

Announcements¹

EMPLOYMENT AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Chair.—The Faculty of Medicine at McGill University invites applications for its Department of Human Genetics. The department has a tradition of excellence in research and clinical service. It includes units in the newly created McGill University Health Centre (Montreal General, Royal Victoria, Montreal Children's, and Montreal Neurological sites), as well as in the Sir Mortimer B. Davis–Jewish General Hospital. The Department consists of 23 full-time academic staff members, 7 genetics counselors, and 23 associate members, and it participates in the teaching of human and medical genetics at all levels. The residency training program is fully accredited by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Collège des médecins du Québec, and the Canadian College of Medical Geneticists. A commitment to research and an international reputation in the field of genetics are important attributes. The selected candidate can be an M.D. or Ph.D., but in the former case must be licensed or eligible for licensure in the Province of Quebec. Applicants should have senior academic experience, along with proven administrative and teaching skills. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. Candidates would benefit from a working knowledge of both official languages. McGill University is committed to equity in employment. Interested applicants should send their C.V.

before April 1, 1999, to: Dean Abraham Fuks, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, 3655 Drummond, Montreal, QC H3G 1Y6, Canada.

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Genetic Counselor.—The Graduate Program in Genetic Counseling, University of Cincinnati and Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, has a position available September 1, 1999, at the faculty level for an experienced, board-certified genetic counselor. Applicants should be board-certified by the American Board of Genetic Counseling or the American Board of Medical Genetics and have a master's degree from an accredited genetic counseling training program, with at least 5 years of experience. Faculty position teaching responsibilities include curriculum development and/or revision, clinical teaching and supervision, research and scholarly activities, master's thesis supervision, and professional service activities. Salary is competitive and commensurate with credentials and experience. The University of Cincinnati is an equal-opportunity employer. Send a C.V., letter of interest, and list of references to: Nancy Steinberg Warren, Director, Graduate Program in Genetic Counseling, University of Cincinnati and Children's Hospital Medical Center, 3333 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229-3039; phone (513) 636-8448; fax (513) 636-7297.

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Pharmacogenetics Postdoctoral Position.—The Department of Human Genetics, University of Pittsburgh, seeks a recent graduate for a postdoctoral position in pharmacogenetics. Candidates should have doctoral training in genetics, molecular biology, or pharmacology and an interest in the genetic determinants of inter-individual variation in drug response. Applicants should submit a C.V., statement of research interests, and names of three references to: Dr. Robert E. Ferrell, Department of Human Genetics, University of Pittsburgh, 130

1. Announcements are published free of charge for members of The American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG). Please send announcement text by E-mail to ajhg@u.washington.edu or by fax to (206) 685-9684. Please limit announcements to 150 words, excluding the address for correspondence, and indicate the name of the sponsoring ASHG member. Announcements will be posted on the electronic edition of the *Journal* within a week of receipt. For the print edition, submissions must be received 5 weeks before the month of the issue in which publication is requested.

DeSoto Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15261. Applications from members of minority groups and women are encouraged.

Cytogenetics Laboratory Assistant Director.—The Department of Laboratory Medicine, Children's Hospital, Columbus, seeks applicants for the Cytogenetics Laboratory. The laboratory processes approximately 2,700 prenatal, peripheral blood, and nonneoplastic tissue specimens annually. Applicants should be doctoral level cytogeneticists certified, or eligible for certification, by the American Board of Medical Genetics. Major responsibilities include participation in directing and supervising an expanding clinical cytogenetic and molecular cytogenetic laboratory, collaborative work in a research program, and participation in teaching activities. The successful candidate will have a joint faculty appointment in the Ohio State University College of Medicine Department of Pathology, with rank based on academic experience. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, C.V., and names and addresses of three references to: Dr. Gail D. Wenger, Director, Cytogenetics Laboratory, Children's Hospital, 700 Children's Drive, Columbus, OH 43205. Children's Hospital is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.

Managing Editor, American Journal of Human Genetics.—International monthly, peer-reviewed journal of research in human genetics at Emory University School of Medicine requires a managing editor to begin April 1, 1999, in Atlanta, who will establish a new editorial office; plan and manage overall and day-to-day editorial operations of print and online journal; manage communications with the American Society of Human Genetics, the publisher, authors, reviewers, and editors; oversee the peer-review process; maintain an electronic

database; supervise editorial office staff; assist the editor-in-chief in maintaining all aspects of *Journal* quality; respond to inquiries from the media, the scientific community, and the general public; represent the *Journal* at the annual meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics and other meetings; and write annual reports and other communications. The ideal candidate has a bachelor's degree, experience in scholarly publishing, and excellent communication, organizational, and supervisory skills. This is a 5-year appointment. We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits. Send a resume and salary history to: Dr. Stephen T. Warren, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Emory University School of Medicine, 4035 RRC, 1510 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322.

COURSE

Clinical Molecular Genetics Review Course.—Offered by the Southeast Regional Genetics Group (SERGG), this review course for persons planning to take the American Board of Medical Genetics examination will consist of a self-test and an intense review of clinical molecular genetics over a 2-day period. Course faculty are all active laboratory directors and recent ABMG diplomates with specialties in clinical molecular genetics. To be held May 14–16, 1999, at the DoubleTree Hotel, Charlotte, NC. There is no course registration fee, although attendance may be limited to 25 registrants, with priority given to those taking the molecular genetics specialty examination. For further information, or to register for the course, please contact Dr. O. Thomas Mueller (phone [727] 892-8985; E-mail: muellert@allkids.org) or Dr. Suzanne Hart (phone [336] 716-4321; E-mail: pshart@wfubmc.edu). Please contact the hotel for room reservations (phone [800] 222-TREE; <http://www.doubletree.com/DoubleT/Hotel61/70/70Main.htm>).