Chair/Chief, Department of Anesthesia & Perioperative Medicine

The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University, London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph’s Health Care London are seeking a Chair/Chief for the Department of Anesthesia & Perioperative Medicine. Together, the hospitals provide comprehensive care to a large and geographically extended population of approximately 1.6 million people across Southwestern Ontario. The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry has a long tradition of excellence, beginning with the founding of the medical school in 1881, and the dental school in 1964.

The city wide Department of Anesthesia & Perioperative Medicine provides integral support to all of the clinical campuses of St. Joseph’s Health Care London and London Health Sciences Centre. This includes active clinical participation in the management of critical care, operating rooms, palliative care, and pain management with a total of 8,117 visits to the pain management clinic this past year. The Department also helps to provide Innovative Anesthesia programs in facilitating same day surgeries for adults and children. London Health Sciences Centre performed 25,810 surgeries this year. St. Joseph’s Health Care London performed 11,184 surgeries for a total of 36,994 surgeries. The Anesthesia & Perioperative Medicine department is also responsible for undergraduate and post-graduate (residency) and fellowship programs in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry.

The new Chair/Chief will be an exceptional leader with the vision and scholarly profile to understand and develop the complex interrelationships between the clinical, teaching and research strengths of the Department in an evolving health care system. He/she must have a strong record of clinical service, quality improvement, and leadership in both clinical and research activities. Furthermore, the successful candidate will have demonstrated competency in scholarship and the vision to expand the strengths of integrated teaching and research programs of the department. He/she will be an excellent communicator, able to advocate for the departmental mission and goals to its partners and to the community.

The successful candidate will hold an M.D or equivalent and be certified or eligible to be certified as a member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and eligible for licensure in the Province of Ontario. Compensation will be based on qualifications and experience and will be composed primarily of the following sources: fee for service, alternate funding plan and academic support.

The successful candidate will hold a continuing (Clinical) Academic appointment in the Department of Anesthesia & Perioperative Medicine at the rank of Full Professor.

Western University is located in London, Ontario, with a metropolitan census of 530,000. London boasts an extensive educational and health care community including two large teaching hospitals with multiple sites, two research institutes, an ICES (Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences) node, and an academic health sciences network across Southwestern Ontario. With full time enrollment of 32,000, Western graduates students from a range of academic and professional programs. Details about Western University’s Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry may be found at www.schulich.uwo.ca; Western University at www.uwo.ca; the Department of Anesthesia & Perioperative Medicine at www.schulich.uwo.ca/anesthesia; London Health Sciences Centre at www.lhsc.on.ca; and St. Joseph’s Health Care at www.sjhc.london.on.ca.

Interested candidates should submit an application including a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, names and addresses of three references, and please ensure that the form available at: http://uwo.ca/facultyrelations/physicians/Application_FullTime_Clinical.pdf is included with your application to:

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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applicants will begin after November 30, 2016. Anticipated start date is to be negotiated.

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London Health Sciences Centre, 800 Commissioners Road E., London Ontario, N6A 5W9, www.lhsc.on.ca

Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression.

In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact Brigitte Neale at Brigitte.Neale@Schulich.uwo.ca phone 519-661-2111 ext. 82698.