The University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine is seeking a Chair to lead the Department of Medicine by promoting excellence in clinical care, research, and education. The chair will lead efforts to develop Internal Medicine and related subspecialties at the School of Medicine, the University of Miami Health system, and partner institutions such as Jackson Health System to their highest potential in the service of patients, physicians, educators, researchers, students, and trainees.

The ideal candidate will be recognized for his/her accomplishments in academic medicine and must possess an impressive track record of patient care, research productivity, and teaching ability. The Chair candidate must possess outstanding leadership qualities and have a proven track record of delivering results. Demonstrated experience with administrative issues, operational efficiency, resource allocation, infrastructure design, and people development is needed as the Chair will have administrative, operational, and fiscal oversight of the entire Department of Medicine and its 14 divisions. Candidates should have exceptional leadership talent and experience as a Vice Dean, Chair, Associate Chair, or Chief in a field of Internal Medicine. A medical degree with current board certification is required. A charismatic, results oriented, and dynamic leadership style is desirable.

Review of applicants will begin immediately and will continue until an ideal candidate is chosen. Please send nominations and/or an application including a brief statement of unique attributes and qualities of the candidate along with a curriculum vitae to: medicinechair@med.miami.edu.

Answer and critique
The correct answer is D: *Vibrio vulnificus*. This condition can be found in MSKAP 16 in the Infectious Disease section, item 16.

This patient most likely has necrotizing fasciitis secondary to *Vibrio vulnificus* infection. He has hemochromatosis with evidence of portal hypertension (ascites). *V. vulnificus* infection should always be considered in a patient with liver disease who presents with sepsis and cutaneous manifestations of hemorrhagic bullae after possible exposure to this waterborne, gram-negative rod. Increased iron availability has been shown to enhance the virulence and growth of *V. vulnificus*, which perhaps explains why patients with hemochromatosis are more likely to develop infection in addition to their having the decreased opsonization and serum bactericidal activity found in patients with liver disease. Septicemia occurs after ingestion of raw or undercooked shellfish, usually oysters. Patients may also develop wound-associated *V. vulnificus* infection when the pathogen is inoculated through traumatized skin. This organism thrives in warm brackish or salt water, such as the Gulf of Mexico, and most infections occur during the summer months, when seawater temperatures facilitate in growth.

*Babesia microti* is the pathogen responsible for babesiosis, a tick-associated infection that occurs in the coastal northeastern and upper midwestern United States. Flu-like symptoms develop about 1 week after tick exposure, and the diagnosis is typically established by evaluation of a peripheral blood smear that shows intraerythrocytic parasites. Rash is not a typical feature of babesiosis. Patients with decreased splenic function are more likely to develop serious complications.

*Coxiella burnetii* is a gram-negative rod that can cause cellulitis and overwhelming sepsis in patients with decreased splenic function who have been bitten by a dog or cat.

**Rickettsia rickettsii** is a tick-associated pathogen responsible for Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF). Although liver chemistries can be abnormal in patients with RMSF, the rash in RMSF characteristically begins on the palms, soles, wrists, and ankles before moving centripetally to involve the trunk. The rash is initially maculopapular but eventually becomes petechial. Aseptic meningitis may also develop. RMSF is unlikely in this patient with hemorrhagic bullae.

**Key Point**
- Patients with liver disease are at increased risk for developing necrotizing fasciitis secondary to *Vibrio vulnificus* infection after eating raw or undercooked shellfish or following exposure of traumatized skin to contaminated sea water.

Assistant Professor
The University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences is seeking an M.D. for a 18 FTE non-tenure track teaching faculty position. This individual will assist with case development and small group facilitation in Yr 1/Yr 2 medical curriculum and IPHC course and participate in all levels of clinical science teaching and the design and improvement of the medical curriculum including Team Based Learning (TBL). The applicant must be an M.D. in a primary care discipline, a Doctorate in Educational Leadership is also preferred. This position requires a minimum of 3 years experience in medical education teaching. Academic rank commensurate with experience.

**Please send letter of interest, CV and 3 letters of recommendation to:**

Thomas Hill, Ph.D.
Director of Medical Education
Office of Medical Education
501 N. Columbia Road - Stop 9037
Grand Forks, ND 58202

**Deadline for apply is 1/1/2013.**

The University of North Dakota is an affirmative action equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The University of North Dakota’s AD&D determination employs an affirmative action approach through the E-Verify system and a criminal background check is required for this position.

**Allina Health** is a not-for-profit family of clinics, hospitals and other care services dedicated to meeting the lifelong health care needs of communities throughout Minnesota and western Wisconsin.

A wide variety of Internal Medicine and Hospitalist career opportunities are available at metro, suburban and rural sites. We offer part/full time opportunities with competitive salary, comprehensive benefits, generous relocation allowance, malpractice insurance and a residency stipend program.

**CONTACT:** Madalyn Dosch
Physician Recruitment Services
Allina Health
501 N. Columbia Road - Stop 9037
Grand Forks, ND 58202

**612-262-4584**
F: **612-262-4163**

[allinahealth.org/careers](http://allinahealth.org/careers)

**AllinaHealth Jobs Across the Nation**

**The National Rural Recruitment and Retention Network (3RNet)** members are non-profit organizations helping medical professionals find jobs in rural and underserved areas throughout the country. Some of the medical professions we serve and the kinds of jobs posted may include:

- General Internal Medicine
- Family Practice
- Hospitalists
- Emergency Medicine
- Cardiology
- Critical Care
- Dermatology
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- General Surgery
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Pediatrics
- Physical Medicine/Rehabilitation
- Preventive Medicine
- Public Health
- Radiology
- Surgery
- Teleradiology
- Urgent Care
- Urology
- Women's Health

Please visit our web site for more information on positions in these areas:

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wyoming

[www.3rnet.org](http://www.3rnet.org)