Applications are invited for the position of Head of the Department of Oncology at Queen’s University and its affiliated teaching hospitals, Kingston General Hospital and Hotel Dieu Hospital. We are searching for an outstanding academic physician with proven administrative experience and leadership and clinical skills who, as Head, will develop and manage teams that will foster continuing excellence in teaching, patient care and research within the Department and the region. The qualified applicant must provide evidence of an ability to lead and work in an interdisciplinary, collaborative environment, be a systems thinker, as well as having a demonstrated record of scholarly achievement. Applicants will hold Certification in an Oncology subspecialty or equivalent and be eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

The Department of Oncology is housed primarily in the Cancer Centre of Southeastern Ontario at Kingston General Hospital which is currently undergoing major redevelopment and enhancement. The Department fulfills its clinical role through the provision of multidisciplinary, comprehensive cancer care with core programs in radiation oncology, systemic and surgical treatment, palliative medicine and supportive care, prevention and screening, and surgical oncology. With a complement of 15 full-time medical oncologists, six medical physicists and 12 full-time radiation oncologists along with full radiation and medical oncology residency programs, the Department contributes to the undergraduate curriculum as well as to the teaching of undergraduate physics courses, and supports both masters and postdoctoral level students. The Department also benefits from very close interactions with the Queen’s Cancer Research Institute, the members of which contribute both to patient care and its overall academic program, particularly research, which includes an active clinical trials program, health services and policy research, and an expanding program in medical physics and imaging. Further information may be obtained by visiting the Department of Oncology web site at http://meds.queensu.ca/oncology

Queen’s University is located in historic Kingston, on the shores of Lake Ontario, with easy access to Montreal, Toronto & Ottawa. This university city of approximately 150,000 offers a unique mix of year-round recreational, cultural and academic opportunities. Queen's University is recognized nationally and internationally for the quality of its undergraduate and graduate programs, which attract outstanding students. It has a community spirit and amenities unmatched by any other Canadian university.

Applications and nominations, the former to be accompanied by a letter summarizing leadership and administrative experience, a curriculum vitae and the names and full contact information of three referees, are to be directed to: Drs. Christopher Simpson and David Zelt, Search Committee Co-Chairs, c/o Ms. Andrea Sealy, Faculty of Health Sciences, Macklem House, Queen’s University, 18 Barrie Street, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, K7L 3N6 or by e-mail to andrea.sealy@queensu.ca. Review of applications and nominations will commence in December and will continue until the position is filled. Support to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant’s accessibility needs, will be provided in the recruitment processes. If you require accommodation during the interview process, please contact Ms. Sealy.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen’s is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

To comply with federal laws, the University is obliged to gather statistical information as to how many applicants for each job vacancy are Canadian citizens / permanent residents of Canada. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or citizenship; however, all applications must include one of the following statements: “I am a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada”; OR, “I am not a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada”. Applications that do not include this information will be deemed incomplete.