

## Announcements<sup>1</sup>

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### EMPLOYMENT AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

*Cancer Geneticist.*—The Laboratory of Diagnostic Molecular Genetics in the Department of Human Genetics, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, seeks qualified applicants for the position of cancer geneticist. Responsibilities include participation in a research protocol to identify new colon cancer genes and the development of tests to analyze mutations in families with inherited colon cancer susceptibility. Applicants should have a Ph.D. degree with at least 3 years of postdoctoral experience. Interested candidates should send a CV and the names of three references to: Dr. Nathan Ellis, Director, Diagnostic Molecular Genetics, Department of Human Genetics, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Avenue, Box 124, New York, NY 10021; fax (212) 717-3571. MSKCC is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

*Cytogenetics Laboratory Director.*—Genzyme Genetics seeks applicants for its Santa Fe, NM, facility. Candidates must be American Board of Medical Genetics-certified in clinical cytogenetics. Significant experience in managing a cytogenetics laboratory is required. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, CV, and list of references to: Diane Marbourg, Human Resources Manager, Job No. AJHG 397, Genzyme Genet-

ics, 2000 Vivigen Way, Santa Fe, NM 87505; fax: (505) 438-1120. Genzyme Genetics is an Equal Opportunity Employer that is proud of the diversity of its workforce.

*Clinical Cytogeneticist.*—The Partners HealthCare System Cytogenetics Laboratory in the Department of Pathology at Brigham and Women's Hospital invites applications for an experienced clinical cytogeneticist. Candidates should have extensive experience and broad expertise in diagnostic cytogenetics, with particular interests complementary to those that already exist in the department (including solid tumors), and a record of significant publications that would permit an appointment to the Faculty of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. ABMG certification or active candidate status in clinical cytogenetics is desirable. Inquiries, including a CV, should be addressed by August 15, 1998, to Dr. Cynthia C. Morton, Department of Pathology, Brigham and Women's Hospital, 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02115.

*Postdoctoral Fellowship.*—A fellowship is available immediately in one of the following research areas: mRNA editing, as it is relevant to brain development in Down syndrome; and use of the pufferfish, *Fugu rubripes*, and zebrafish for study of structure, function, regulation and/or evolution of novel mammalian genes. Recent Ph.D. with experience in molecular biology, in particular RNA analysis, is required. Because this position is funded by an NIH training grant, applicant must hold U.S. citizenship or a green card. Send CV, statement of research interests and experience, and the names and addresses of three references to: Dr. K. Gardiner, Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, 1899 Gaylord Street, Denver, CO 80206; E-

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*Post-Doctoral Associate.*—100% time, for research in statistical genetics in the Division of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota. Professional training position is annually renewable based on performance and funding availability. Ph.D. in statistics/biostatistics is required. A background in genetics or biology is preferred, but not required. Available Fall 1998. Submit cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference by July 31, 1998, to Dr. Sun-Wei Guo, c/o Kathy Ramel, Division of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, 1300 S. Second Street, #300, Minneapolis, MN 55454-1015. Reference job number SPH 243. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

#### WWW CELL CULTURE CATALOG

*NIA Aging Cell Repository.*—This National Institute on Aging catalog is now available at: <http://locus.umdj.edu/nia>. The Repository offers human cell cultures from individuals with aging-related conditions, including disorders of accelerated aging (progeria, Werner syndrome, Cockayne syndrome, Rothmund-Thomson syndrome, Down syndrome) and from familial Alzheimer disease-extended pedigrees. The collection also includes specially characterized normal human diploid fibroblast cultures (IMR90 and IMR91) and over 500 skin fibroblast cul-

tures from subjects participating in the Gerontology Research Center Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging. The repository includes human and animal differentiated cell cultures (epithelial, endothelial, and smooth muscle), human mammary epithelial and keratinocyte cell cultures, and fibroblast cultures from animals with different life spans. The catalog can be searched by Repository number, MIM number, disease, sample type, and species. Coriell Cell Repositories, 401 Haddon Avenue, Camden, NJ 08103; phone (800) 752-3805 in the U.S., (609) 757-4848 from other countries; fax (609) 757-9737; E-mail: [ccr@arginine.umdj.edu](mailto:ccr@arginine.umdj.edu)

#### CONFERENCE

*British Human Genetics Conference.*—September 28–30, 1998, at the University of York, England. There will be special sessions on: Practical approaches to methylation and imprinting; FISH: present and future; predictive testing protocols: who benefits; the genetics of human behavior; human evolution; joint symposium on multiple endocrine neoplasia with the Cancer Family Study Group; as well as plenary sessions. The Carter Lecture will be given by Professor Ken Kidd, entitled "The Evolution of Modern Humans." For further information contact Professor Peter Farndon, British Society for Human Genetics, Clinical Genetics Unit, Birmingham Women's Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TG United Kingdom; phone/fax 011 44 121 627 2634; E-mail: [bshg@bham.ac.uk](mailto:bshg@bham.ac.uk); Webpage: <http://www.bham.ac.uk/bshg>