Division Chief of Pediatric Neurology

Weill Cornell Medicine (WCM) is committed to excellence in patient care, scientific discovery and the education of future physicians in New York City and around the world. The physicians and scientists of WCM are engaged in world-class clinical care and cutting-edge research that connects patients to the latest treatment innovations and prevention strategies. WCM faculty provide comprehensive patient care at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center, NewYork-Presbyterian/Lower Manhattan Hospital (LMH), NewYork-Presbyterian/Queens Hospital and NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital.

The Division of Pediatric Neurology includes 12 faculty members with additional subspecialty expertise in epilepsy, neurogenetics, neuroimmunology, neuro-oncology, concussion and newborn neurology. Approximately 50% of the faculty perform grant-funded research, which includes work in the basic sciences, clinical trials, and observational research.

Reporting to the Department Chairs of Pediatrics and Neurology, the new Division Chief will advance the clinical practice of Pediatric Neurology, provide mentorship to basic and clinical researchers in the Division, and foster education of medical students, residents, fellows, and peers. The chief will lead and grow a diverse Pediatric Neurology Division in collaboration with the Departments of Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Neurology and Neurosurgery. The Division Chief will direct a busy subspecialty practice and expand Pediatric Neurology services within a distributed network of affiliated hospitals and clinics. They will be provided the resources to attract, recruit, and retain top talent.

Weill Cornell Medicine seeks a physician of unique vision, enthusiasm, and experience for this Division Chief position. The ideal candidate is a physician leader with experience in the application of new knowledge to the practice of clinical medicine and a track record of successful leadership in the field. They will be a nationally respected academic pediatric neurologist or equivalent. Because the next Chief will be the leader of a growing and complex clinical enterprise, experience in leading successful programs is critically important. The Chief must exhibit the qualities required to be a successful leader in a complex, matrixed environment, including the ability to work collaboratively across the various organizations, and effectively promote the Division with community providers and leaders, donors, and hospital executives.

The executive search firm Spencer Stuart is assisting WCM with this important search. To submit nominations or an application, please contact Shannon Yeatman at SYeatman@SpencerStuart.com.