

Announcements¹

EMPLOYMENT AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Clinical Geneticist.—Multispecialty physicians group invites applications for a board-certified/board-eligible clinical geneticist position to serve the Hawaiian Islands and Pacific Rim. A faculty appointment to the University of Hawaii John Burns School of Medicine is available. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae with a letter describing their interests to Dr. Jana Hall, c/o Kapi'olani Medical Specialists, 55 Merchant Street, 27th Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813; phone (808) 535-7503; fax (808) 535-7545; E-mail: janah@kapiolani.org

OB/GYN Geneticist.—Arizona Institute for Genetics and Fetal Medicine (AIGFM) is seeking a full-time OB/GYN geneticist with experience in chorionic villus sampling, amniocentesis, and diagnostic ultrasound. The institute is located in Chandler, AZ, a suburb of Phoenix. AIGFM provides a full range of prenatal diagnostic services, including diagnostic ultrasound, chorionic villus sampling, amniocentesis, maternal serum AFP TRI-Screen™ testing, and genetic counseling. This position offers excellent salary and benefits and a pathway for partnership and practice ownership. Interested candidates should send a curriculum vitae to Dr. Gary F. Simpson, Arizona Institute for Genetics and Fetal Medicine, 3200 N. Dobson Road, Suite E-2, Chandler, AZ 85224.

1. Announcements are published free of charge for members of The American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG). Please mail announcements to The American Journal of Human Genetics, Department of Pathology, Box 357470, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-7470, or fax them to (206) 685-9684. Submission must be received 3 full months before the month of issue in which publication is requested. They must be double spaced with a 1 1/2-inch margin on all sides. The maximum length is 150 words, excluding the address for correspondence. Please include a cover letter indicating the name of the sponsoring ASHG member.

Assistant Director, Cytogenetics Laboratory.—The Kleberg Cytogenetics Laboratory at Baylor College of Medicine is seeking applicants for the position of assistant director of the clinical cytogenetics laboratory. Applicants must be board eligible or certified by the American Board of Medical Genetics in clinical cytogenetics. Significant experience in prenatal diagnostics, peripheral blood analysis, and FISH is preferred. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, and a list of references to Dr. Lisa G. Shaffer, Kleberg Cytogenetics Laboratory, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Room 15E, Houston, TX 77030; fax (713) 798-3157; E-mail: lshaffer@bcm.tmc.edu. Baylor College of Medicine is an equal opportunity employer.

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Baylor College of Medicine.—Immediate openings are available for individuals who possess exceptional molecular biology skills and are interested in working on mechanisms of chromosomal rearrangements. Projects include investigation of microdeletion syndromes and mechanisms of Robertsonian translocation formation. The applicants must be recent doctoral graduates or finishing their doctorates in 1997–98. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to Dr. Lisa G. Shaffer, Department of Molecular and Human Genetics, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Room 15E, Houston, TX 77030; fax (713) 798-3157; E-mail: lshaffer@bcm.tmc.edu. Baylor College of Medicine is an equal opportunity employer.

Postdoctoral Position, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.—A postdoctoral position is available in the Department of Pathology for the study of genetic mechanisms in the development of pediatric cancer. The research requires techniques including molecular cloning, transcription regulation analysis, immunohisto-

chemistry, and protein expression. Send curriculum vitae and names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references to Dr. Bin Chen, Molecular Diagnosis Laboratory, Slot 820, Department of Pathology, Arkansas Children's Hospital, 800 Marshall Street, Little Rock, AR 72202; phone (501) 320-1808; fax (505) 320-3912; E-mail: bchen@exchange.uams.edu. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is an equal opportunity employer.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Human Genetics.—The Department of Neurology, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, has established a DNA bank for Alzheimer families and is conducting a genome screen for late-onset Alzheimer disease. The successful candidate will be involved with the genome screen and with linkage analysis. To apply, send a curriculum vitae to Dr. S. E. Poduslo, Department of Neurology, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 3601 Fourth Street, Lubbock, TX 79430; phone (806) 743-2789; fax (806) 743-1668; E-mail: neusep@ttuhsc.edu.

Jane Engelberg Memorial Fellowship.—The Jane Engelberg Memorial Fellowship (JEMF) is open to genetic counselors who are full members in good standing of the National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC) and are certified in genetic counseling by the American Board of Medical Genetics or the American Board of Genetic Counseling. Individuals who have been granted active candidate status by the American Board of Genetic Counseling also are eligible to apply for a JEMF. The sixth fellowship award, an annual \$25,000 grant of the Engelberg Foundation to the NSGC, will be awarded for 1998–99 to one genetic counselor (or more than one genetic counselor, who will share the award) for study, research, writing, or exploration of new interests in order to enhance present skills, develop new skills, contribute to the body of knowledge in the field of genetic counseling, or expand professional roles. Applicants must demonstrate that the work supported by the fellowship will produce results that will (1) be of sufficiently broad interest to warrant professional publication and/or presentation and (2) enrich the base of

knowledge in the professional community concerned with genetic counseling. Applicants may elect to pursue fellowship work on a part-time or full-time basis for a maximum of 1 year. The award will be presented at the annual NSGC Education Conference in 1998. Applications are due May 1, 1998. A program application and guideline booklet will be mailed in January from the NSGC executive office to all NSGC full members. For information, contact Audrey Heimler, P.O. Box 358, Morris, CT 06763; fax (860) 567-1340; E-mail: aheimler@aol.com.

WORKSHOP

First International Workshop on Genetic Epidemiology of Complex Traits Using Twins and Sib Pairs.—To be held March 26–27, 1998, at St. Catherine's College, Cambridge, United Kingdom. Topics of the workshop will include subject selection and case definition, co-twin case-control studies, gene-environment interaction, legal and commercial implications, model fitting, nonparametric methods, use of twins and sib pairs in QTL analysis, power issues in QTL analysis, statistical tools for QTL analysis, and pharmacogenetics. For further information, contact Dr. Harold Snieder, Twin Research Unit, St. Thomas' Hospital, Lambeth Palace Road, London SE1 7EH; E-mail: h.snieder@umds.ac.uk; World Wide Web: <http://www.umds.ac.uk/rheumatology/workshop.htm>

BONE-MARROW-CELL AVAILABILITY

Bone Marrow Cells Available for Research.—The National Disease Research Interchange announces the availability of research-quality, cryopreserved human bone-marrow-cell preparations from vertebral bone marrow. Preparations have been carefully tested and have been found to contain high proportions of colony-forming units and satisfactory levels of CD34 cells. Contact Haleh Kadkhoda, Odyssey One Technical Coordinator, for further information or to explain special research needs for bone-marrow cells and subpopulations. Phone (800) 222-6374 x250; fax (215) 557-7154.