

Announcements¹

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Postdoctoral Position.—Department of Molecular and Medical Genetics, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland. Study the molecular bases of human genetic disorders of brain iron metabolism. See WWW: <http://www.ohsu.edu/som-MedGen/gensjh.htm>. Requires a strong background in molecular biology, enthusiasm, and independence. Send C.V. and three letters of reference to: Dr. Susan Hayflick, Department of Molecular and Medical Genetics, L-103a, Oregon Health Sciences University, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97201-3098; E-mail: hayflick@ohsu.edu. OHSU is an equal opportunity employer.

Medical Genetics. — The Department of Molecular and Medical Genetics, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, seeks individuals who have demonstrated research excellence in eukaryotic genetics. Applicants with special expertise in molecular and developmental genetics are encouraged to apply, to complement existing programs. Applicants should include a C.V., a brief description of research accomplishments and future research goals, and the names of three references. The deadline is July 15, 1999. Please address applications to: Dr. Susan Olson, c/o Janice Blouse, Department of Molecular and Medical Genetics, L103, Oregon Health Sciences University, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland,

OR 97201-3098; WWW: <http://www.ohsu.edu/som-MedGen/genpage.htm>. OHSU is an EEO/AA employer.

Director, Cytogenetics Laboratory.—The Department of Pediatrics and growing Program in Human Genetics of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, seek a bc/be academic cytogeneticist to expand an established service laboratory and to lead its research and educational mission. Faculty rank and compensation commensurate with experience. Please submit C.V., letter of interest, and names of three references to: Dr. John J. Mulvihill, Department of Pediatrics, Children's Hospital of Oklahoma, Room B2418, 940 NE 13th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73104; E-mail: john-mulvihill@ouhsc.edu. OUHSC is an EEO/AA/ADA employer; women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Clinical Cytogenetics Laboratory Director.—The Division of Laboratory and Transfusion Medicine, Department of Pathology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, seeks a Ph.D. or M.D. to direct a full-service academic cytogenetics laboratory. Major laboratory areas include prenatal testing of amniotic fluid specimens and chorionic villus samples; postnatal testing of peripheral bloods, fibroblasts, and other tissues; and cytogenetics of cancer specimens. The applicant needs to be certified (or board-eligible), by the American Board of Medical Genetics, in clinical cytogenetics. Experience in molecular cytogenetics is essential; experience in molecular genetics is desirable. The successful applicant will participate in teaching at the medical school and hospital. Harvard Medical School faculty appointment (full-time) is commensurate with experience. Involvement in funded research is encouraged. Reply with C.V. to: Dr. Margot S. Kruskall, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Yamins Building, Room 309, 330 Brookline Avenue, Boston, MA 02215.

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Clinical Geneticist.—The Department of Medical Genetics in the Henry Ford Medical Group, Detroit, is seeking an ABMG BC/BE clinical geneticist. The successful candidate will be a pediatrician or internist with strong teaching or research interests. The primary responsibility will be clinical, as pediatric, adult, and prenatal genetics clinics are held daily, including outreach clinics and disease-specific cancer and neurogenetics clinics. The clinics are supported by nationally recognized DNA diagnostic and cytogenetics laboratories. The department serves the Henry Ford Health System (the largest integrated medical system in Michigan), Children's Hospital of Michigan, and many other hospitals and clinics throughout southeast Michigan. Medical Genetics employs 16 professional staff, including 5 clinical geneticists, 2 Ph.D. medical/laboratory geneticists, 5 genetic counselors, and 4 genetic nurses. We have an RRC-approved Clinical Genetics Residency Training Program and an ABMG-accredited Ph.D. training program in medical genetics, cytogenetics, and molecular genetics. Research opportunities are abundant. HFHS is an affiliate of Case Western Reserve University, and faculty appointments are available through CWRU and Wayne State University. The compensation is competitive and commensurate with experience, and the benefit package is excellent. Henry Ford Health System is an equal opportunity employer. Send a C.V. and letter of interest to: Dr. Daniel L. Van Dyke, Chair, Department of Medical Genetics, Henry Ford Medical Group, 2799 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48202.

CONFERENCE

British Human Genetics Conference.—To be held on the 27–29 September, 1999, at the University of York, Eng-

land. There will be special sessions on animal models: opportunities and limitations, telomeres and telomerase, and cross-cultural counselling; a joint symposium with the Cancer Family Study Group — "How do faulty genes cause cancer?"—workshops, including "CF—10 years on" and "DNA breakage and recombination at meiosis," as well as plenary sessions. The Carter Lecture will be given by Professor John Todd on "Genetics, etiology, apoptosis, and natural selection in type 1 diabetes." For further information, contact the Conference Office, British Society for Human Genetics, Clinical Genetics Unit, Birmingham Women's Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2TG; phone/fax: 0121 627 2634; E-mail: bshg@bham.ac.uk; WWW: <http://www.bham.ac.uk/bshg>.

MEETING

International Society of Psychiatric Genetics' 7th World Congress on Psychiatric Genetics.—To be held October 14–18, 1999, Monterey, CA. Abstracts due May 15, 1999. Qualifies for up to 24 hours of CME Category I credit. Sample topics include genetic factors and linkage studies in psychiatric disorders, candidate genes, pharmacogenetics, and ethical issues in genetics. For more information, contact Dr. Lynn E. DeLisi, ISPG—Seventh World Congress, Department of Psychiatry, HSC T-10, SUNY at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY 11794–8101; phone (516) 444-7246; fax (516) 444-7536; E-mail: kgreene@mail.psychiatry.sunysb.edu; WWW: <http://www.uhmc.sunysb.edu/ispg/>.