

# Announcements<sup>1</sup>

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

*Assistant or Associate Professor in Genetics at Stanford University School of Medicine*—We are seeking candidates who have an interest in teaching and an outstanding record of research achievement in any area of genetics, including, but not limited to, human genetics or genomics and pathophysiology of genetic disease. Although this is a tenure-track position, it does not necessarily confer tenure at the time of the appointment. Rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. An attractive start-up package and housing assistance will be offered to the successful candidate. We expect the successful candidate to participate in the teaching of graduate and medical students and to establish an independent research program that strengthens the diverse research activities of the current departmental faculty members (<http://genetics.stanford.edu>). The criteria for a position at the rank of assistant professor include a Ph.D. and/or an M.D. degree and postdoctoral research experience. An appointment at the rank of associate professor requires evidence of exceptionally meritorious research and teaching accomplishments. Our medical school is committed to increasing the representation of women and members of minority groups among its faculty. Send a curriculum vitae, a statement about teaching experience and future research plans, and the names, phone numbers, and e-mail and postal addresses of three or more individuals who are willing to serve as references to Uta Francke, M.D., Chair, Search Committee, Professor, Departments of Genetics and Pediatrics, Stanford University School of Medicine, Beckman Center for Molecular and Genetic Medicine, 279 Campus Drive, Stanford, CA 94305-

1. Announcements are published free of charge for members of The American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG). Please e-mail announcements to [ajhg@emory.edu](mailto:ajhg@emory.edu). Submission must be received *at least 7 weeks* before the month of issue in which publication is requested. They must be double spaced with a 1½-inch margin on all sides. The maximum length is *250 words*, excluding the address for correspondence. Please include a cover letter indicating the name of the sponsoring ASHG member.

5323; e-mail: [faculty-search-z474@genome.stanford.edu](mailto:faculty-search-z474@genome.stanford.edu). Electronic submissions are encouraged.

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*Combined Residency in Internal Medicine and Medical Genetics*.—The University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine offers a combined, 5-year residency leading to eligibility for certification by both the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Medical Genetics (in clinical genetics). The training in internal medicine occurs at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP), and the training in medical genetics occurs as a joint HUP–Childrens Hospital of Philadelphia genetics residency. Medical students from U.S. medical schools and students from foreign medical schools who possess H1 or J1 American visas are encouraged to apply. Additional information is available online ([http://www.uphs.upenn.edu/medicine/Medicine/Applicants/med\\_genetics.htm](http://www.uphs.upenn.edu/medicine/Medicine/Applicants/med_genetics.htm)). To discuss this opportunity, contact the office of the program director, Reed E. Pyeritz, M.D., Ph.D., Maloney 538, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104; e-mail: [medgenclinic@uphs.upenn.edu](mailto:medgenclinic@uphs.upenn.edu).

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*Postdoctoral Position in Molecular Cytogenetics*.—A postdoctoral position is available at Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital in the area of molecular cytogenetics. Individuals must have or be close to obtaining either a Ph.D. (in genetics or a related field of study) or an M.D. (with additional training/study in genetics). Ongoing projects in the laboratory include large-scale copy number variation in the human genome (Nat Genet [2004] 36:949–951), zebrafish cytogenetics (e.g., Nat Genet [2003] 34:59–64), and cytogenetic markers for hematological disorders (Am J Hum Genet 73:A218). The successful applicant should be able to demonstrate research productivity and proficiency in writing articles for international, peer-reviewed journals. Experience with microarray technology is also preferred. Exceptional candidates should submit a current curriculum vitae, a statement of research experience, and the names of three individuals who can provide letters of

reference to Dr. Charles Lee, Department of Pathology, Brigham and Womens Hospital and Harvard Medical School, 20 Shattuck Street, Thorn 6-28, Boston, MA 02115; e-mail: clee@rics.bwh.harvard.edu. Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers.

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#### WORKSHOP

*International Workshop on Overgrowth Disorders and Related Diseases.*—An intensive workshop on over-

growth syndromes will be held in Madrid, Spain, at Hospital Universitario La Paz on November 19, 2004. This 1-day intensive course will have >10 speakers from the United States, Canada, France, England, Italy, and Spain. Topics include Beckwith-Wiedemann syndrome, Simpson-Golabi-Behmel syndrome, macrocephaly–cutis marmorata telangiectatica congenita, Proteus syndrome, and Sotos syndrome. A session for poster presentations will be included. There will be no fees for inscription, but pre-inscription will be required. The deadline for submission of posters is October 30, 2004. For more information, please e-mail [plapunzina.hulp@salud.madrid.org](mailto:plapunzina.hulp@salud.madrid.org).