Search for the Chief, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine  
Keck School of Medicine  
University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, California

Executive Summary

Keck Medicine of USC and The Keck School of Medicine (KSOM) at the University of Southern California (USC) invites applications and nominations for the position of Chief of the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine in the Department of Medicine. The Division Chief will join the Department at an exciting inflection point in Keck Medicine, playing an integral role in growing cardiovascular care and research as USC continues making strides toward doubling its research enterprise while scaling its health system. Leveraging and building upon the unique assets of the robust clinical practices at four different hospitals—https://www.keckmedicine.org/locations/1500-san-pablo-st-los-angeles/, which will soon include a new Cardiac and Vascular Pavilion set to open in 2027; https://www.keckmedicine.org/locations/1441-eastlake-ave-los-angeles/; https://www.keckmedicine.org/locations/1812-verdugo-blvd-glendale/; and https://www.keckmedicine.org/locations/300-w-huntington-drive-arcadia—as well as the strength of the https://www.keckmedicine.org/services/cardiovascular/, the successful candidate will lead and further catalyze innovation and integration in clinical and research activities and foster collaborations across cardiovascular medicine, providing the best possible cardiovascular care to the Los Angeles County community and beyond.

Situated in one of the most diverse and populous counties in the United States, KSOM has grown in reach and reputation with a strong legacy of community service and a commitment to health equity that continues to this day. Keck Medicine’s cardiovascular specialists and researchers have often handled the most challenging and complex cases as 60 percent of hospital transfers into Keck are cardiac and there is an expected 30 to 40 percent increase in patients over the next decade. The new Cardiac and Vascular Pavilion will enable expanded capacity with dedicated cardiovascular operating rooms, catheterization labs, and cardiovascular intensive care unit to best serve the community’s growing needs.

Reporting to the newly appointed Chair of the Department of Medicine, https://keck.usc.edu/faculty-search/susan-bailey-gurley/, the Division Chief will lead a strategic, growth-oriented vision for all cardiovascular medicine activities in support of the Department of Medicine’s tripartite mission; work in close collaboration with and effectively engage the CVI and other key stakeholders to grow a research portfolio that capitalizes on the existing clinical strength; recruit, retain, and develop exceptional faculty, fellows, and staff; and cultivate a culture of inclusivity, transparency, and mentorship.

USC has retained Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm, to assist in this search. Screening of complete applications will begin immediately and continue until the completion of the search process. Inquiries, nominations, referrals, as well as application packets (CV and cover letter) should be sent via the Isaacson, Miller website for the search: https://apptrkr.com/5367358. Electronic submission of materials is required.

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