# Two Urology Faculty Positions at The Ohio State University

The Ohio State University (OSU) College of Medicine's Department of Urology and the OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center (OSUCCC) are seeking two applicants for research-intensive tenure-track faculty positions in Basic or Translational Oncology with an emphasis on bladder and/or prostate cancer. Faculty should have evidence and impact consistent with appointments at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor. These two positions are part of a cluster hire of three faculty in conjunction with the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine's Department of Veterinary Biosciences to enhance our collaborative and comparative approach to this key thematic area of cancer and cancer-related research. Rank and salary are commensurate with education and experience.

### **Position Overview**

The successful candidates will be nationally or internationally recognized investigators who have established independent and impactful research programs in areas relevant to genitourinary malignancies, with particular applicability to bladder and/or **prostate cancer**. This unique cluster hire—supported by the rich scientific environments of the Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center (OSUC-CC) and the College of Medicine, in partnership with a leading clinical department—offers an exceptional opportunity to leverage shared strengths in cancer biology, tumor immunology, comparative oncology, translational therapeutics, and investigator-initiated clinical trials. The initiative is intentionally cross-cutting, designed to foster synergy across departments and colleges, and to position The Ohio State University as a national leader in genitourinary cancer research and discovery.

Applicants will be expected to engage in collaborative research that strengthens and expands existing institutional partnerships, while contributing to the training and mentorship of graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, residents, and clinical fellows. Candidates must hold a doctoral degree (MD, PhD, or equivalent) and demonstrate a record of sustained extramural funding and impactful scholarly publication. The successful applicants will possess outstand-

ing interpersonal and communication skills, a strong commitment to teamwork, and the ability to thrive in a highly collaborative, interdisciplinary environment. Exceptional candidates will be eligible for consideration for endowed positions and leadership opportunities aligned with their expertise and record of achievement.

# **Teaching/Mentoring**

Successful candidates will demonstrate a strong commitment to teaching and mentorship, actively contributing to the academic development of trainees across all levels. They will foster an inclusive and supportive learning environment that cultivates the next generation of scientific and clinical leaders in oncology.

### **Successful Candidate Qualifications:**

Applicants must have:

- A medical degree or a terminal research degree (PhD or equivalent) in a relevant discipline.
- An actively funded research program in basic or translational research relevant bladder and/or prostate cancers.
- A record of scholarly achievement and funding capabilities appropriate to the applicant's seniority and professional experience.
- Demonstrated potential for successfully teaching and mentoring students, trainees, and/ or junior faculty
- Exceptional organizational and communication skills for work in an interdisciplinary department.
- Qualifications for an academic appointment at the <u>Associate Professor or Professor rank</u> in the Department of Urology

### **How to Apply**

To be considered, please submit your application electronically via Workday [*click this link to apply*]. Application materials must include cover letter and Curriculum Vita. All inquiries and nominations should be directed in confidence to: Ms. Anna Godwin; Research Faculty Recruiter; Anna.Godwin@osumc.edu; 614-814-0764

# **Department of Urology:**

The Department of Urology at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center is nationally recognized by U.S. News & World Report for delivering the highest quality of care for the treatment of urologic conditions. Our mission is to alleviate patient suffering from urologic disorders through an integrative model of extraordinary clinical care, patient-centered discovery and educational innovation in service of the citizens of Ohio and beyond. Our vision is to transform the lives of our patients through this comprehensive approach to urologic practice. The Department of Urology has a rich history and timeline dating back to 1917. Under the leadership of Cheryl Lee, MD, as chair, the Department is composed of six specialty Divisions with 28 faculty members. The Division of Urologic Oncology consists of 9 faculty members with active research programs across all disease sites/stages and has been identified by the OSUCCC for additional programmatic growth. Collectively, the Department performs over 22,000 clinic and operative procedures, annually. Clinical care, research, education, and community service are major priorities, and the Department is engaged in multicenter and multispecialty initiatives. Urology was ranked #28 in the 2025 US News and World Report Rankings. The Department sponsors fellowship programs in Endourology (Endourological Society) and Urologic Oncology (Society of Urologic Oncology) while Nationwide Children's Hospital sponsors a fellowship in pediatric urology (Society for Pediatric Urology).

