national leaders in Endoscopy. The 2-year Hepatology Research Fellowship offers qualified candidates the opportunity to conduct bench and/or clinical research with internationally renowned Hepatologists.

The Division has a robust and growing clinical research program and an established bench research program. The Division has current and former faculty that are leaders in academic medicine and lead cutting-edge research in the fields of Digestive and Liver Diseases. Division faculty are national leaders for programs in liver disease, transplant hepatology, colon cancer screening, inflammatory bowel disease, upper and lower GI motility, medical and endoscopic weight loss, and familial and hereditary GI conditions. Total research funding for the last year exceeded $22M from the NIH and other extramural sources.

The Division continues to excel in the clinical mission, with clinical services spanning across 10 hospitals and a total of 14 clinical sites. Year-over-year, the division has grown outpatient volumes for new patients and total patients seen by 15% and endoscopy volumes by nearly 20%. Entering into the ninth year with a focus on lean principles, the clinical mission continues to focus on growing our advanced practice providers and improving efficiencies in virtual care and clinic workflows.

Position Overview
The Chief reports directly to the Chair of the Department of Medicine and is responsible for the leading direction of the Division of Gastroenterology. Additionally, the Division Chief will:

- Shape the future of the division by working with faculty and staff to develop and articulate the divisional vision and goals;
- Develop and enact a plan for divisional expansion and clinical program growth;
- Ensure the delivery of high-quality training and support faculty teaching enhancement;
- Maintain a high quality academic environment and provide support for faculty research;
- Formulate and communicate recommendations for hiring, tenure, promotion, and retention of a diverse set of faculty and divisional staff;
- Facilitate growth of the GI fellowship program;
- Develop innovative collaborations across existing divisions, departments, centers and institutes;
- Maintain a divisional climate that is welcoming and inclusive and encourages faculty and staff engagement, participation, collegiality, and innovation;
- Explore the future growth and development of academic/community partnerships in the Midwest region.

As the nation’s largest medical school, IUSM is committed to being an institution that not only reflects the diversity of the learners we teach and the patient populations we serve, but also pursues the values of diversity, equity and inclusion that inform academic excellence. We desire candidates who enhance our representational diversity, as well as those whose work contributes to equitable and inclusive learning and working environments for our students, staff, and faculty. IUSM strives to take an anti-racist stance, regularly evaluating and updating its policies, procedures, and practices to confer equitable opportunities for contribution and advancement for all members of our community. We invite individuals who will join us in our mission to advance racial equity to transform health and wellbeing for all throughout the state of Indiana.
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Basic Qualifications
The Division Chief is required to possess an M.D. degree (or equivalent) and board certification in Gastroenterology. Applicants must be eligible to be licensed and practice medicine in the State of Indiana. In addition, it is preferred that the Chief possesses:

- Successful leadership and administrative experience in an academic medical setting;
- A commitment to educational, research and clinical excellence;
- Strong track record of building and sustaining a research program;
- Broad knowledge of the healthcare landscape and a vision for the future of medical education;
- Interest and experience in collaborative community engagement;
- Demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion;
- Academic credentials commensurate with appointment at the rank of associate or full professor.

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Additional Qualifications

Special Instructions
Required Documents to apply:

- Curriculum Vitae – CV must clearly list current and/or pending qualifications (e.g. board eligibility/certification, medical licensure, etc.).
- Cover Letter that includes statements of research, teaching and contributions to diversity and inclusion.

Priority Application Review Deadline
04/04/2022

Expected Start Date

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