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#### BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY State University of New York DEAN of the WATSON SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

THE WATSON SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE, established in 1983, has built a reputation for excellence in engineering education and basic and applied research. It enjoys close working relationships with the high technology community and helps advance industrial practice. The Watson School offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees through departments of Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Systems Science and Industrial Engineering. The Division of Engineering Design is responsible for the first two years of the program, common to all majors. The University intends to develop programs in bioengineering.

Reporting to the Provost, the Dean is the chief academic/administrative officer of the Watson School with responsibility for its operation in accordance with the University's mission and goals. The Dean provides vision and leadership and works productively with faculty to foster excellence in instructional, research, and outreach programs. With consultation, the Dean is responsible for the recruitment and retention of faculty and staff. The Dean administers the School's budget, is a major contributor to the University's first Comprehensive Gifts Campaign, and participates actively to promote synergy in eurricular, research, and outreach endeavors throughout the University.

Binghamton University is one of four doetoralgranting, research-based University Centers in the 64-campus State University system. Consistently ranked among the nation's most selective public universities in the quality of its entering freshmen, Binghamton offers over 130 degree programs (half at the graduate levels) to 12,000 students (nearly 2,300 graduate) enrolled in four professional schools (Education and Human Development, Engineering, Management, and Nursing) and the Harpur College of Arts and Sciences. Visit www.binghamton.edu,

Candidates/nominees should have professional achievement appropriate for tenured senior faculty and the capabilities and sensibilities to lead and support a dynamic faculty in the conduct of excellent degree programs and significant research. Candidates should possess superb interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively in both academic and industrial cultures. An earned doctorate is preferred but significant alternative experiences that prepare them for this position will be considered.

Review of candidates begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Anticipated starting date: July 1, 2001. Applications should include curriculum vitae and references. Nominations invited. Direct correspondence in confidence to: Paula Carabelli (949) 851-5070 or Mary Elizabeth Taylor (212) 686-2676, Educational Management Network/Witt/Kieffer, 3 Park Avenue, 29th Floor, New York, NY 10016, binghamton@emnemn.com; fax: (212) 686-2527. AAEO.

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SmithKline Beecham, a world-class leader in Research and Development, continues to pioneer innovative pharmaceutical and healthcare products and services. We have the following opportunity available at our state-of-the-art suburban Philadelphia facility.

**Molecular Interactions and New Assay Technologies** Molecular Interactions and New Assay Technologies is responsible for the development of state-of-the-art strategies for ultra High Throughput Screening (uHTS). One crucial aspect of this is to leverage SmithKline Beecham's leadership position in G protein-coupled receptor (GPCR) targets by developing systems for the measurement of GPCR function in miniaturized, ultra-fast formats. To achieve this goal, a New Assay Technologies cellular group has recently been formed. A new and exciting opportunity now exists to join this team, as we help define the future of miniaturized cell-based assays.

#### Ph.D. or Qualified BS/MS Scientist

As a member of the NAT-Cellular group, you will play an important role in the conception, development and testing of cell-based assay technologies. You will also participate in multi-disciplinary collaborations with scientists and technical specialists. You will have a PhD in a relevant subject, or a BS or MS degree with 5 years of experience (preferably in Pharma) in cell-based assay technology. You will also have a strong knowledge and experience of cellular pharmacology, cell signaling, or transcriptional assays, and a strong theoretical and practical understanding of molecular and cell biology.

SmithKline Beecham is dedicated to an innovative workplace and supports you with career long opportunities and learning. We offer a competitive benefits and compensation package. For confidential consideration, please forward your scannable resume to: SmithKline Beecham, Ad Code: 2K0879, P.O. Box 40047, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Indicating Ad Code is essential. Principals only, no agencies, please. For a full listing of current opportunities, or to submit a resume online, visit our website at www.sb.com/careers

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#### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOPHYSICS University of Arizona, Tucson

The Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics at the University of Arizona invites applications from outstanding candidates for a tenure track faculty position in the area of macromolecular structure and function, with particular emphasis on biomedical or physiological processes. It is anticipated that a number of additional appointments in areas related to structural biology will be made in our department over the next several years. The University of Arizona and the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics offer excellent facilities and a supportive collegial environment to foster development of exceptional academic careers. A start-up package for equipment and other resources is in place. Research space for this position will be located in the College of Medicine on the University of Arizona campus. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an outstanding research program, and to display a commitment to teaching excellence. The University Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics is responsible for the undergraduate biochemistry degree, participates in the training of medical students, and plays a major role in graduate education. Visit our department web site at www.biochem.arizona.edu, or the University of Arizona Human Resources Department web site at www.hr.arizona.edu, for more information

Evaluation of applications will begin on September 15, 2000, and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree and have postdoctoral experience. Letter of application, curriculum vitae, bibliography, a three-page description of future research, plus three letters of recommendation (sent under separate cover) should be addressed to:

> Chair, Biochemistry Faculty Search Committee c/o Helen Markes Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics BioSciences West Bldg., Rm. 362A2 P O Box 210088 The University of Arizona Tucson, AZ 85721-0088

