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## **OPEN POSITION**

### **The Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology at Boston University Medical Center is recruiting for a Director for the Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialist**

Boston Medical Center, Boston University Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine, and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, are seeking a Division Director of Maternal Fetal Medicine, who will lead the clinical, administrative, educational, and research goals of the sub-specialist division. The ideal candidate will have a history of achievement in education, scholarship, clinical care, service, and administration with an emphasis on experience in an academic health system.

We are an academic medical center and a safety net hospital with a cross-disciplinary core dedicated to dismantling internal and external health inequities. We are looking for a leader of the Maternal-Fetal Medicine division who is seeking a career ensuring perinatal excellence for structurally marginalized populations that centers on social justice. Our MFM specialists are embedded in hospital-wide equity initiatives through BMC's Health Equity Accelerator. The Accelerator's Equity in Pregnancy initiative links hospital research, operations, and analytics to address the root causes of racial health inequities, including digital interventions and cultural transformation.

Emphasizing community-based care, Boston Medical Center (BMC) is the largest safety-net hospital in New England and is committed to providing consistently excellent and accessible health services to all, regardless of insurance status or any other considerations. BMC is a world-class research institution with more than \$250 million in research grants each year. MFM faculty are engaged in funded research in genetics, digital health, hypertension, health-related social needs, and substance use disorders, among other areas.

BMC has a mission that focuses on public health, both domestic and global, and a commitment to health for pregnancy-capable people demonstrated by recently renovated state of the art facilities. The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology is a full service tertiary care service consisting of 41 physicians, 24 Certified Nurse Midwives, 7 Nurse Practitioners, 2 Physician Assistants, and 5 Genetic Counselors. There are over 2,900 deliveries per year at BMC. Our OB-GYN ambulatory care clinic is a busy academic practice, with approximately 55,000 visits per year. 30% of our current faculty and 65% of our current residents identify as Underrepresented in Medicine (URiM). We have an OB/GYN residency program with five residents per year as well the first Maternal Health Addiction Fellowship in the United States, led by one of our MFM faculty.

BMC is the primary teaching affiliate of the nationally ranked Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine, which is dedicated to the educational, intellectual, professional and personal development of a diverse group of exceptional students, trainees, and faculty who are deeply committed to the study and practice of medicine, to biomedical research, and to public health. As a community, we place great value on excellence, integrity, service, social justice, collegiality, equality of opportunity, and interdisciplinary collaboration. With \$531.2 million total research awards in FY2022, the Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine supports all aspects of biomedical research, from exploration at the basic science level to translating fundamental discoveries into treatments that improve human health. We are a leading institution with a focus on both traditional and interdisciplinary research among the faculty of our 21 basic science and clinical science departments.

All faculty members are expected to participate in scholarly activities, resident and medical student education, and research.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- In partnership with the Chair of the Department and the Vice Chair of Obstetrics, develop and implement a comprehensive strategy for clinical excellence and continued growth and development of the division's clinical, educational, and research activities.
- Address issues of racial inequities in maternal morbidity and mortality, and complex maternal care needs of our patients.
- Work with medical and nursing colleagues to assure systems of coordinated care for high-risk patients.
- Lead the professional and leadership development of the faculty of the Division, including both MFM subspecialists as well as genetic counselors.
- Participate in the clinical services initiatives of Boston Medical Center Healthcare System with an emphasis on quality, effectiveness, and efficiency.
- Advance the education mission for Maternal Fetal Medicine within the residency training program.
- Participate in the direct supervision and training of faculty, fellows, residents, and medical students.
- Strategic planning related to the development of research, for guiding the growth of research in the Division and for fostering collaborative research involving faculty of other divisions/departments.

**Minimum qualifications:**

- Applicants must possess an MD/DO degree from an accredited medical school and have or be eligible to obtain a Massachusetts Medical License
- Must be board certified or board eligible in Obstetrics and Gynecology, must have completed a Fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine and be board certified or board eligible in Maternal-Fetal Medicine
- Fluency in Spanish, French, and other languages other than English, is highly desirable, but not required

Applicants must have the ability to work collegially within a diverse environment and demonstrate a commitment to our institutional values regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion. Consistent with our commitment to meet our patients' desire for concordant care, BIPOC (Black/Brown, Indigenous, and other People of Color) applicants are encouraged to apply. Academic appointment will be at Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine; rank is commensurate with experience and CV. We offer a competitive salary and an attractive benefit package.

**Send CV and Cover Letter to:** Carol Boudrot, Boston Medical Center, [carol.boudrot@bmc.org](mailto:carol.boudrot@bmc.org)

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