

Co-Director (Surgical) and Co-Director (Medical)
UT Cardiovascular Institute at Methodist University Hospital
Memphis, Tennessee

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center and Methodist University Hospital are building a premier Cardiovascular Institute (CVI) to provide outstanding patient care, physician training and research. The CVI seeks highly motivated, accomplished physicians who can lead and work collaboratively to develop a top 50 program known for exceptional outcomes, advanced services, superb education and research.

University of Tennessee Health Science Center

As the flagship statewide academic health system, the mission of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center is to bring the benefits of the health sciences to the achievement and maintenance of human health, with a focus on the citizens of Tennessee and the region, by pursuing an integrated program of education, research, clinical care, and public service. Offering a broad range of postgraduate training opportunities, the main campus is located in Memphis and includes six colleges: Allied Health Sciences, Dentistry, Graduate Health Sciences, Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy.

UTHSC has additional colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy plus an Allied Health Sciences unit in Knoxville, as well as a College of Medicine campus in Chattanooga. For more information, visit www.uthsc.edu.

Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare

With seven hospitals, multiple home health agencies and outpatient clinics to serve the Mid South, Methodist is one of the largest hospital systems in the country and has been named as one of the 2009 Top 100 Integrated Healthcare Networks by SDI, the nation's premier rating system. Networks are ranked on the best of technology, services and physicians. Specialty areas: The Neuroscience Institute, The Transplant Institute, The Cancer Center and pediatrics at Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center help us provide superior quality healthcare to the Mid-South.

Building on their longstanding good relationship, in 2002, Methodist Healthcare and The University of Tennessee Health Science Center formally became affiliated. The affiliation was formed to improve patient care by bringing together the best and brightest physicians from the private community with the greatest minds among academic physicians and educators. Methodist Healthcare is working toward becoming one of the top academic medical centers in the country. The affiliation agreement made Methodist Healthcare the principal adult private teaching hospital for UTHSC in the Shelby County area. To demonstrate its commitment to UTHSC, Methodist changed the name of its flagship hospital from Methodist Central Hospital to Methodist University Hospital.

UT Cardiovascular Institute Strategy at Methodist University Hospital

Vision: To develop a medical community partnership that enhances the health of our community by creating a world-class, top 50 Cardiovascular Institute through excellence in clinical care, quality, academics, education and innovation.

Medical Community Partnership: The CVI will implement its vision of outstanding care through a new partnership between Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare, the Memphis medical community, and the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC)

Goals:

- Make MUH a medical destination of choice for high-risk patients requiring advanced cardiovascular care particularly in the area of heart failure and complex cardiovascular disease
- Achieve the highest quality in national and professional quality care measures
- Provide advanced cardiovascular training for physicians, nurses, allied health professionals
- Foster and develop synergistic translational research
- Develop throughout the Methodist Healthcare System, an integrated, comprehensive cardiovascular service line that provides innovative services not available in the Memphis area
- Partner with colleagues at the Pediatric Heart Institute in program development, recruiting, etc to improve the care of adolescents and young adults
- Achieve greater efficiencies and synergies in patient care that help reduce re-admissions, length of stay, resource utilization, etc.

The successful applicant will:

- practice with exceptional skill at the highest levels of cardiothoracic surgery particularly in the areas of valvular repair, cardiac transplantation, and minimally invasive technologies, etc. **OR, as Co-Director (Medical)** practice clinical cardiology with exceptional skill at the highest levels
- be a clinical leader who can bring together cardiologists, CT surgeons and vascular surgeons into a cardiovascular service line that provides outstanding patient care
- work with hospital and university leadership to recruit outstanding physicians and develop the CVI
- work collaboratively to ensure fiscally-sound operations characterized by high patient satisfaction and efficiency
- provide oversight of quality initiatives, clinical services and educational activities
- develop and promote clinical cardiovascular research among the faculty and trainees
- be qualified academically for appointment at the Associate or full Professor level

If the successful Co-Director Surgical candidate is a cardiothoracic surgeon, he/she would also serve at Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery at UTHSC.

Nominations and Applications

Applications should be accompanied by a letter of interest and curriculum vitae. Applications and nominations will be accepted until the position is filled, and review of applications will begin immediately. It is preferred, however, that all nominations and applications be submitted by March 15, 2010. Salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Interested candidates are encouraged to submit materials to the search firm assisting UTHSC at the following address: (electronic submissions preferred)

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