Director, Division of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, one of the nation's premier healthcare institutions, has an opening for a Director of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry within the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences. We seek an outstanding scholar and clinician to lead a thriving division.

The ideal candidate is an astute clinician who thrives in team based settings, is an effective leader, an excellent communicator, is passionate about education, and is able to conduct or facilitate health services research at the interface of psychiatry and medicine. Familiarity with program evaluation and evolving service delivery models is an advantage. Ability to work collaboratively across disciplines, care settings and provider types is a must. Qualified applicants should have an established track record of leadership and academic productivity.

The division of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry is a flagship program for the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences. Reporting to the department Chair, the Director will be responsible for advancing the performance of clinical programs, research and education across the division.

About the Department of Psychiatry:

In 2012, the Cedars-Sinai Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences underwent a reorganization focused on the integration of psychiatry and medicine. Our program now provides over 10,000 visits per year at the medical center, and is embedded in a growing number of sub-specialty and ambulatory programs. We are committed to advancing sub-specialty knowledge across the interface of psychiatry and medicine. Through our health services research program, we aim to discover and implement behavioral strategies that improve patient and population health. Our department includes ten full-time faculty, 46 attending psychiatrists, and 19 psychologists involved in services ranging from General Consultation & Liaison, Emergency Psychiatry, Addiction Psychiatry, Transplant Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatry, Women’s Health, Psycho-Oncology, Health Psychology and Neuropsychology.

Our mission is to deliver high-value, integrated psychiatric services that fundamentally improve the health and quality of life of our patients. We seek to engage patients and their families to participate in their treatment, to remove psychological barriers to healthy living, and to promote wellness. Our vision is to be a nationally recognized leader in the delivery of effective, humanistic, patient-centered care.

Successful candidates will meet the following criteria:

- Board certified or eligible, adult psychiatrist licensed in the State of California.
- Eligible for full-time faculty appointment to the Cedars-Sinai Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences.
- Eligible for academic appointment, at the Associate or Professor level, through the Cedars-Sinai Professorial series.
- Specialty Board eligible or Board Certified in Psychosomatic Medicine.
- A history of productive scholarship and successful research and publications is preferred.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is committed to excellence in compassionate patient care, research, and community programs to improve the lives of patients. Compensation and benefit packages are competitive.

CV’s and letters of interest can be directed to Itai Danovitch, MD, MBA, Chair of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences; c/o Academic.Recruiting@cshs.org.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center seeks to find, develop and retain the best clinical and research faculty. We promote excellence through diversity and encourage all qualified applicants to apply. We are an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer M/F/Vets/Disabled
About Cedars-Sinai

Academics:
Physicians and scientists at Cedars-Sinai are engaged in basic and clinical research to bring medical advancements directly from the laboratory to the bedside. As the largest academic medical center in the western United States, we’re also training the next generation of physicians, researchers and allied health professionals. For more information on Cedars-Sinai and the discoveries that have been pioneered by our physicians and researchers, please click here.

Employment:
Many factors make working at Cedars-Sinai attractive and fulfilling. They include:

- **Advancement.** The size and growth of the organization creates opportunities for career growth and enrichment.
- **Diversity of experience.** The vast range of medical, research, technological and educational activities at Cedars-Sinai allows staff members to use their skills and gain new ones in varied areas of service.
- **Training and development.** Being able to enhance skills or learn new ones allows Cedars-Sinai employees to excel in their work and experience greater satisfaction.
- **Challenge.** Always seeking better techniques and tools for healing, Cedars-Sinai offers team members the chance to be part of the experience and satisfaction of promoting patient health.
- **Outstanding benefits.** Because each one of Cedars-Sinai's employees contributes to our philosophy of providing the highest quality healthcare, Cedars-Sinai offers a generous benefits package. We offer you the choice between two retirement plans that will best suit your needs.
- **Appreciation and recognition.** Placing a high value on employees' role in achieving the goals of Cedars-Sinai, hospital executives and directors are open to staff members' suggestions and requests for improvements to the system.
- **Camaraderie.** Despite its size, Cedars-Sinai offers a small community atmosphere within individual departments.
- **Pride.** Working for Cedars-Sinai means being part of an organization that is known around the world for the quality of its care and its innovations to the practice of medicine.

Community Outreach:
A commitment to meeting the community's health needs has been a defining quality of Cedars-Sinai since the beginning - from the opening of the 12-bed Kaspare Cohn Hospital in Angeleno Heights in 1902 to what is now a world-renowned, nonprofit academic medical center with 886 licensed beds. For more information about Cedars-Sinai's community outreach initiatives, click here.