Chair, Radiation Oncology

The Mitchell Cancer Institute in Mobile, Alabama is recruiting a Chair of Radiation Oncology. In this position the successful candidate will join an active practice which combines the full spectrum of cancer diagnoses with state-of-the-art technology including CyberKnife, Tomotherapy, and RapidArc units, HDR and LDR Brachytherapy, and superficial x-ray. There is an active clinical trials department in which radiation oncology is an essential component. Investigator initiated trials as well as cancer treatment trials are ongoing. Opportunity exists for participation in translational research.

The Research Department of the MCI includes active programs in DNA Damage and Repair, Cancer Prevention/Drug Discovery and Cancer Biology. The strategic 5 year plan for the MCI has been developed and will provide opportunities for faculty growth.

The Department of Radiation Oncology supports multiple tumor boards at the University Hospital, USA Children’s and Women’s hospital, as well as community hospitals. The Medical Oncology department is expanding and developing disease focused expertise. Active multidisciplinary clinics currently include gynecologic, neurosurgery, breast, gastrointestinal and pediatrics.

The Chair will be a full-time senior faculty member of the MCI. He/she will be responsible for recruiting, supervising & mentoring the clinical service faculty, trainees & supporting staff of the Radiation Oncology Department. Furthermore, the Chair will be responsible for organization, management & oversight of radiation oncology clinical trials. The Chair will be a highly qualified direct participant & contributor both to the delivery of interdisciplinary cancer treatment, & to translational research programs of the MCI.

Minimum qualifications of the Chair include ABR Board Certification in Radiation Oncology, Alabama Medical Licensure, training & experience appropriate to the position, & current record of successful competition for peer-reviewed NCI/NIH funding of cancer program activities encompassing clinical research & trials, prevention, control, outreach, and/or population studies. The successful candidate must have experience in stereotactic radiosurgery and body radiotherapy in addition to brachytherapy and conventional modalities. Stereotactic Radiosurgery certification is essential. The position will require exceptional skills in engagement, organization, team building, and public speaking.

The MCI is ideally located in Mobile, Alabama, a progressive, mid-sized port city of rich cultural history, in the beautiful upper Gulf coastal region. Moderate climate, abundant outdoor recreational opportunities, low cost-of-living and a “college-town” atmosphere all contribute to a high “quality of life” opportunity

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