

## **Vice Chair for Research, Duke Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology**

**The Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology at Duke University** is seeking an outstanding individual to serve as **Vice Chair for Research** with the leadership to support continued excellence in the department's research programs and strategic vision for continued growth and development new initiatives. The Department, currently #8 in US News & World Report School of Medicine rankings, has a strong track record of basic, clinical, and translational research in women's health. Duke Ob/Gyn faculty boasts over \$11 million dollars in annual research funding from sponsors that include NIH, CDC, Department of Defense, AHRQ as well as foundations and industry. This includes participation in multiple NIH-funded clinical trials and research networks, three NIH K12 Clinical Scientist Institutional Career Development Awards (BIRWCH, WRHR, KURe) and laboratories focusing on gynecologic malignancies, perinatology, epigenetics, early human development, and environmental impacts on reproductive health.

The Vice Chair for Research will serve as a member of the Department's Executive Committee and collaborate with senior leadership within, and external to, the department to drive, support and model a culture of discovery focused on innovative, high quality research to advance women's health. The successful candidate will develop and maintain collaborative relationships with diverse internal and external constituents and stakeholders and collaborate with the Department's executive leadership. The VCR will oversee and lead the Department's Office of Research, which is responsible for 1) the conduct, quality, and integrity of all research within the department; 2) pre- and post-award grants management; and 3) communication strategies regarding funding opportunities, institutional resources, and mentor/mentee educational programs.

This position will hold an appropriate faculty appointment commensurate with candidate's experience. Activities in this position would initially comprise a minimum of 25% effort and activities associated with personal research program, clinical care (if applicable), and other faculty responsibilities comprising the remaining effort.

Qualified candidates will possess an MD, PhD, or comparable doctoral degree with at least 5 years of experience in successful leadership and development of research programs related to women's health; a current academic rank of either Professor or Associate Professor (tenure track); demonstrated ability to build collaborative, multi-disciplinary research relationships with a diverse group of academic, health system, and community partners; a strong track record of extramural grant funding; experience with pre- and post-grant award administration and research compliance, and history of successful mentorship of early- and mid-career faculty and trainees. Experience with raising philanthropic funds to support research is also desirable.

**The Duke University School of Medicine** is among the top research medical schools in the country. In, the Duke University School of Medicine ranked number 3rd among all medical schools in the nation. It is annually ranked among the top 10 schools in funding from the National Institutes of Health. The primary teaching hospital is Duke University Hospital. It

comprises 23 clinical and basic science departments and 17 interdisciplinary institutes or centers consisting of more than 2000 faculty, 450 medical students, nearly 1000 residents and fellows, and approximately 640 PhD students and 5,000 staff employees. The medical school's most recent annual research expenditures were more than \$650 million, of which the NIH portion was more than \$285 million (excluding contracts and ARRA funds).

**Commonly referred to as "The Triangle," Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill** offer many options for families, outdoor activities, unique shops, dining and nightlife. The Research Triangle Park (RTP) is one of the largest research parks in the world, named for the three major research universities in these three cities. This globally prominent high-tech research and development center has made the area culturally diverse, economically resilient, and nationally recognized as a great place to live.

**Interested candidates should send CV and letter of interest to Dr. Matthew Barber at the email below.**

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Essential Physical Job Functions: Certain jobs at Duke University and Duke University Health System may include essential job functions that require specific physical and/or mental abilities. Additional information and provision for requests for reasonable accommodation will be provided by each hiring department.