**Vice-Chair of Research, Department of Emergency Medicine**

The Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Department of Emergency Medicine is seeking a Vice-Chair of Research to become an integral member of the department leadership and our growing academic emergency medicine service line. Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick (RWJUHNB) is a 605-bed Academic Medical Center, Level 1 Trauma Center. RWJUHNB serves as the Academic Hub of the 13 hospital Robert Wood Johnson Barnabas Health System. The Vice-Chair of Research will lead the Department and service line research activities. S/he will be responsible for providing the vision, strategic direction, and environment to grow and sustain the expansion of research. This position will interact and collaborate with multiple departments and the various institutes throughout the Rutgers Biomedical Health Sciences and RWJ Barnabas Health. The long-term vision is for growth within the Department of Emergency Medicine that will lead long-term research sustainability.

Overall Responsibilities:

1. Growth of research within the department, including, but not limited to: clinical research, health services, population health and medical education
2. To provide the leadership and mentorship necessary to achieve our goal of becoming an NIH- funded program
3. To improve the scientific basis for high quality emergency care delivery
4. To advance the national reputation of the Department by means of research excellence through increased funded clinical research, increased publications, and enrollment in clinical trials
5. Diversity Equity and Inclusion is critical to the long-term success of the department. A particular focus on mentorship and development of learners and faculty from under-represented groups in medicine is a priority.

Primary Responsibilities:

* 1. Administrative
     1. Recruit additional NIH funded, tenure track research faculty (including MD, DO and PhD) in areas of departmental focus.
     2. Assist with development of annual budget for clinical and basic sciences research.
     3. Together with the Chair and Senior Administrator, oversee overall research funds flows including ensuring appropriate and sustainable staffing levels, appropriate use of funds, etc.
     4. Maintain databases to provide information for research reports and research updates.
     5. Create a Clinical Research Network including all of the Rutgers EM residencies and RWJBH clinical sites.
     6. Participate in and lead discussions of research topics and concerns at the student, resident, fellow, faculty, executive, and institutional levels.
  2. Research
     1. Secure department research funding – NIH, local, national and other organization, and industry support.
     2. Coordinate clinical research with other departments and institutes and actively develop new research collaborations.
     3. Seek, obtain, and implement industry-funded trials, which either advance our core missions or provide additional support to research staff.
     4. Oversee research budgets for all clinical trials to ensure they are appropriate and equitable.
  3. Mentorship
     1. Oversee career development/effort of junior clinical research faculty, ensuring appropriate commitment, effort, and productivity.
     2. Mentor trainees (residents, fellows) who have self-identified as committed future research faculty
  4. Education
     1. Create, in conjunction with education and research faculty leadership, a program to increase the academic productivity of educational faculty by providing targeted research support to help non-research faculty develop areas of interest and concentrated research programs
     2. Assist with residency recruitment of candidates identified as potential future academic faculty by active participation in their interview process.

Our **vision** for RWJMS Department of Emergency Medicine is to become the BEST Emergency Department in New Jersey, the Clinical and Academic Hub for Health System and a nationally recognized Academic Emergency Medicine Service line

## Qualifications:

M.D., D.O., or M.D./Ph.D. degree or equivalent with a record of accomplishments in research. Tenure/Tenure track eligible with a strong record of accomplishment in research productivity, including NIH (or comparable) peer-reviewed funding; significant experience obtaining and administering extramural funding from a range of sponsors. Mentorship of junior faculty and trainees would be preferred.

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