

**The University of Western Ontario
and
London Health Sciences Centre/ Children's Hospital of Western Ontario and St. Joseph's Health
Care London**

invite applicants for the position of

Chair/Chief, Division of Paediatric Surgery, Department of Surgery

The Department of Surgery, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, at The University of Western Ontario invites applicants for the position of Chair/Chief, Division of Paediatric Surgery. The Division of Paediatric Surgery has approximately 14 Clinical Academic faculty members primarily situated at the Children's Hospital of Western Ontario. Members of the Division hold academic appointments, cross-appointments, or adjunct appointments in the Departments of Surgery, Otolaryngology, Ophthalmology, Clinical Neurological Sciences, Paediatrics, and Dentistry.

Candidates must be certified in Surgery by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; be eligible for licensure in the Province of Ontario; and have additional training and experience in one or more subspecialties of Paediatric Surgery. Candidates at the rank of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor in a Clinical Academic Department with active Hospital privileges and a strong record of accomplishment in clinical care, research and education, and administrative experience, are encouraged to apply. Evidence of strengths in leadership, communications, and interaction with Division members necessary for a successful program in clinical and academic paediatric surgery should be demonstrated.

This is a dual position as Chair of the Division of Paediatric Surgery UWO, as well as Chief of the Division of Paediatric Surgery, London Health Sciences Centre/Children's Hospital of Western Ontario & St. Joseph's Health Care, London. The Division of Paediatric Surgery does not have a postgraduate education program; however members participate in medical education activities through their respective sub-specialty Divisions/Departments.

With a full-time enrolment of about 32,000 students, The University of Western Ontario is a research-intensive university that graduates students from a full range of academic and professional programs. The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry (Schulich) provides an outstanding educational experience within a research intensive environment where tomorrow's physicians, dentists and health researchers learn to be socially responsible leaders in the advancement of human health. With a growing international reputation for strength in surgical simulation and minimally invasive surgical training and treatment, the Department of Surgery consists of more than 80 full time clinical academic faculty members and numerous cross and joint appointed faculty in basic and clinical departments and at the affiliated research institutes. Further information about the Department may be found at www.uwosurgery.ca.

Interested candidates may send a Curriculum Vita with a complete description of their clinical, research, teaching, leadership, and administrative experience and interests, together with the names and addresses of three references to:

Dr. John Denstedt,
Richard Ivey Professor & Chair/Chief, Department of Surgery
St. Joseph's Health Care, London Room A2-007
268 Grosvenor St., London, ON N6A 4V2

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin after October 1, 2009.

This position is subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian Citizens 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.