



IBD Center Gastroenterologist: Pittsburgh, PA, United States

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The Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) invites applications for a gastroenterologist with specialty interest in Inflammatory Bowel Disease to serve in a faculty leadership position.

We are seeking a full-time, BC/BE gastroenterologist to expand the Division's IBD Center. The candidate will have or be eligible for an unrestricted medical license in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This position requires an MD/DO from an accredited, recognized university (or foreign equivalent). Academic rank, tenure and salary will be commensurate with experience.

The UPMC IBD Center is imbued with a wealth of resources, and clinical and research expertise. **We are seeking a champion to build upon past programmatic successes to further enhance our reputation in the field through dynamic and improved clinical care, clinical research, and enhancing our training environment.** We look to foster cooperation in our community – both within our collective academic community, as well as in the western Pennsylvania region.

For the individual who takes this position, the opportunities to build upon existing resources are extensive:

1. UPMC established one of the first IBD medical homes for innovative care. The UPMC Total Care-IBD medical home continues to thrive and benefits from a unique comprehensive support system that includes behavioral and nutritional care. Dr. Eva Szigethy, a psychiatrist with specialized interest in IBD, is the principal investigator of a \$6 million dollar PCORI grant that is investigating alternative approaches to IBD care within our medical home. Excellent working relationships within the Departments of Medicine, Surgery, Dermatology and others are already extant.
2. UPMC is unique in that it is not only a health services delivery entity with over 40 hospitals that extend to central PA, Western Maryland, and Western New York, but it is also a health insurer with over 4 million subscribers. As such, UPMC is actively interested in

disease prevention, not just in treatment and delivery. This affords the opportunity to study healthcare within a broad regional health care system and to impact IBD treatment in a preventive fashion. UPMC has incorporated high-end analytic skills to health care delivery. The opportunities to develop new models and approaches to prevention and treatment are protean. For example, the UPMC Health Plan is partnering with our Division on shared savings initiatives to facilitate innovative IBD care.

3. The Department of Medicine and UPMC are prepared to commit substantial seed funding to further enhance research and delivery of care.

Qualified candidates will have an academic focus on clinical care, research, or education with strong leadership talent. Commitment to interactive multi-disciplinary care models such as a medical home, and advanced skills in IBD diagnosis and patient care are encouraged. A record of research investigation is desirable.

The **Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition** possesses strong translational research programs in IBD, pancreatic disease, GI cancer, disorders of GI motility, hepatology, and transplant medicine. With 63 faculty, advanced and internationally recognized clinical and research initiatives, and a multidisciplinary focus, the Division is among the top collaborative academic GI groups in the U.S.

The **University of Pittsburgh** and its principal partner, the **University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC)**, together have raised the standard of scientific and medical excellence in the Pittsburgh region and have positioned biomedical science and health care as a driving force behind the region's economy. The University of Pittsburgh encompasses six schools of the health sciences. The University of Pittsburgh maintains collaborative relationships with Carnegie Mellon University, the RAND Corporation and various other research and technology ventures. The University of Pittsburgh is the only school within the last 50 years to break into the top 10 NIH-funded institutions. Currently, the School of Medicine and affiliated health sciences is ranked 5th in NIH funding.

We offer a competitive salary, comprehensive benefits package, and a dynamic working environment. For immediate consideration, please send curriculum vitae to:

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