Position Announcement

Chair, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Indiana University School of Dentistry

The Indiana University School of Dentistry seeks a visionary academic leader to serve as the Chair of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. The successful candidate will have a strong background in academic leadership, research, and teaching. The administrative expectations of the Chair include leadership of the departmental faculty, staff, and students, programmatic oversight in both pre-doctoral and post-doctoral education, strategic recruitment of outstanding faculty, fiscal responsibilities and planning. The successful candidate should have academic leadership experience, a national reputation in the discipline of oral maxillofacial surgery, documented success in leading strategic initiatives and demonstrate a record of scholarship and research in Oral Maxillofacial Surgery.

The IU dental school is one of the oldest dental schools in the nation and has more than 12,500 living alumni pursuing careers throughout the United States and in about 30 other countries. During the 2013-2014 academic year, 682 students are pursuing degree and/or certificate programs in dental assisting, dental hygiene, dentistry, graduate dentistry, and hospital residencies. Three other IU campuses (in Gary, South Bend, and Fort Wayne) also offer certificates and degrees in allied dental programs. The dental school has 297 faculty members contributing to IUSD's teaching and research programs, including 114 holding full-time positions and 54 who teach as volunteers, primarily in the Comprehensive Care Clinics. Fall Semester 2011 opened to a new, state-of-the-art Indiana Dental Association Preclinical Laboratory composed of three labs and equipped with 106 patient simulators, digital radiography, CAD CAM technology, and experimental haptic technology designed to provide students with interactive virtual sense of touch experiences while they learn dental procedures.

Indiana University School of Dentistry is located on the IUPUI campus near the heart of downtown Indianapolis. The School of Dentistry is the only dental school in the Hoosier state and educates 80% of the dentists practicing in Indiana. It is situated at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), one of eight campuses in the IU system. IUPUI shares its location with the world-renowned IU medical school and its partner, the IU Health academic health center. Many of the dental school's faculty members have established strong collaborative ties with physicians and other scientists in the medical center facilities. It offers an extraordinary learning environment in which teaching, research and community service are uniquely combined to prepare tomorrow's dental professionals. The vibrant downtown is a bustling commercial center, entertainment destination, and residential neighborhood. The expanding residential base is driven by rich amenities and quality of life - the city is home to a variety of professional sports, arts venues and outdoor recreation areas.

Applicants should send materials to dsexecaf@iu.edu with the subject line #IN-DENT 14010 to apply. Please include one PDF containing the following: (1) a short letter of interest noting key leadership experiences and/or approaches and (2) a curriculum vitae. Please submit your materials prior to the priority review deadline of March 16th, 2015.
Indiana University School of Dentistry - http://www.iusd.iupui.edu/

Indiana University is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, ethnicity, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation or identity, national origin, disability status, or protected veteran status. This institution is also a provider of ADA services.