

## Announcements<sup>1</sup>

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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

*Co-Director or Associate Director.*—The Clinical Cytogenetics Laboratory of the Department of Pathology of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas is seeking applications for the position of Co-Director or Associate Director, depending on the candidate's experience. The laboratory processes more than 2,000 specimens a year, including amniotic fluid, blood, bone marrow, nonneoplastic solid tissues, and tumors. The successful candidate's duties will include clinical service and teaching medical students, graduate students, residents, and fellows. Candidates must have an M.D. and/or Ph.D. and must be certified (or eligible for certification) by the American Board of Medical Genetics in clinical cytogenetics. Independent research in any area of pathology or cytogenetics is strongly encouraged. Applicants should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to: Dr. Nancy R. Schneider, Department of Pathology, UT Southwestern Medical Center, 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75235-9073. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

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*Clinical Geneticist.*—The Regional Genetic Centre of Lakeridge Health Corporation is seeking a clinical geneticist with a special interest in dysmorphology. You will be a Fellow either of the Royal College of Physicians

and Surgeons of Canada or of the Canadian College of Medical Geneticists or of an equivalent organization. You will join a team of one other geneticist, three nurse coordinators, and six technologists in a cytogenetic laboratory with over 1,000 specimens and a maternal serum screening service. The Corporation has a \$185 million-dollar budget and is dedicated to putting patients first. Growth and development projects include the creation, in partnership with Cancer Care Ontario, of the Durham Regional Cancer Centre, which is scheduled to open within 2 years. The Regional Genetic Centre serves the Region of Durham and the Counties of Peterborough, Victoria, Haliburton, and Northumberland. We are located in Oshawa, Ontario, 50 km east of Toronto. Please send a letter of interest with your C.V. to: Dr. R. Davies, Chief of Medical Staff, Lakeridge Health Corporation, One Hospital Court, Oshawa, Ontario, L1G 2B9, Canada; phone (905) 721-4300; fax (905) 721-4735.

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*Women's Reproductive Health Research Scholars.*—The faculty of the Women's Reproductive Health Research (WRHR) Career Development Center at the Brigham & Women's Hospital and the Massachusetts General Hospital invite applications for appointments as WRHR Scholars. The goal of the Center is to enable Scholars to develop into independent, funded investigators. The Center is especially interested in developing physician-scientists as experts in the following areas of research: reproductive genetics, regulation of transcription, developmental biology, reproductive immunology, clinical investigation focused on genotype-phenotype relationships, and epidemiology. Candidates must have an M.D. degree or its equivalent and must have completed a residency in obstetrics and gynecology. Scholars will commit at least 75% of their efforts to laboratory investigation. The Brigham & Women's Hospital and the Harvard Medical School encourage inquiries from mi-

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nority candidates. Please send a brief statement of research interests and career plans, a curriculum vitae, reprints of up to five published articles, and two letters of reference to Cynthia C. Morton, Ph.D., Brigham & Women's Hospital, 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02115.

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*Fellowships.*—Well-established, NIH-funded, ABMG-accredited fellowships in medical genetics at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia/University of Pennsylvania. Available in July 1999: 1-year position in clinical genetics and 23-year position in research. Send inquiries to: Haig Kazazian, M.D., c/o Regina Harvey, Room 1002 ARC, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 34th and Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

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*Fellowship and Residency Positions.*—The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia/University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, a leader in academic and clinical pediatric training, currently has fellowship and residency positions available in the field of clinical genetics. Successful applicants will have an M.D. or equivalent degree, and be USMLE-certified. Applicants to the fellowship program should have completed residency training in an accredited training program. Applicants to the genetics residency program should have completed 2 years in an accredited residency training program. The training program at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia includes both inpatient and outpatient care in the areas of pediatric dysmorphology, metabolism, prenatal medicine, cytogenetics, cancer genetics, and adult genetic disorders. A comprehensive research-based experience is also provided. The fellowship program encompasses 3 years of training, whereas the residency program includes 2 years in an approved residency program and 23 years in the clinical genetics training program. Interested candidates should send their C.V. and three (3) letters of recommendation to: Haig Kazazian, M.D., c/o Regina Harvey, Room 1002 ARC, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 34th and Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

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*Post-Doctoral Fellow in Cytogenetics and/or Molecular Biology.*—Positions are available to work on several combined cytogenetic and molecular-genetic projects in an ABMG-accredited training program that offers a stimulating academic environment and excellent clinical resources. We have newly equipped laboratories in the Abramson Research Center of The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, located on the University of Pennsylvania campus. Experience in cytogenetic techniques is required; preference will be given to investigators who

have worked on fluorescence in situ hybridization. Please send a C.V. with the names of three references to: Dr. Beverly Emanuel, Division of Human Genetics and Molecular Biology, Room 1002, Abramson Research Building, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 3516 Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19104; telephone (215) 590-3856; fax (215) 590-3764.

