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David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

The University of California, Los Angeles invites applicants and nominations for a nationally recognized surgeon to join the faculty of the David Geffen School of Medicine (DGSOM) as Chair of the Department of Surgery. As a preeminent clinician, scholar, and leader, the chair will be eligible for the William P. Longmire, Jr. Endowed Chair in Surgery.

Reporting to the Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences and the Dean of the David Geffen School of Medicine and to the President and CEO of the UCLA Health system via Executive Medical Director (DGSOM), the Chair works collaboratively with clinical, academic, and administrative leaders to establish and execute the strategic vision of the Department of Surgery within the greater medical enterprise. The Chair is responsible for advancing the Department's mission of excellence in clinical care, education, research, and community engagement through the development of educational programs, research and innovation, oversight of clinical operations, financial management, staffing, performance improvement, faculty recruitment, and the strengthening of community partnerships. In addition, the Chair cultivates a collegial, inclusive, and multidisciplinary culture consistent with the principles of the DGSOM's [Cultural North Star](#), providing mentorship to faculty members, while also upholding UCLA Health's patient-experience model, [CICARE](#), and promoting clinical quality, safety, and operational distinction.

Consistently ranked among the top 20 departments nationally, with over \$49million in research expenditures, the Department of Surgery at UCLA comprises a distinguished cadre of more than 150 faculty members across eight divisions: Cardiac Surgery, General Surgery, Liver and Pancreas Transplantation, Pediatric Surgery, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Surgical Oncology, Thoracic Surgery and Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. Located on the campus of an internationally renowned research university with a \$1 billion research portfolio, the Department of Surgery is uniquely poised for transformational cross-disciplinary innovations and leading-edge surgical research. In addition, The Center for Advanced Surgical and Interventional Technology (CASIT), a 4,000 square foot center at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, offers fertile ground for revolutionizing surgical training and expanding the use of robotics, informatics and simulation for novel surgical and interventional therapies to patients that span all surgical specialties.

The ideal candidate is a distinguished surgeon with an outstanding record of accomplishments in clinical care, research, education, and service and an aptitude for collaboration and leadership in a complex environment. The successful candidate will combine an exceptional clinical acumen with superb communication skills and emotional intelligence, an inspiring strategic vision, a dedication to mentorship, development of clinician scientists, and a deep commitment to fostering an equitable environment that is inclusive, humanistic, and respects all facets of diversity. All candidates must hold an MD or equivalent, appropriate academic credentials for a tenured faculty appointment, be board eligible, and eligible for licensure in California.

Confidential inquiries, nominations, or submissions of interest (curriculum vitae and informative personal statement, as well as an [EDI statement](#)) are invited and will be considered until an appointment is made:

Maxime Cannesson, MD, PhD and Maie St. John, MD Search Committee Co-Chairs

c/o Bridget Hough

Director of Academic & Executive Search

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We welcome candidates whose experience in teaching, research, or community service has prepared them to contribute to the University of California commitment to diversity and excellence. We seek to recruit and retain a diverse workforce as a reflection of our commitment to serve the people of California, and to offer our students richly varied disciplines, perspectives and ways of knowing and learning.

As a condition of employment, you will be required to comply with the University of California SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Vaccination Program Policy. All Covered Individuals under the policy must provide proof of Full Vaccination or, if applicable, submit a request for Exception (based on Medical Exemption, Disability, and/or Religious Objection) or Deferral (based on pregnancy) no later than the applicable deadline. New University of California employees must (a) provide proof of receiving at least one dose of a COVID-19 Vaccine no later than 14 calendar days after their first date of employment and provide proof of Full Vaccination no later than eight weeks after their first date of employment; or (b) if applicable, submit a request for Exception or Deferral no later than 14 calendar days after their first date of employment. (Capitalized terms in this paragraph are defined in the policy.) Federal, state, or local public health directives may impose additional requirements.

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