ANNOUNCEMENTS[1]

Employment Opportunities

Director of Clinical Cytogenetics.—The Center for Human Genetics at Boston University School of Medicine is seeking applications for the position of Director of Clinical Cytogenetics. The candidate must have a Ph.D. or an M.D. and must be certified by the American Board of Medical Genetics in clinical cytogenetics. Experience with diagnostic cytogenetics is required, as well as management skills to guide and oversee a large, experienced technical staff. Demonstrated interest in research is necessary in this academic center, as well as teaching ability. Experience in molecular genetics would be especially valued. The academic appointment and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. A very good benefits package is provided by the University. Please forward a curriculum vitae to Aubrey Milunsky, M.D., D.Sc., Director, Center for Human Genetics and Professor of Human Genetics, Boston University School of Medicine, 715 Albany Street, Boston, MA 02118; fax: (617) 638-7092; e-mail: amilunsk@bu.edu. Boston University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

Faculty in Genetics or Genomics Broadly Related to Human Disease.—Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) and Harvard Medical School (HMS) are seeking exceptional candidates with research interests in human genetics and genomics as faculty of the Harvard Medical School–Partners HealthCare Center for Genetics and Genomics (HPCGG). We expect that the Harvard Medical School appointments will be made at the level of tenure-track assistant professor. The successful candidate will bring a creative and rigorous investigative program and will interact with the exceptional research and clinical communities at BWH and HMS. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a brief (500 word) statement of research/clinical interest, and three letters of reference. Electronic submission of materials is encouraged. Please send materials to Christine Seidman, M.D., Associate Director, HPCGG, c/o Andrea Wald McDonald, 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, NRB 250, Boston, MA 02115; e-mail: awaldmcdonald@partners.org. The application deadline is February 1, 2007. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers.

Director for Biochemical Genetics and Newborn Screening Follow-Up Program.—The Division of Genetic and Metabolic Disorders at Children's Hospital of Michigan is recruiting a director for our biochemical genetics and newborn screening follow-up program. The successful applicant will direct and oversee three board-certified biochemical geneticists and a team of metabolic nutritionists, a metabolic nurse practitioner, a metabolic nurse, a genetic counselor, a social worker, a psychologist, and laboratory personnel specializing in biochemical genetics. Our program is the only designated referral center for the Newborn Screening Follow-up and Management Program in Michigan. Our biochemical genetics laboratory is directed by a board-certified clinical biochemical geneticist. The division also has a clinical genetics program with two additional board-certified clinical geneticists and four genetic counselors. The Division is part of the Department of Pediatrics of Wayne State University School of Medicine. Children's Hospital of Michigan is the only tertiary-care pediatric hospital that serves southeastern Michigan. It is one of seven hospitals that form the Detroit Medical Center, an integrated health care system devoted to the care of patients in Detroit and surrounding communities. We are soliciting outstanding candidates with experience in clinical biochemical genetics. The candidate should have an M.D. and should be board certified or board eligible in clinical biochemical genetics and should be board certified in pediatrics. The applicant will also be expected to provide mentoring to junior faculty and residents and to be an active participant in the educational and research missions of the Division. Academic rank will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. A competitive startup package is available. Children's Hospital of Michigan/Detroit Medical Center is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Send inquiries to: Jerry Feldman, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Clinical Genetics Services, Director, Newborn Screening Management Program, Wayne State University School of Medicine, 540 E. Canfield/3216 Scott Hall, Detroit, MI 48201; telephone: (313) 577-6298; e-mail: gfeldman@genetics.wayne.edu

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Faculty, Pediatrics and Molecular Medicine.—A tenure-track position at the assistant, associate, or full professor level is available as a joint appointment by the Department of Pediatrics and the Center for Molecular Medicine and Genetics at Wayne State University School of Medicine. The appointee would be housed in the laboratories of the Center, which recently underwent a $20 million renovation.

1. Announcements are published free of charge for members of The American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG). Please e-mail announcements to ajhg@ajhg.net. Submission must be received *at least 7 weeks* before the month of issue in which publication is requested. They must be double spaced with a $1\frac{1}{2}$-inch margin on all sides. The maximum length is *250 words,* excluding the address for correspondence. Please include a cover letter indicating the name of the sponsoring ASHG member.

The Center (http://www.genetics.wayne.edu) is recruiting outstanding candidates holding Ph.D., M.D., or M.D./Ph.D. degrees to join an active faculty conducting basic and translational research. An attractive start-up package is available. The Department of Pediatrics is housed in the 235-bed Children's Hospital of Michigan (http://chmkids.org/). There are clinical research opportunities available through the Children's Research Center of Michigan (http://www.med.wayne.edu/crcm/). We are recruiting a candidate who has research ongoing in the areas of translational genetics or genomics, including inborn errors of metabolism, mitochondrial disorders, or treatment of genetic disorders. The Division of Genetic and Metabolic Disorders within the Department of Pediatrics is responsible for the management of all patients diagnosed with an inborn error of metabolism in the State of Michigan through the Newborn Screening Program, offering an opportunity to develop novel therapies for these patients. There are extensive opportunities for collaboration and excellent opportunities to develop translational research with industry, government, and other academic institutions. Applications should include a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses of at least three references and should be sent to Ms. Mary Anne Housey, CMMG, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Room 3127 Scott Hall, 540 E. Canfield Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201. Wayne State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Conference

International Conference on Yeast Genetics and Molecular Biology.—The XXIII International Conference on Yeast Genetics and Molecular Biology will be held July 1–6, 2007, at Melbourne Convention Centre in Melbourne, Australia. With speakers such as 2001 Nobel Prize winner Sir Paul Nurse and Whitehead Member Gerry Fink already confirmed, the program is set to be a "not to be missed" event on the scientific calendar. Symposia will address yeast models for human disease and aging; regulation of gene expression; genome stability and rearrangements; cell growth, division, and differentiation; yeast biotechnology; phylogeny and systematics; systems-level approaches to understanding yeast; metabolism and metabolomics; and compartmentation of cellular activities. Workshops will address the topics of yeasts in brewing, wine, and biotechnology; protein transport and turnover; membrane proteins and lipids; other yeast and fungi as model systems; the cytoskeleton; yeasts as pathogens: biology and clinical concerns; posttranslational modifications and proteomics; transcription and control of gene expression; chromosomes: structure and inheritance; organelle division and inheritance; cell signalling; yeast models for human disease and aging; bioinformatics and genomewide studies; nuclear structure/organization; and new developments in methodologies and technologies. For more information or to register for the conference, visit the conference Web site (http://www.yeast2007.org/).

Call for Patients

Developmental Genome Anatomy Project (DGAP).—Patients with apparently balanced chromosomal rearrangements and multiple congenital anomalies are being sought for participation in a gene-discovery research project. The goals of the Developmental Genome Anatomy Project (DGAP) include FISH mapping of chromosomal breakpoints, positional cloning of genes interrupted or dysregulated at the breakpoints, and validation of genes identified in specific anomalies through either the creation of animal models or mutation analyses of appropriate patient populations. A further description of DGAP, forms for sample submission and patient consent, and contact information are available on the DGAP Web site (http://dgap.harvard.edu) or by contacting Chantal Kelly, M.S., C.G.C., by telephone at (866) 772-5753 or (617) 525-4548, or by email at ckelly8@partners.org. Your patient referrals are deeply appreciated!