

**Director, Division of Informatics
Department of Pathology
UAB-School of Medicine**

The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) Department of Pathology is seeking an outstanding candidate at the **tenure/tenure-earning Associate Professor or Full Professor** level with experience in the field of biomedical informatics to lead its Division of Informatics. Extensive experience in biomedical informatics, or bioinformatics/computational biology and a **MD or a PhD** in a related professional field is required. Candidates must have a demonstrated expertise in one of the areas of biomedical informatics and the ability to retain extramural funding. He/she will work across departments, centers and schools to enhance medical informatics, public health informatics and bioinformatics at UAB.

Four years ago, the UAB School of Medicine committed significant resources to the establishment of a Division of Informatics in the Department of Pathology and to implementation of a campus-wide clinical informatics infrastructure. During that time the division grew to five faculty, hosting multiple informatics resources in sequence and image analysis, and offering a suite of well attended immersive courses in Biomedical Informatics and Computational Pathology for both medical and graduate trainees. The new Director will be expected to continue the expansion of the Division through additional recruitment and new investments that further advance its research, education and service portfolio. The Director will participate in the development of two new Institutes at UAB, Informatics and Personalized Medicine.

The UAB-School of Medicine is located in Birmingham, AL and is ranked 26th in NIH funding. The UAB Health System is a >\$2 billion/year enterprise, consisting of University Hospital (981 beds; with installed Cerner enterprise software), The Kirklin Clinic (1,100 physician group practice), VIVA Health (a regional HMO), UAB Highlands Hospital (specialty hospital), Prime Care (primary care network), and affiliated hospitals in Montgomery and Bessemer. UAB has established high performance computing and high speed connectivity to the Lambda Rail, as well as supports the Alabama Supercomputer Facility in Huntsville, AL. The UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center, together with its partner HudsonAlpha Genomics Research Institute in Huntsville, is a key participant in The Cancer Genome Atlas.

The position offers an excellent and comprehensive compensation and benefits package. All inquiries should be directed to: **Kevin A. Roth, M.D., Ph.D., Robert and Ruth Anderson Professor and Chair, Department of Pathology, UAB, 619 South 19th Street, WP 210, Birmingham, AL 35233-7331 email: path-informdir@mail.ad.uab.edu**. Interested applicants should submit: 1) a cover letter; 2) curriculum vitae with the names of three references; and 3) a statement of research interests.

Evaluation of applications will occur as they are received and will continue until the position is filled. A Pre-employment background investigation is performed on candidates selected for employment. In addition, physicians and other clinical faculty candidates who will be employed by the University of Alabama Health Services Foundation (UAHSF) or other UAB Medicine entities must successfully complete a pre-employment drug and nicotine screen to be hired. UAB is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer committed to fostering a diverse, equitable and family-friendly environment in which all faculty and staff can excel and achieve work/life balance irrespective of, race, national origin, age, genetic or family medical history, gender, faith, gender identity and expression as well as sexual orientation. UAB also encourages applications from individuals with disabilities and veterans.