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Employment and Fellowship Opportunities

Postdoctoral Associates.—Positions are available with a multi-faceted group investigating the molecular basis of fragile X syndrome, a common form of mental retardation due to a trinucleotide expansion that results in the loss of FMR1 expression and the absence of its encoded RNA-binding protein. We are seeking enthusiastic and well-trained individuals with a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree. We are particularly interested in those with biochemical backgrounds in protein translation or mRNA transport/stability or genetic backgrounds using yeast or the mouse. Please send C.V. with the names and addresses of three references to: Dr. Stephen T. Warren, Department of Biochemistry, Emory University School of Medicine, 1510 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322. Emory University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Director, Section of Gene Therapy.—H.A. Chapman Research Institute of Medical Genetics invites applications for the position of chief of a newly created gene-therapy section. The institute is seeking established candidates to direct this program. Candidates should have sufficient experience in this field to organize the section from the outset. The position involves minimal teaching responsibility, but the candidate will have ample opportunities for research. The H.A. Chapman Institute is a well-established genetics center serving Oklahoma as well as adjacent states. Professional staff includes M.Ds in clinical genetics and Ph.Ds heading sections of cytogenetics, molecular genetics, preimplantation genetics, human identification, and biochemical genetics. Salary will be commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the candidate. Applicants should send their C.V. to: Dr. Burhan Say, H.A. Chapman Institute, 5300 East Skelly Drive, Tulsa, OK 74135; phone (918) 628-6363; fax (918) 664-0596.

Clinical Geneticist.—H.A. Chapman Research Institute of Medical Genetics is seeking a clinical geneticist who will develop, administer, and supervise regional genetic clinic activities in eastern Oklahoma. The H.A. Chapman Institute is a well-established genetics center serving Oklahoma as well as adjacent states. Professional staff includes M.Ds in clinical genetics and Ph.Ds heading sections of cytogenetics, molecular genetics, preimplantation genetics, human identification, and biochemical genetics. Salary will be commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the candidate. Applicants should send their C.V. to: Dr. Burhan Say, H.A. Chapman Institute, 5300 East Skelly Drive, Tulsa, OK 74135; phone (918) 628-6363; fax (918) 664-0596.

Cytogenetics Laboratory Director.—The Department of Pediatrics at the University of Saskatchewan and Saskatoon Health District invites applications for the position of Director of the Cytogenetics Laboratory. Candidates must be certified or eligible for certification in cytogenetics by the Canadian College of Medical Genetics. The Director will supervise the operations of the laboratory, participate in teaching health sciences undergraduate and postgraduate trainees, and participate in independent and/or collaborative research. Applicants should submit a C.V. and three letters of reference to: Dr. E. G. Lemire, Head, Division of Medical Genetics, Room 515, Ellis Hall, Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7N 0W8; phone (306) 655-

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Senior Clinical Geneticist.—Harvard Medical School and Partners HealthCare System, Inc., are seeking a professor or associate professor to serve as a Senior Clinical Geneticist. This individual would develop and coordinate a system-wide program in both primary and consultative patient care activities for human genetics within the Partners HealthCare System, Inc., at both Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital, as well as all the Partners' hospital and physician networks. Aspects of this program will include bi-directional translational research in genetics, coordination of postgraduate training in medical genetics, and coordination, supervision and development of information resources for genetic counseling to physicians and providers. The successful applicant should have training, experience, and a demonstrated ability to develop and lead an academic and clinical program in clinical genetics. Qualified candidates are invited to submit a letter of interest and C.V. to: Drs. Victor Dzau and Dennis Ausiello, Department of Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital, 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02115; fax (617) 732-6439. Harvard Medical School and Partners HealthCare System are Equal Opportunity Employers. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

NIGMS Human Genetic Mutant Cell Repository

WWW Catalog.—To ensure that investigators have access to the most up-to date information and complete listings of cell cultures and DNA samples, the NIGMS Human Genetic Mutant Cell Repository has a World Wide Web catalog (http://locus.umdnj.edu/nigms). The Repository has human cell cultures available in the following categories: inherited metabolic disorders, biochemically mutant cell cultures with characterized mutations, well-characterized chromosomally aberrant cell cultures, CEPH reference families, a human diversity collection, and human/rodent somatic cell hybrid mapping panels. Menus are provided to allow users to search for cell cultures or DNA samples in a variety of ways, including Repository number, MIM number, gene name, disease description, as well as chromosome abnormality and number. Chromosome ideograms are provided for human/rodent somatic cell hybrids. Questions and comments about the catalog should be directed to: Coriell Cell Repositories, Coriell Institute for Medical Research, 401 Haddon Avenue, Camden, NJ 08103; phone (800) 752-3805 within the United States, (609) 757-4848 from other countries; fax (609) 757-9737; E-mail: ccr@arginine.umdnj.edu