

Senior Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer Seattle Children's and Seattle Children's Research Institute Seattle, Washington

Seattle Children's, one of the premier children's health systems in the nation, seeks an innovative, strategic, and collaborative leader to serve as the Senior Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer (CSO) for Seattle Children's Research Institute (SCRI). Reporting to the CEO of Seattle Children's, Jeff Sperring, MD, the CSO is the principal scientific executive of the health system. The CSO, in concert with Chief Research Operations Officer Eric Tham, MD, provides scientific leadership for the SCRI and is a member of Seattle Children's Executive Leadership Team. Seattle Children's serves the largest region of any pediatric health system, covering nearly one million square miles across four states. In 2021, Seattle Children's generated almost \$3 billion in gross revenue and had over 370,000 patient visits. The 407-bed hospital in Seattle anchors Seattle Children's, but care is also provided at 43 outreach sites across the Pacific Northwest.

The SCRI was established in 2006 and is already in the top five for research funding among pediatric research institutes, with over \$211 million in extramural awards in 2021. The expansive research portfolio of the SCRI is spread across seven research centers, including the Ben Towne Center for Childhood Cancer Research; the Center for Child Health, Behavior, and Development; the Center for Clinical and Translational Research; the Center for Developmental Biology and Regenerative Medicine; the Center for Global Infectious Disease Research; the Center for Immunity and Immunotherapies; and the Center for Integrative Brain Research. The SCRI hosts a broad range of academic research, including basic, translational, clinical, health equity, and outcomes research.

As the scientific lead for the SCRI, the CSO will build upon the Institute's strengths and successes while executing a vision that continues to push the boundaries of pediatric research. The CSO will be a steward for SCRI resources, investing in its faculty and staff to drive scientific discoveries that impact child well-being. The CSO will also serve Seattle Children's through their role as Senior Vice President, contributing to the overall strategy and achievements of the health system across all missions and initiatives. The CSO will bring a track record of success in advancing their own transformational research, mentoring and developing others, and a dedication to and impact in anti-racist and inclusive practices.

Seattle Children's has retained Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm, to assist in this search. Screening of complete applications will begin immediately and continue until the completion of the search

process; for best consideration, please apply by **January 26, 2023**. Inquiries, nominations, referrals, and CVs with cover letters should be sent via the Isaacson, Miller website for the search: https://www.imsearch.com/search-detail/8813. Electronic submission of materials is required.

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