CONSULTATION/LIAISON POSITION
Chicago, IL

The Department of Psychiatry at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago is recruiting a new faculty member for its CL program. The applicant who must have completed their psychosomatic fellowship by July 1, 2014 and be board eligible or board certified in Psychosomatic Medicine.

Rush is a 676 bed tertiary-care hospital with medical, nursing, health care science, and graduate medical colleges. In 2012, Rush University opened a state-of-the-art addition to the hospital which houses seven intensive care units, advanced interventional cardiac care, neurological intensive care, a cutting-edge epilepsy unit with advanced EEG telemetry, an emergency room designed for mass disaster and bioterrorism and extensive transplant services. The hospital has four general medicine wards, one oncology unit, and also provides extensive primary and tertiary obstetrical and gynecological services. Rush is consistently ranked as one of the nation’s top hospitals by U.S. News & World Report. The Department of Psychiatry has exciting new leadership under the chairmanship of Mark Pollack MD, who joined Rush in 2011 from Massachusetts General Hospital. He has strengthened the Department’s robust clinical services by recruiting a number of talented faculty and launching several new programs. The Department of Psychiatry houses general, specialty affective disorder, child and adolescent, geriatric inpatient units and a day hospital. There are comprehensive resident and attending outpatient services including anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, psychosis, substance abuse, geropsychiatry, women’s mental health, and services for returning military personnel with combat related disorders. Under his leadership, Rush has been recognized as the only Department of Psychiatry in Chicago which has been ranked as a “high-performer” in US News and World Report.

The Consultation Liaison service is an important training site for the hospital and the Department of Psychiatry. The service sees approximately 1,000 new consults per year and up to 3,500 follow-ups annually. The service is staffed by about 2.5 FTE attending physicians, two second-year psychiatry residents, one senior psychiatry resident, one senior neurology resident, and four third-year core clerkship medical students. Our medical center provide unparalleled clinical and liaison opportunities with patients who have diverse demographic characteristics. The breadth of different services in the hospital and the department of psychiatry will ensure flexibility for a new CL hire to have experiences in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

Rush University is dedicated to excellent patient care and teaching. Nursing services are without parallel and on three separate occasions have been awarded the coveted magnet award, the highest honor in nursing. The institution is financially sound and has excellent medical leadership. There is a friendly, collegial environment, and psychiatry is highly respected throughout the hospital. There is ongoing high-level clinical, translational, collaborative research, and many research opportunities for a new hire are available at the interface between medicine and psychiatry with 70 medical and surgical specialties and subspecialties.

Drs. Stephanie Cavanaugh and Charles Hebert, Director and Co-Director of the Psychiatric Consultation/Liaison service will be at the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine’s Annual Meeting in Tucson, Arizona this November and would be delighted to interview anyone interested in this exciting new position.

Rush is an equal opportunity employer

Applicants should submit their CV to each of the following:
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