



HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL NEUROSCIENCES, FACULTY OF MEDICINE

and

CLINICAL DEPARTMENT HEAD, CLINICAL NEUROSCIENCES, ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES – CALGARY ZONE

The Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, and Alberta Health Services – *Calgary Zone* invite applications and nominations for the *joint* position of Head, Department of Clinical Neurosciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, and Clinical Department Head, Neurosciences, Alberta Health Services – *Calgary Zone*.

Alberta Health Services is the largest fully integrated, publicly funded, health care system in Canada and serves a Calgary population of approximately 1.2 million people and an additional 300,000 people in Southern Alberta, Southwestern Saskatchewan, and Southeastern British Columbia. 25,000 staff and 3,000 physicians provide services in over 100 locations.

The Faculty of Medicine at the University of Calgary was established in 1967 and has grown rapidly to become an international leader in health research and education. The Faculty has forged a strong local partnership with Alberta Health Services as well as with other Faculties and educational institutions, and has a number of international collaborations and initiatives. The establishment of seven major research institutes has provided a stimulus to interdisciplinary scholarship. A new Health Research Innovation Centre (a five storey laboratory building) and a seven storey Teaching, Research and Wellness Building (which houses clinics and translational and clinical research) have enhanced a Health Sciences complex that brings together the best minds in medical and veterinary research, teaching, and health care.

Calgary is a vibrant city close to Banff and the Rocky Mountains. It is growing at a faster rate than any other city in Canada. Alberta Health Services has over \$3 billion invested in current capital projects in Calgary, including a new acute care hospital and health campus. In recent years, the Faculty has increased the total number of medical students to 529 and the number of residents in all programs to 742.

The Department of Clinical Neurosciences has 90 primary physician members and 5 primary neuroscientists. The department comprises the Divisions of Neurology, Neurosurgery, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, and Experimental Neurosciences. It is a key department centered at the Foothills Medical Centre and aligned with the Divisions of Neuropathology, Neuroradiology and Pediatric Neurology. For more information on the Department, please visit the website at www.ucalgary.ca/dcns.

The Hotchkiss Brain Institute (HBI) in the Faculty of Medicine is a partnership between Alberta Health Services, the University of Calgary, and the Hotchkiss Family Foundation. The HBI and Department of Clinical Neurosciences work closely together to enable integrated, outcome-focused, neurological health research and education activities. Please see the website www.hbi.ucalgary.ca for more information on the HBI.

The Head will lead the development of clinical neurosciences in a dynamic and fully integrated health care, research, and service delivery environment. Proven leadership interpersonal skills, a strong background in academic and health service delivery and demonstrated clinical, research and educational achievements are essential. The candidate must be eligible for licensure in the Province of Alberta. All qualified and interested applicants are encouraged to apply. The new Head is expected to take office October 1, 2012.

Applications are to be received by November 30, 2011 but the posting will remain open until this position is filled. Applications should include curriculum vitae; a vision statement for the Department; a statement describing health service delivery accomplishments, research activities, education activities and leadership philosophy; and the names of three referees. Send to:

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*All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.
The University of Calgary respects, appreciates, and encourages diversity.*