UNIL is a leading international teaching and research institution, with over 5,000 employees and 15,500 students split between its Dorigny campus, CHUV and Epalinges. UNIL and CHUV encourage excellence, individual recognition and responsibility. The Faculty of Biology and Medicine (FBM) and the Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV) are inviting applications for a position of:

Head physician and Associate or Full Professor  
Director of the Center for Spinal Surgery  
within the Department of Clinical Neurosciences (DNC)

Starting date: to be agreed  
Place: Lausanne, Switzerland

The Centre for Spinal Surgery at the CHUV is composed of specialists in orthopaedic surgery and neurosurgery. In this configuration, this structure is the second of its kind in Switzerland and aims to offer excellence in this constantly evolving field. Thanks to its interdisciplinary team, the Center is able to offer the entire portfolio of surgical treatment of adult spinal pathologies, ranging from trauma, degenerative disorders and deformities to the treatment of infections and tumors (intra- and extra-medullary), as well as catheter and neuro-stimulator implantation. State of the art surgical techniques such as surgical navigation or minimally invasive surgical techniques are also practiced. In addition, the full range of conservative therapies is offered through regular interdisciplinary symposia and specialized consultations. For certain conditions, outpatient surgery is performed with a state-of-the-art technical platform.

In a context of global and interdisciplinary care, the level is excellent and the Center is recognized as a reference center. Finally, the environment of clinical and fundamental neurosciences in the Lemanic area is in strong evolution and generates innovative academic-hospital collaborations.

Main missions of the position:
1. Direct, organize and ensure the development of all typical activities of a Clinical Center in a teaching hospital
2. Ensure and reinforce the expertise and security of clinical missions/services while developing inter-institutional collaborations and synergies in line with the CHUV strategic plan
3. Conduct and develop high level, externally funded, expertly reviewed clinical and academic research missions, including own research, published in high quality scientific journals
4. Ensure and guarantee the missions of pre-graduate training (according to the needs of the FBM), post-graduate training (ISFM training center) and continuous training, in the field of spinal surgery, while participating in them
5. Consolidate the influence of the clinical and academic field both internally and externally.

Desired profile:
- Federal medical degree (or Mebeko equivalent), MD or MD-PhD
- ISFM specialist title (or Mebeko equivalent) in neurosurgery or orthopedics
- Advanced interdisciplinary training in spinal surgery or equivalent training
- Extensive clinical experience in the field of spinal surgery
- Managerial skills in team and project management
- Academic knowledge with proven teaching practice
- Ability to set up clinical research programs that can be supported by expert external funding
- Good knowledge of French (LM or minimum B2, C1 ideal) or ability to acquire it quickly.

Preference will be given to a personality open to communication and cooperation, capable of stimulating young colleagues destined for an academic career.

Further information may be obtained from Pr Philippe Ryvlin, Head of the Department.

Applications, in English, will include a motivation letter, a curriculum vitae, a copy of the five most relevant publications, as well as names and contact information of three referees, a brief statement of research interests and teaching experience and a copy of diplomas. They should be submitted online by November 15th, 2021 (23:59 GMT+1) to www.fbm.unil.ch/releve/application/ as a single PDF file.

The job description is available on the same link (or QR code).

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