The Cumming School of Medicine invites internal applicants at the Associate Professor or full Professor level (PhD, MD, or MD/PhD) to lead and conduct intestinal disease research as the holder of the CROHN’S AND COLITIS CANADA CHAIR IN INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE RESEARCH.

The successful applicant will have recognized academic expertise in inflammatory bowel disease research and proven leadership in education in the field. Demonstrated excellence in multidisciplinary and collaborative quantitative and/or qualitative research examining therapies and treatments, alongside IBD susceptibility, exacerbation, progression and/or relapse will be an asset. The Chair is supported with an annual allocation from an endowment held at the University of Calgary.

The responsibilities of the Chair will include but are not limited to:

a) Providing leadership in the development and implementation of therapies and treatments specific to inflammatory bowel disease and/or chronic inflammation of the gastrointestinal tract; the focus of research may be within one of several disciplines, such as, but not limited to physiology, pharmacology, population health, psychology;

b) Developing and maintaining a world-class program oriented towards identifiable program of basic science, translational, and/or clinical research in alignment with the University of Calgary’s (UCalgary) priority of Inflammation and Chronic Diseases in the Changing Environment;

c) Building linkages with other health service disciplines, and resources within the University and Alberta Health Services (AHS); while building linkages with other relevant health service disciplines, and resources within UCalgary and AHS;

d) Establishing effective education links with community groups that have an interest in chronic inflammatory bowel disease;

e) Attracting to the University outstanding students, trainees, research associates and Faculty; and

f) Serve as a leader to attracting resources and expanding the research program.

The successful candidate will be an internationally recognized scientist and educator. The interests of the successful candidates should align strongly with the strategic research priorities of the University of Calgary and the Cumming School of Medicine’s strategic plan.

Applications must be submitted by December 11, 2020 as a single PDF by email. Application should include:

- Cover letter and curriculum vitae
- Strategic plan for the 5-year term of the Chair

Applications should be submitted to: Angela Krawetz at medendow@ucalgary.ca