ACADEMIC ADVANCED HEART FAILURE AND TRANSPLANT CARDIOLOGIST

The Division of Cardiovascular Medicine at Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA is recruiting a full-time academic cardiologist at the Instructor, Assistant or Associate Professor level to join a world-class faculty in the Center for Advanced Heart Disease.

The successful applicant will become an integral part of a well-established, innovative and internationally recognized group of specialists to further the clinical and academic mission of the center. Leadership opportunities within the Center for Advanced Heart Disease exist and will be commensurate with the experience of the applicant. Responsibilities of the faculty member will include:

- Rounding on inpatient heart failure, mechanical circulatory support and heart transplant services
- Ambulatory continuity care of patients with advanced heart disease, including outreach clinics
- Teaching students, housestaff and fellows in inpatient and outpatient settings
- Collaboration with a multidisciplinary team of doctors, surgeons, nurse practitioners and physician assistants
- Active participation in clinical studies through leadership, patient enrollment and/or referral.
- Participation in performing right heart catheterization and endomyocardial biopsy, commensurate with training

The successful applicant is also expected to have demonstrated dedication to and successful innovation in basic, translational or clinical research with:

- Novel insights into mechanisms and/or treatment of advanced heart disease
- Experience collaborating within and across institutions
- High-quality publications and abstracts

Additional qualities that will be considered as strong indicators of success include mentored or independent funding; successful mentoring of students, residents and fellows; commitment to individualized patient care and family involvement; understanding the role of palliative care and empathy for patients facing life-threatening illness; and superlative interpersonal skills. Knowledge of cardiovascular genetics, cardio-oncology, congenital heart disease, and inflammatory disorders as they pertain to the care of patients with advanced heart failure will also be strongly considered.

Center for Advanced Heart Disease. The mission of the BWH Center for Advanced Heart Disease is to be the clinical, training, and discovery destination for advanced cardiac care worldwide. We strive to achieve this by:

- Developing interdisciplinary discovery and destination programs in the support and recovery of left heart failure, right heart dysfunction and cardio-oncology.
- Creating value-driven patient-centered care for advanced heart disease by integrating physician and nursing-led quality programs to influence healthcare-delivery policy.
- Focusing on innovative healthcare delivery systems using comprehensive home monitoring and virtual visits to facilitate patient care at their home and within their community.
• Developing training and educational programs in advanced heart disease to produce the international leaders of tomorrow.

Our principle focus is the optimization of care delivery for heart failure patients across the spectrum of disease, using the most current pharmacologic, interventional, and experimental therapies to facilitate myocardial recovery and rescue. Understanding the genetic contributions to cardiomyopathy in collaboration with the BWH Cardiovascular Genetics Program has expanded our knowledge to earlier recognition of disease, allowing us to test prevention of transition from genotype to phenotype. The addition of a practice focused on cardio-oncology in partnership with Dana-Farber Cancer Institute places us at the forefront of the ever-expanding interplay between novel cancer therapies and the cardiovascular system. In addition, our close collaboration with the Pulmonary Vascular Disease and Adult Congenital Heart Disease programs has allowed us to offer advanced therapies to challenging patients with pulmonary hypertension, right heart failure, and failing Fontan circulations. Partnerships also exist with our Amyloid Heart Disease program that draws patients from around the nation for state-of-the-art diagnostics and therapeutics, Maternal-Fetal Medicine program focused on heart failure in pregnancy, and with the Division of Palliative Medicine to enhance the provision of care to patients with end-stage heart failure approaching end of life.

Brigham and Women’s Hospital. Brigham and Women’s Hospital is consistently named among U.S. News & World Report’s top hospitals and is a major teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School. Our patients come to us from throughout the US and from over 120 countries. Physicians worldwide refer their most challenging cases to us, knowing patients receive innovative care driven by research and collaborative clinical teams determined to find the best solutions for each patient.

Harvard Medical School. To qualify for an appointment as Instructor, Assistant or Associate Professor, the candidate must meet the HMS criteria for appointment and promotion detailed at: https://fa.hms.harvard.edu/promotion-profile-library. Employment offers are contingent on the satisfactory outcome of a standard background screening.

Highly-qualified applicants are requested to forward a brief statement of interest and their curriculum vitae to Michael M. Givertz, MD, Cardiovascular Division, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02115. Fax: 617-264-5265 or Email: mgivertz@bwh.harvard.edu.

We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions or any other characteristic protected by law. Women and minority candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.