

**Dallas, TX** - UT Southwestern Medical Center seeks a distinguished and dynamic academic leader to serve as Chief for the Division of Thoracic Surgery. This is a unique opportunity to join one of the most rapidly growing, forward looking academic medical centers in the U.S. while directly shaping the long-term vision and growth of a division. The successful candidate will be a collaborative and energetic leader who will grow the Division by inspiring and supporting existing faculty, as well as recruiting new faculty to expand UT Southwestern's missions in education, patient care, and research.

Nationally recognized for the quality of clinical care and world renowned for its research, UT Southwestern is an academic medical center regarded among the best in the country. Its mission, "promoting health and a healthy society that enables achievement of full human potential," integrates daily in how UT Southwestern educates, discovers, and heals to ensure quality outcomes for its students, faculty, and patients. For the fifth consecutive year, *U.S. News & World Report* has named UT Southwestern Medical Center the #1 hospital in Dallas-Fort Worth.

Reporting to the Chair, Department of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, the Chief is responsible for the strategic and operational leadership of the patient care, educational, and research activities of the Division. The Chief will oversee and lead the academic activities of the Division, providing strategic guidance and decision making on matters relative to recruiting, faculty development, clinical services, and education of the trainees at the student, resident, and fellowship level. In addition, the Chief will supervise the clinical activities of the faculty within the Division.

This position requires a thorough understanding of the healthcare environment, both regionally and nationally, a vision for the growth of clinical service and research, as well as an ability to collaborate with other leaders across UT Southwestern. The Chief will lead and formulate program development, build market share and allocate resources effectively. In addition, the Chief will be an individual who has a passion for providing outstanding care, a desire to improve systems and processes to maximize efficiency, and the leadership to engage faculty, set expectations, and develop careers. He/she will be a leader that demonstrates the collaborative ability to work well with multiple partners and stakeholders.

The successful candidate will be an accomplished, nationally recognized surgeon and outstanding leader with demonstrated ability to set a vision, effectively inspire, manage, and mentor. This leader will exemplify a collaborative ability to work well with other leaders across UT Southwestern. The next Chief will have a thorough understanding and ability to work within a complex academic health system and possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

Candidates must possess an M.D. or equivalent degree and board certification in thoracic surgery and qualify for appointment, at minimum, to the Associate Professor level at UT Southwestern.

Confidential expressions of interest and candidate materials (including a letter of interest and CV) should be submitted via email to the UT Southwestern search consultants Kimberly Smith and Linda Komnick through the office of Ashley Rittgers, preferably via e-mail, to [arittgers@wittkiewer.com](mailto:arittgers@wittkiewer.com), or at 757-743-7515.

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