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**PROFESSOR AND CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS
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The Stanford University School of Medicine is initiating a search for the position of Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Physician-in-Chief for Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford to succeed Hugh O'Brodovich, MD, who is stepping down after over 7 years of outstanding service. We would greatly appreciate your thoughts regarding people who would be appropriate for this position.

Recognized as one of the world's leading research and teaching institutions, Stanford University is located in Silicon Valley, the heart of the Bay Area bioscience community. The School of Medicine is situated on the Stanford campus which includes the Schools of Humanities and Sciences, Engineering, Law, Business, Earth Sciences, and Education. It is directly adjacent to two internationally renowned hospitals: Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford and Stanford Hospital and Clinics.

Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford is a 311-bed hospital devoted entirely to pediatrics and obstetrics. Its six centers of excellence provide comprehensive services and deep expertise in key obstetric and pediatric areas: brain & behavior, cancer, heart, pregnancy & newborn, pulmonary and transplant. It is also in the process of creating America's most technologically advanced, family-friendly, and environmentally sustainable hospital for children and pregnant women. A \$1 billion expansion, set to open in the summer of 2017, will add 521,000 square feet of building space and 149 new patient rooms for a total of 390 inpatient beds.

To fill this position, Stanford is seeking a person who combines proven leadership skills with an outstanding record of academic accomplishment, a dedication to excellence in the clinical, research, and educational missions of the department, an understanding of the complexity of academic medicine, and the creative vision to help shape the future of a dynamic department. The Chair reports to the Dean of the School of Medicine and will also be expected to work collaboratively with other Chairs of the School of Medicine, leaders of the interdisciplinary institutes at Stanford, and the leadership of Stanford Hospital and Clinics, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford, and the Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System to achieve the goals of the Department of Pediatrics and Stanford medical community.

Stanford University is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty. It encourages and welcomes nominations of, and applications from, women and

members of minority groups, as well as others who would bring additional dimensions and perspectives to the university's research, teaching, and clinical missions.

More information about the department can be found at <http://pediatrics.stanford.edu>. We would greatly appreciate your thoughts regarding people who would be appropriate for this position. Please send nominations, including the names and contact information, for individuals you believe should be considered to tdmyers@stanford.edu by **November 1, 2015**. Please feel free to contact us with questions regarding this recruitment by telephone at (650) 498-5421.

Thank you in advance for assisting us with this important search.

Sincerely,

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Search Committee Co-Chairs for the Department of Pediatrics
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