SEARCH ANNOUNCEMENT
CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
AND HARTFORD HOSPITAL

The University of Connecticut School of Medicine is seeking nominations and applications for the position of Chair of the Department of Neurology at UConn Health and Hartford Hospital. The successful candidate must currently be a faculty member at the rank of Associate or full Professor in a United States accredited medical school, and be board certified in Neurology. This position offers an exceptional opportunity for an individual committed to academic medicine and excellent patient care to enhance the status of this department, with responsibilities at both UConn Health, and Hartford Hospital.

The successful applicant must provide leadership and foster excellence in neurological research, teaching and mentoring of medical students, residents, fellows and junior faculty, and be thoroughly engaged and committed to the University of Connecticut School of Medicine’s fully accredited Neurology Residency Training Program. He/she must also have a genuine commitment and enthusiasm for the delivery of highly competent, neurological care to complex, often underserved populations.

The Chair of the Department of Neurology will report directly to the Dean of the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, who is the school’s chief academic and administrative officer. In addition, the Chair will report to clinical administration at UConn Health. The Chair will also have a reporting relationship to Hartford Hospital, where he/she will be responsible for the academic program and research.

The Chair of the Department of Neurology will work closely with all academic faculty and staff at UConn Health and Hartford Hospital to develop a new strategic plan with clear goals and metrics to, thereby, enhance the reputation and success of the department. He/she must also assure a diverse, inclusive, and supportive environment for all students and faculty.

Candidates must have a demonstrated record of success, as well as respected leadership skills working in a complex organization. He/she must also have excellent communication skills, and a successful consultative management style. He/she must demonstrate the interpersonal skills that will ensure successful relationship building with a variety of internal and external stakeholders including other departmental chairs within the School of Medicine and the larger University, government and state leaders, donors, and affiliated organizations.

APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS
Applications will be accepted until 5:30pm on Friday, May 31, 2015. Application package must include an up to date Curriculum Vitae, and letter of interest that includes a concise vision statement (maximum of 2 pages) for a vibrant Department of Neurology in the current, rapidly evolving healthcare environment.

Applicants should apply at https://jobs.uchc.edu/CSS_External/CSSPage_Welcome.asp, search number 2015-946 and upload requested documents through the website. Questions regarding this search or Nominations should be sent electronically to the Chair of the Search Committee, David C. Steffens, MD, at steffens@uchc.edu . All applications will be treated as confidential. We wish to successfully conclude this search by August 31, 2015. UConn Health is an Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity employer, who encourages Males, Females, Veterans, Minorities and Persons with Disabilities to apply.