



Thoracic Surgeon, Director of Lung Health Center, Associate Professor or Professor

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Location: Chicago, Illinois

The Canning Thoracic Institute (CTI) at Northwestern Medicine is seeking a highly skilled and visionary Thoracic Surgeon to join our team as an Associate Professor or Professor of Thoracic Surgery and Director of the Lung Health Center. This prestigious role offers a unique opportunity to lead and shape the future of lung health through innovative clinical practice, cutting-edge research, and dedicated patient care.

The Lung Health Center at the Canning Thoracic Institute is a new program dedicated to the comprehensive care, early detection, and prevention of lung diseases. Through advanced diagnostic technologies and a multidisciplinary approach to lung health, integrating thoracic surgery, pulmonology, oncology, and radiology, we are committed to improving lung health outcomes through excellence in clinical care, patient education, and groundbreaking research.

A cornerstone of our mission is to expand lung cancer screening broadly to enhance early detection and improve survival rates. We aim to extend our screening services to all qualifying patients and to critically evaluate the potential benefits of expanding screening programs to communities currently deemed ineligible under existing guidelines. This initiative seeks to ensure equitable access to life-saving screening and to refine screening criteria to better serve diverse populations.

Key Responsibilities:

Leadership and Management

- Lead the Lung Health Center at the Canning Thoracic Institute, fostering a collaborative and innovative environment.
- Oversee clinical operations, ensuring the highest standards of patient care and safety.
- Develop and implement strategic initiatives to enhance the center's reputation and reach.

Clinical Practice

- Provide expert surgical care with a focus on thoracic oncology and lung cancer surgery, including minimally invasive and precision-guided lung-sparing techniques.
- Perform a broad range of thoracic surgical procedures with exceptional skill and compassion.
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams to deliver comprehensive, patient-centered care.

Research and Innovation

- Lead and participate in clinical trials and health services research, contributing to advancements in thoracic surgery and lung health.
- Secure research funding and publish findings in high-impact journals.
- Mentor junior faculty, residents, and fellows in research activities.

Education and Mentorship

- Teach and mentor medical students, residents, and fellows, fostering an environment of academic excellence and professional development.
- Deliver lectures, seminars, and hands-on training sessions in thoracic surgery and lung health.

Community Engagement

- Promote lung health awareness through community outreach programs and partnerships with organizations such as the American Lung Association (ALA).
- Advocate for lung cancer screening and early detection initiatives within the community.

Qualifications:

- MD degree from an accredited medical school.
- Completion of an accredited thoracic surgery residency program.
- Board certification in Thoracic Surgery.
- Proven experience in thoracic surgery with a focus on thoracic oncology and lung cancer surgery.
- Expertise in minimally invasive and precision-guided lung-sparing surgical techniques.
- Strong track record of research in clinical trials and health services research.

Skills and Competencies

- Demonstrated leadership and management skills.
- Excellent surgical skills with a commitment to patient safety and quality care.
- Strong academic and research background with a history of securing research funding and publishing in peer-reviewed journals.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to collaborate across multidisciplinary teams.

Opportunities at the Canning Thoracic Institute

State-of-the-Art Facilities: Work in a cutting-edge medical center equipped with the latest technologies and resources.

Collaborative Environment: Join a team of leading experts in oncology, pulmonology, and other specialties.

Research Support: Access to robust research infrastructure and funding opportunities to advance your research goals.

Professional Development: Opportunities for continued education, leadership training, and career advancement.

Community Impact: Play a pivotal role in improving lung health in the community through innovative clinical practice, research, and education.

The start date is negotiable and the position will remain open until filled.

When applying, please upload a CV and cover letter describing your interest and alignment with the position.

Please read ALL instructions and make preparations before proceeding to the application page:

- Applications will **only** be accepted via online submission (see link below).
- Please prepare all documents in advance as Adobe PDF files, and please be sure all information is entered correctly and accurately (especially names and email addresses),

as there will be no opportunity for online revision after your application has been submitted.

- All required fields in the application form are marked with an asterisk and must be filled before clicking the "Submit" button.
- Be aware that incomplete applications cannot be saved.

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To view the job posting and/or apply for the job, click here

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