The Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, and Alberta Health Services – Calgary Zone invite applications for the joint position of Head, Department of Anesthesia, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary and Zone Clinical Department Head, Anesthesia, Alberta Health Services – Calgary Zone.

The University of Calgary, Faculty of Medicine houses an innovative, three year undergraduate medical program and an accredited anesthesiology residency training program located in the 5 major acute care hospitals in the Calgary Zone. The program also offers clinical and research fellowship training in anesthesiology and its subspecialties. The successful applicant must possess proven administrative and clinical ability in order to lead and participate in the development of clinical services in Alberta Health Services – Calgary Zone. The Department Head is responsible for recruiting and maintaining an appropriate physician workforce, ensuring high standards of competence in clinical care, ethical conduct and promoting a positive learning environment for physicians, students, staff and researchers within the Calgary Zone. A strong academic background with demonstrated research and educational achievements are also essential in order to develop and foster the academic focus of the department while increasing the academic contribution of the department to the discipline. The candidate must be eligible for licensure in the Province of Alberta.

Increasing scholarly capacity will help the University of Calgary meet its strategic goal to become one of Canada’s top five research universities by 2016, where innovative teaching and groundbreaking research go hand in hand, and where we fully engage the communities we both serve and lead. The strategy is called Eyes High, inspired by the university’s Gaelic motto which translates as ‘I will lift up my eyes.’ The Faculty of Medicine has research institutes that support clinical research excellence and innovation such as the Ward of the 21st Century. As well, a new postgraduate program in Pain Medicine has recently been approved by the University. On a larger scale, Alberta Health Services has invested in Strategic Clinical Networks that provide a provincial focus for research, quality enhancement and clinical engagement for various groups across the province. The Department Head of Anesthesia will take advantage of these resources to strengthen the impact of the Department of Anesthesia in research and scholarship.

Applications are to be received by June 30, 2014, but the posting will remain open until this position is filled. Applications should include a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests and involvement, administrative philosophy, academic goals, and the names of three referees should be forwarded to:

Dr. Jon Meddings, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, and Dr. Francois Belanger, Senior Vice President and Zone Medical Director, Calgary Zone

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All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Calgary respects, appreciates, and encourages diversity.