ACADEMIC POSITION – CHAIR/CHIEF DIVISION OF RHEUMATOLOGY

The Division of Rheumatology, Department of Medicine, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, at Western University, and its affiliated Hospitals are seeking a Rheumatologist for a full-time clinical academic appointment to Western University as Chair/Chief of the Division. Applicants should be certified, or eligible for certification in Rheumatology, by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or equivalent. Candidates must have an MD or equivalent, and must be eligible for licensure in the province of Ontario. This appointment will be at the rank of Associate, or Full Professor. If hired at the rank of Professor, the appointment will be a continuing appointment.

The University of Western Ontario is situated in picturesque London, Ontario, a city of approximately 365,000 along the banks of the Thames River. The City of London is a vibrant community with many family-friendly amenities and has one of the lowest cost of living rates in Ontario. The University of Western Ontario is a prominent academic institution that has made a commitment to balance its teaching and research mission and excel as a research intensive university. General information about the University can be found at http://communications.uwo.ca/comms/.

The Division of Rheumatology has members with research and clinical interests in RA, early RA, PsA, SpA, CTDs, vasculitis and gout. We have an active well-recognized training program. The Division is recognized in many areas internationally including mechanisms of RA onset with autoantibodies, scleroderma, early RA, seronegative arthritis, SLE, vasculitis, design of clinical trials, education information for patients, and mentorship.

The successful candidates will have an outstanding record of academic achievement, including research productivity and program leadership skills. It is anticipated that candidates will have excellence in research or other academic endeavors. The candidate will also have a commitment to and demonstrated aptitude for teaching, and will be expected to promote and contribute to excellence in trainee education. Consideration of applicants will include an assessment of previous performance, qualifications and experience.

Those interested in applying for these positions should forward a statement of interest, curriculum vitae along with at least three names of references. Please note that references will not be contacted until your approval is received. Please send you application to:

Dr. James Calvin, Chair, Department of Medicine, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University, London Health Sciences Centre, Victoria Hospital, 800 Commissioners Road East, London, Ontario, Canada N6A 5W9, or

Email: James.Calvin@lhsc.on.ca

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin in February 2014.

Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Western Ontario is committed to employment equity and welcomes applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.