HAMilton Health SCIENCES – Site Chief PediatRic Radiology

The Department of Diagnostic Imaging at Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation (HHSC), affiliated with the Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University, is recruiting a site chief for its McMaster University Medical Centre site; the ideal candidate must be a fellowship-trained pediatric radiologist to lead a group of 10 radiologists based at our new McMaster Children’s Hospital, and reporting to the Chief Radiologist at HHS. She/he will be involved in clinical, teaching and research activities. As there is still a large outpatient adult population coming to our centre, the applicant should be comfortable performing adult imaging, including MSK imaging.

The new site chief will be responsible for the development and implementation of a subspecialty based schedule, will ensure that best practices standards are in place, will support a comprehensive quality program including prospective quality control and regular mortality/morbidity rounds, and will ensure effective communication between radiology and the clinical departments.

HHSC is a group of 6 hospitals including the McMaster Children’s Hospital at the McMaster University Medical Centre site (MUMC), a Regional Cancer Centre, the Juravinski Cancer Centre at the Henderson Hospital site and a tertiary traumatology centre at the General Hospital site. HHSC serves more than 2.3 million residents of Hamilton and Central South and West Ontario.

Primary appointment will be at the McMaster University Medical Centre, the site of our new Children’s Hospital. MCH serves the special and unique healthcare needs of children using a family-centered model of care. Each year MCH has approximately 180,000 visits to our subspecialty clinics, diagnostic areas, emergency department, inpatient wards and operating rooms. MCH is home to 142 acute care beds, 40 subspecialty clinics, a Children’s Treatment Centre and one of the largest and most impressive Neonatal Intensive Care Units in Canada. Founded in 1988, MCH has rapidly become a leader in pediatric evidence-based care, collaborative research and innovative leading-edge education.

The department provides both undergraduate and postgraduate teaching. The McMaster radiology residency program is one the highest rated training schemes in Canada and the Faculty of Health Sciences has an international reputation for developing novel methods of medical education delivery. The successful applicant will have experience in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, and ideally will be able to expand teaching and training in Pediatric Radiology at both residency and fellowship level. Participation in research is strongly encouraged.

The applicant must be eligible for Ontario licensure, hold a Royal College Certification in Diagnostic Imaging or equivalent, have completed a pediatric radiology fellowship and qualify for a faculty appointment at McMaster University. All qualified applicants are invited to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.
Interested applicants should submit a letter of intent including names of three referees and their Curriculum Vitae to Dr David Koff, Chief/Chair Radiology, Department of Diagnostic Imaging, Chedoke Hospital site, Patterson Building, Rm 309A, Hamilton, Ontario, L9C 1C4. Phone: 905-521-2100 ext 75298; koff@hhsc.ca

For more information about the Department of Diagnostic Imaging, visit our website at: http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/radiology