# The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center (OSUCCC)

The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center-Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute (OSUCCC-James or The James) is an international leader in cancer prevention, detection, treatment and survivorship, and is driven by its vision to create a cancer-free world, one person, one discovery at a time. The James is the only cancer program in the United States that features a National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated comprehensive cancer center aligned with a nationally ranked academic health center, and a free-standing cancer hospital on the campus of one of the nation's largest public universities. The OSUCCC-James is one of 57 NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers and has been ranked as "exceptional" by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) for three consecutive

grant cycles. It is one of only a few centers funded by the NCI to conduct both phase I and phase II clinical trials on novel anticancer drugs sponsored by the NCI and has nearly 700 clinical trials currently available. It has more than 1,700 cancer researchers, organized in five core cancer research programs (cancer biology, cancer control, leukemia research, molecular carcinogenesis and chemoprevention, and translational therapeutics) with funded principal investigators from 11 of Ohio State's 15 colleges. It is a founding member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, a not-for-profit alliance of 33 leading cancer centers devoted to patient care, research, and education, as well as one of two founding members of the Oncology Research Information Exchange Network (ORIEN). It also is a member of the Big Ten Cancer Research Consortium and the Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers.

# The Ohio State University College of Medicine

The Ohio State University College of Medicine, with almost 4,500 learners, is the only academic medical center in central Ohio. Ranked as Tier 1 – Research and Tier 2 – Best Medical Schools-Primary Care by US News & World Report is known nationwide for curricular innovation, pioneering research, and outstanding patient care at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. With more than 2,600 faculty members, the college comprises twenty clinical departments, eight basic science departments, and the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.

### **The Wexner Medical Center**

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center consists of The Ohio State University Health System, the COM, the Health Sciences Library, and the Faculty Group Practice (OSUP). The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center is committed to providing world-class care. At OSUWMC, we are proud to be celebrating our 31st consecutive year ranked in the US News & World Report Best Hospitals list. This year, OSUWMC has nine nationally ranked specialties out of fifteen, and two selected as high performing. US News & World Report consistently ranks OSUWMC as the top hospital in Columbus. The OSUWMC is rated as high performing in seventeen out of twenty-two common procedures and conditions, including abdominal aortic aneurysm repair, aortic valve surgery, heart attack, heart bypass surgery, and heart failure.

# **The Ohio State University**

Ohio State is a Top 20 public university, and its OSUWMC is one of America's leading academic health centers. Eligible OSU employees receive comprehensive benefit packages which include medical, dental, and vision insurance, tuition assistance for employees and their dependents, and state or alternative retirement options with competitive employer contributions.

OSU is committed to enhancing academic excellence. Recruiting, supporting, and retaining faculty of the highest caliber is a core component of this commitment. The Office of Academic Affairs (OAA) has established the Dual Careers and Faculty Relocation (CDFR) office to focus on supporting new and prospective faculty and their loved ones. Service offerings include dual careers partner consultations, identifying potential employers and/or employment opportunities, consultation and resources related to relocation, as well as identifying opportunities to en-

gage on campus and in the surrounding community. While employment opportunities are not guaranteed, resources and consultations are provided to support the partners of new and prospective faculty as they are considering or actively transitioning to OSU.

### Columbus, Ohio

Located in Ohio's capital city, OSU's Columbus campus is near the center of a rapidly growing and diverse metropolitan area, with a population of over 2.2 million. The area offers a wide range of affordable housing, many cultural and recreational opportunities, excellent schools, and a strong economy based on government as well as service, transportation, and technology industries. Additional information about the Columbus area is available here. In addition to its Columbus campus, OSU has four regional campuses including Ohio State Lima, Ohio State Mansfield, Ohio State Marion, and Ohio State Newark, in addition to Ohio State ATI in Wooster.