

**Department Chair
Department of Neurology
College of Medicine
University of Florida**

The University of Florida's College of Medicine invites applications and nominations for the position of Chair, of the Department of Neurology. The Department of Neurology, with a tradition of excellence in clinical service, education and research, is comprised of twenty clinical faculty members and five PhD investigators who provide comprehensive clinical services to patients at the University of Florida/Shands HealthCare facilities and at the Malcom Randall VA Medical Center. Both clinical and research faculty are actively engaged in robust programs in Behavioral Neurology, Movement Disorders, Neurorehabilitation, Epilepsy, and Stroke. Additional information regarding the department is available at <http://www.neurology.ufl.edu/>.

The Department of Neurology is located, along with Departments of Neuroscience, Neurological Surgery, and Psychiatry, within the McKnight Brain Institute of the University of Florida (MBI). The MBI, a state of the art facility, fosters opportunities for collaborative multidisciplinary basic and translational research to advance knowledge of the normal, injured, diseased, and regenerating CNS. Exemplary programs include advanced neuroimaging (14 T MRI), viral vector gene therapy, the Program in Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine, and the Preston Wells Center for Brain Tumor Therapy (<http://www.mbi.ufl.edu/>). The Department of Neurology also has ongoing collaborations with the Departments of Pediatrics and Biomedical Engineering.

We seek an individual with proven leadership skills, a distinguished national reputation, and record of academic achievement who can build upon the strengths of the department. The Chair will be responsible for developing a new vision and implementing a strategy to strengthen and grow the existing culture of scholarly excellence in clinical service, education, and research. The successful candidate must possess an MD or MD/PhD degree, be board certified in Neurology, and be licensed or eligible for licensure as a physician in the state of Florida. This is a full-time, tenure-accruing faculty appointment at the rank of Associate or full Professor.

Applicants should provide a letter of application, curriculum vitae and the names of three references by mail to Anthony T. Yachnis, M.D., Chair of the Search Committee, University of Florida, P.O. Box 100275, Gainesville, Florida 32610-0275 or by email to yachnis@ufl.edu. Applicants also may apply online at <https://jobs.ufl.edu> referencing requisition number 0705084. Nominations should be forwarded to Anthony T. Yachnis, M.D. Salary negotiable. The review of applications will begin May 15, 2008, and will continue until the position is filled.

The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. Minorities, women and those from other underserved groups are encouraged to apply.