



**Veterans Administration Palo Alto Health Care System  
An Affiliation of Stanford University School of Medicine**



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*Stanford University is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty. It welcomes nominations of and applications from women and members of minority groups, as well as others who would bring additional dimensions to the university's research, teaching and clinical missions.*

The Departments of Medicine at the Veterans Administration Palo Alto Health Care System (VAPAHCS) and Stanford University School of Medicine are recruiting a Chief for the Section of Gastroenterology & Hepatology at the VAPAHCS to lead the research, clinical, and educational activities of the Section. The faculty position is at the Associate Professor or Professor level in the University Tenure Line or Medical Center Line, and the successful candidate should be an accomplished physician investigator with a national/international reputation. The predominant criterion for appointment in the University Tenure Line is a major commitment to research and teaching. The major criteria for appointment for faculty in the Medical Center Line shall be excellence in the overall mix of clinical care, clinical teaching, scholarly activity that advances clinical medicine, and institutional service appropriate to the programmatic need the individual is expected to fulfill. Faculty rank will be determined by the qualifications and experience of the successful candidate. Candidates should have an MD or MD/PhD, be Board Certified in Gastroenterology, possess or be able to obtain a California medical license, and be qualified for appointment to a faculty position at Stanford University.

The Section Chief will be responsible for faculty development and will provide oversight for the administrative and clinical care and treatment of veterans within the VAPAHCS. Individuals with experience directing and managing a GI research agenda would be highly preferred. The Section Chief will be expected to work closely with the Chief of the Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology at Stanford University School of Medicine to strengthen the clinical activities, research portfolio and currently highly competitive fellowship program.

The Gastroenterology & Hepatology Section benefits from the outstanding scientific and clinical environment at Stanford University, including active collaborations with the basic science departments, Bioengineering, and a variety of well established institutes.

The Department of Veterans Affairs is an equal opportunity employer committed to increasing the representation of women and members of minority groups on its faculty and particularly encourages applications from such candidates. We also provide reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. In addition to a competitive salary, we offer paid malpractice insurance, excellent Federal benefits including vacation/sick leave, health and life insurance coverage, ten Federal holidays, and an attractive retirement package including a tax-deferred savings plan with matching agency contribution and free parking.

Candidates should submit a detailed letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to:

James Kahn, MD, Chair of the Search Committee and Professor of Medicine, Chief of Medical Services at the Palo Alto VA, c/o Andrew Kim (ahkim@stanford.edu).