

Announcements¹

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Assistant Director in Clinical Cytogenetics.—The Department of Pediatrics, Division of Medical Genetics, Washington University School of Medicine, is recruiting a board-certified clinical cytogeneticist to join the faculty of the Division of Medical Genetics. Responsibilities will include participation in the oversight of the daily diagnostic operations of the laboratory; teaching of medical students, residents, and fellows; and supporting a staff of geneticists and genetic counselors. The assistant director will assist in overseeing the performance of standard cytogenetic and FISH tests in amniotic fluids, CVS, products of conception, peripheral bloods, and bone marrows. Laboratories on campus include Biochemical Genetics and DNA Diagnosis. Washington University in St. Louis offers an excellent benefits package including medical/dental insurance, retirement program, and dependent tuition. Faculty appointment and compensation are commensurate with qualifications and experience. Interested applicants must send a letter with a curriculum vitae (including three references) to Dr. Jaime Garcia-Heras, M.D./Ph.D., Director of Cytogenetics, Department of Pediatrics, Medical Genetics, 4942 Parkview Place, Box 8116, St. Louis, MO 63110; e-mail: garcia-heras_j@kids.wustl.edu. AA/EOE M/F/D/V.

Cytogenetic Technologists.—The Clinical Cytogenetics Laboratory at Washington University School of Medicine has full-time positions available for cytogenetic technologists. Candidates with all levels of experience

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are encouraged to apply. National Credentialing Agency certification is preferred but not mandatory. The laboratory provides a full range of services in cytogenetics and fluorescence in situ hybridization on amniotic fluids, chorionic villus samples, peripheral bloods, bone marrows, solid tumors, and POCs. We offer a competitive salary and an attractive package of benefits (401[k] retirement plan and medical, dental, and life insurance). For more information, contact Dr. J. Garcia-Heras at garcia-heras_j@kids.wustl.edu. Please submit your resume to Dr. J. Garcia-Heras, Washington University School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Box 8116, 4942 Parkview Place, St. Louis, MO 63110; fax: (314) 454-5192. AA/EOE/M/F/D/V.

Associate Director, Cytogenetics.—The Cytogenetics Department of Quest Diagnostics, Inc., at the Nichols Institute in San Juan Capistrano, CA, seeks an associate director to join the management team of their expanding laboratory. An M.D. or Ph.D. degree, certification in clinical cytogenetics by the American Board of Medical Genetics (ABMG), and license/eligibility to practice in the State of California are required. Other ABMG certification would be desirable but is not required. The department offers a comprehensive test menu that includes chorionic villus sampling, amniotic fluid, products of conception, peripheral blood, Fanconi anemia and sister chromatid exchange studies, oncology, FISH, and spectral karyotyping (SKY). Quest Diagnostics at the Nichols Institute is located in Southern California. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package, including health benefits, 401(k) (6% company match), employee stock programs, a profit-sharing bonus, and company-sponsored life and disability insurances. Communications should be directed to Mark Newman, Human Resources, 33608 Ortega Highway, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92690; telephone: (949) 728-4071; fax: (949) 728-4985; e-mail: mark.g.newman@questdiagnostics.com

Postdoctoral Fellowship, New York University Cancer Institute.—This is an opportunity to join an interdisci-

plinary team of geneticists, urologists, pathologists, and epidemiologists to study genetic risk factors for prostate cancer development and progression. The project will focus on the molecular genetic changes that occur in people from high-risk groups. Experimental approaches include the use of expression profiling and molecular cytogenetic analysis and the development of tumor biomarkers for predicting malignant potential of lesions. Candidates must have a Ph.D., D.V.M, M.D., or equivalent degree, experience in molecular biology and genetics, American citizenship (or a green card), and demonstrated productivity. The salary is competitive and will be commensurate with experience. Full benefits will be provided. The starting date will be January 1, 2003. A letter of inquiry, a curriculum vitae, and the names of three references should be addressed to Harry Ostrer, M.D., Human Genetics Program, NYU School of Medicine, 550 First Avenue, New York, NY 10016; telephone: (212) 263-7596; fax: (212) 263-3477; e-mail: ostreh01@med.nyu.edu

Postdoctoral Position in Genomics.—One postdoctoral fellowship position is available in the laboratory of Dr. Vivian Cheung at the University of Pennsylvania. The focus of the laboratory is on the use of experimental and analytical genomic approaches to study problems in human genetics. This position involves analysis of variation in gene expression by DNA microarrays and investigation of that variation by family and linkage studies (Cheung et al. [2003] *Nat Genet* 33:422–425). Applicants should have a Ph.D. in human genetics or molecular biology. Experience in gene mapping and gene-expression analysis is required. Please send a curriculum vitae, a statement of research goals, and the names of three references to Vivian Cheung, M.D., Uni-

versity of Pennsylvania, Department of Pediatrics, 3516 Civic Center Boulevard, ARC 516, Philadelphia, PA 19104; e-mail: vcheung@mail.med.upenn.edu

Cytogeneticist.—The Department of Pathology at Brigham and Women's Hospital, a principal teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School, is seeking a clinical cytogeneticist for appointment to its faculty. The successful candidate will join a group of 10 cytogeneticists who evaluate a large and richly varied case mix, including prenatal, postnatal, and cancer samples originating from multiple Harvard-affiliated institutions, such as Brigham and Women's Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, and Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital. State-of-the-art molecular technologies are implemented in all areas of diagnostic testing. Applicants should be committed to excellence in patient care, research, scholarship, and teaching. The Department of Pathology provides unparalleled opportunities for clinical, basic, and translational research, as well as interaction with a large and diverse academic faculty. An M.D. or Ph.D. degree and certification in clinical cytogenetics by the American Board of Medical Geneticists are required. An academic appointment, commensurate with expertise and experience, will be at the Harvard Medical School. Outstanding candidates should submit a curriculum vitae, a statement of research and clinical experience, and the names of three individuals who could provide letters of reference to Cynthia C. Morton, Ph.D., Director of Cytogenetics, Brigham and Women's Hospital, 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02115. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Brigham and Women's Hospital is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.