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Transmitted via email

Dear Fellowship Program Director:

I am writing to ask your assistance in identifying candidates for a faculty position in the Department of Surgery/Division of General Surgery at the Stanford University School of Medicine. We seek an academic Trauma/Acute Care Surgeon to join the Division in the next year. The candidate is expected to develop a strong clinical and research program in trauma and acute care surgery. This faculty position will be at the Assistant Professor level in the Medical Center Line (MCL) at Stanford University. The major criteria for appointment for faculty in the Medical Center Line shall be excellence in the overall mix of clinical care, teaching and scholarly activity that advances clinical medicine.

Individuals appointed as Assistant Professors will have completed their house staff training and, where appropriate, postdoctoral fellowship training. They must demonstrate excellence or promise of excellence in the overall mix of contributions in clinical care, teaching and scholarly activity that advances clinical medicine appropriate to the programmatic need upon which the appointment will be based. There should be evidence that candidates have the promise to attain regional recognition for excellence in the overall mix of contributions. If these individuals have not had formal teaching experience, they should have demonstrated during their house staff and fellowship training a commitment to teaching, and they should have the potential to meet or exceed acceptable standards in teaching.

Applicants must be board eligible/certified in General Surgery and have completed a fellowship in Surgical Critical Care. The successful candidate is expected to have excellent clinical skills and collaborative abilities. A history of preclinical or clinical research is desired as well. Preclinical research experience that would fit well with opportunities at Stanford includes translational research focused on novel therapies for trauma, injury and critical care. Clinical research opportunities include outcomes assessment, patient safety and/or quality.

The Department of Surgery is committed to excellence in clinical care, research and education, and fosters a supportive and collaborative environment. Stanford University is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty. We welcome nominations of and applications from women, members of minority groups, protected veterans and individuals with disabilities, as well as from others who would bring additional dimensions to the university’s research, teaching and clinical missions.

I would appreciate you forwarding this announcement to individuals whom you feel would be suited for this position. Interested candidates or nominations should send a brief letter of interest, CV and names of three references to:

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