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*Editorial Fellow.*—*The American Journal of Human Genetics* seeks to fill a full-time position in its new editorial office in Atlanta, GA, beginning in the summer of 1999. We are seeking a recent postdoctoral-level individual who has a broad range of interests in human and non-human genetics, a lively and engaging writing style, and strong interests in scientific communication and the editorial process. The Deputy Editor will assist the Editor on all scientific matters relating to the journal, including manuscript review and evaluation, and should possess critical scientific judgment. In addition, the Deputy Editor will be responsible for commissioning review articles, commentaries, and book reviews. This individual will have the opportunity, along with the entire editorial staff, to continue to improve the quality and timeliness of the journal. Editorial experience is not required. Candidates are asked to send a letter of interest, a C.V., and a writing sample to: Stephen T. Warren, Ph.D., Editor, *The American Journal of Human Genetics*, Emory University School of Medicine, 1462 Clifton Road, Room B-28, Atlanta, GA 30322-3050.

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*Clinician-Scientists.*—The Program in Molecular Genetic Medicine of the University of Toronto's Department of Medicine seeks to recruit additional clinician-scientists in the area of human genetics as applied to human disease, including disease gene discovery, functional genomics, animal models of genetic disease, and gene-based therapy. These positions will be sited on the main University campus, with clinical appointments at the affiliated teaching hospitals. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interest and experience, and the names and addresses of three referees by October 1, 1999 to: Dr. Katherine Siminovitch, 600 University Avenue, Room 656A, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1X5 Canada. In accordance with its employment equity policy, the University of Toronto encourages applications from qualified women and men, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, and persons with disabilities. In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

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*Associate Professor of Pediatrics.*—The Division of Human Genetics and Molecular Biology of the Children's

Hospital of Philadelphia and the Department of Pediatrics of the University of Pennsylvania's School of Medicine are seeking candidates for a clinical-educator-track position that will include clinical and research responsibilities. Applicants should have a Ph.D. degree, certification in clinical cytogenetics by the American Board of Medical Genetics, and demonstrated clinical and research expertise in cytogenetics and molecular genetics of pediatric malignancies, including leukemias and solid tumors. The applicant will direct a clinical cancer cytogenetics diagnostic laboratory and will be expected to maintain an independently funded research program in cancer genetics. Attractive laboratory space in a new research building is available. Send curriculum vitae, including bibliography, a statement of research interests, and the names and addresses of three references to: Beverly S. Emanuel, Ph.D., Director, Division of Human Genetics and Molecular Biology, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Room 1002, Abramson Research Building, 34th and Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19104. The University of Pennsylvania is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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*Postdoctoral Positions.*—The Department of Neurogenetics at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health of the University of Toronto seeks qualified candidates to study epigenetic aspects of neuropsychiatric diseases such as Huntington disease, myotonic dystrophy, bipolar affective disorder, schizophrenia, and alcoholism. Highly

motivated individuals with a record of productivity and an ability to work well with others are encouraged to apply. A strong background in molecular biology is required. Experience in epigenetic research is desirable but not mandatory. Applicants should submit a summary of their research experience, a curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to: Drs. A. Petronis and J. L. Kennedy, Neurogenetics Section, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, University of Toronto, 250 College Street, Toronto, Ontario M5T 1R8, Canada; E-mail: petronisa@cs.clarke-inst.on.ca

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*Clinical Geneticist/Dysmorphologist.*—To develop a clinical program at a rapidly growing, 150-bed children's hospital serving metropolitan Portland and the region. Hospital is a regional perinatal and neonatal center and has a cleft lip/palate program and a cancer genetics program. Applicant should be BC/BE in pediatrics and clinical genetics. Primary responsibilities will include: genetic evaluation of children with congenital anomalies, supervision of pediatric genetic counselors, support of the prenatal diagnosis program, and clinical consultation to the genetics laboratories. Opportunities exist for teaching, clinical research, and collaboration with a university department of genetics. Competitive salary, full benefits. Contact: Brian Lauer, M.D., Chief, Department of Pediatrics, Legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital, 2801 N. Gantenbein Avenue, Portland, OR 97227; phone (503) 413-2042; fax (503) 413-2566; E-mail: blauer@lhs.org