

# Career Opportunity



Dear Colleagues,

I want to make you aware of an exciting opportunity in the Division of Pulmonary Medicine and at the Alberta Respiratory Centre, at the University of Alberta, in Edmonton.

We are announcing the [Astra Zeneca Chair in Asthma and Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease](#).

This is a prestigious position in our Faculty, made possible by a generous endowment by Astra Zeneca and the province of Alberta/University of Alberta.

We seek a scientist/clinician-scientist with interest in asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and research credentials in basic science/translational medicine.

The position includes a very competitive start-up grant, lab space already available and the opportunity to apply for structural funding for new instruments and other equipment.

The successful candidate will be hired at a rank of associate or full professor, depending on the research credentials and track record, and will have a leadership role in the Alberta Respiratory Centre.

The Division of Pulmonary Medicine provides a wide range of quaternary and tertiary clinical services in Pulmonary Medicine and Allergy, and is home to the second largest lung transplant program in Canada (among the top ten programs in the world). Divisional members are active in the international research community in most fields of [Pulmonary Medicine](#).

The [Alberta Respiratory Centre](#) is a multidisciplinary research, education and clinical Centre working on various aspects of respiratory health and disease. The Centre includes experts in immunology, physiology, cell biology, epidemiology, and translational and clinical research in both adult and pediatric disciplines of Respiratory Medicine.

This position is not 'wired 'for anyone in particular—we are looking worldwide for a strong candidate to emerge. This is a rather precious opportunity, given that true tenure track positions (as you know) are very hard to find nowadays at a strong university.

Any help in identifying potential applicants is greatly appreciated.

My best wishes,

Giovanni Ferrara



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