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### MAYO CLINIC POSTDOCTORAL POSITION VASCULAR BIOLOGY

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Two positions are available immediately in a laboratory in the Department of Medicine in the area of hepatic vascular biology. The focus of the laboratory is to understand the regulation of nitric oxide production in the liver with an emphasis on regulation of endothelial nitric oxide synthase as it relates to liver cirrhosis and portal hypertension. The **first position** focuses on the molecular regulation of endothelial nitric oxide synthase. Expertise in cellular biology including immunofluoresence techniques and cell fractionation is required as well as experience in standard biochemistry and molecular biology techniques. The **second position** focuses on nitric oxide, hepatic hemodynamics and experimental models of liver disease. Experience with in vivo hemodynamic measurements and in vitro pharmacology in rodent models is required. Please forward curriculum vitae and letter of interest to:

> Vijay Shah, M.D. Alfred 2-435 GI Research Unit Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN 55905 E-mail: shah.vijay@mayo.edu

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#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### TWO POSITIONS IN ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION

As the first of several new positions anticipated over the next few years, the Department of Ecology and Evolution at the State University of New York, Stony Brook, seeks candidates for two tenure-track positions. The level is open but with a preference for an ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. The first position is for a FUNCTIONAL ECOLOGIST who studies the ecological implications of physiological, morphological, behavioral, or other organismal processes. The second position is for an EVOLUTIONARY BIOL-OGIST who integrates aspects of genomics into evolutionary biology with particular interest in evolutionary theory; the genetic architecture of phenotypic variation, development and evolution; or experimental evolution. The successful candidates will be expected to teach at undergraduate and/or graduate levels and to develop externally funded research programs. Closing date for receipt of applications is September 5, 2000. Review of applications will begin shortly thereafter, and interviews will commence October 15, 2000. Applicants should send curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching interests, reprints, and have three letters of reference sent to: Search Committee, Department of Ecology and Evolution, SUNY, Stony Brook, NY 11794-5245. Applicants at the ASSOCIATE or FULL RANK should send the names of three people who can serve as references. Specify the position for which vou wish to be considered in the cover letter. Affirma-. tive Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Department of Biological Sciences at Northern Illinois University seeks to hire a tenure-track AS-SISTANT PROFESSOR using the tools of molecular genetics/functional genomics to address fundamental questions in developmental biology. A Ph.D. in biology and postdoctoral research experience are required. Preference will be given to individuals using a eukaryotic model genetic system such as Arabidopsis yeast, C. clegans, Drosophila, or zebrafish. The successful candidate will be expected to participate in the Department's emerging bioinformatics/biotechnology initiative and establish a strong, externally funded research program; supervise M.S. and Ph.D. students; and contribute to Department teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Send letter of interest, curriculum vitae, brief statement of research and teaching goals, and three letters of reference to: Dr. Michael Parrish, Chair, Department of Biological Sciences, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115-2861. Website: http://www.bios.niu. edu; Telephone: 815-753-1753; FAX: 815-753-0461; e-mail: biosjobs@niu.edu. Deadline: Complete applications must be received by October 2, 2000. Northern Illinois University is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Employment Opportunity Institution

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available to study the pathologic processes that control platelet-depen-dent thrombosis. Ongoing NIH-funded studies focus on the use of genetically modified mice to study gene function in vivo. Position requires an M.D. or Ph.D. degree and proficiency in molecular biology, biochemistry, and animal experimentation techniques. Outstanding research environment with excellent salary and fringe benefits. Send curriculum vitae and three references to: William Fay, M.D., Interim Director, Cardiovascular Research Center, University of Michigan, 1150 West Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0644. E-mail: wfay@ umich.edu.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION to study electrophysiological abnormalities associated with cardiac hypertrophy, ischemia, and long QT syndrome. Qualifications: Ph.D. or equivalent with strong background in cardiovascular electrophysiology. Annual salary: \$28,000 to \$32,000. Send curriculum vitae, names, and telephone numbers of three references to: Dr. Ganxin Yan, Cardiology Foundation of Lan-kenau, Suite 558, MOB East, 100 Lancaster Avenue, Wynnewood, PA 19096. E-mail: YanGanxin@ CS.COM. Telephone: 610-645-2687.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### SIX NEUROSCIENCE FACULTY POSITIONS NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES INSTITUTE Oregon Health Sciences University

The Neurological Sciences Institute is recruiting additional faculty to staff its new research facility on Oregon Health Sciences University's west campus. We invite applications from neuroscientists at the level of ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE or SENIOR SCI-ENTIST whose research complements that of the current faculty (website: www.ohsu.edu/nsi/). Preference will be given to those with extramurally funded programs. All levels of investigation will be considered including molecular, cellular, systems, and behavioral. Research related to hearing is one specific need to be filled.

Our institute is a multidisciplinary center dedicated to advancement of our understanding of the brain and neurological disorders and to application of that understanding to address problems in human health. We are part of a rapidly growing university that is strong in basic and clinical neurosciences. We are located adjacent to the Oregon Regional Primate Research Center and the new Vaccine and Gene Therapy Center.

Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, and three letters of recommendation to: Search Committee, Neurological Sciences Institute, Oregon Health Sciences University, 1120 N.W. 20th Avenue, Portland, OR 97209. Applications must be received before August 15, 2000; interviews will be conducted in the fall/ winter of 2000 for appointments to begin in the fall of 2001. Oregon Health Sciences University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### VISION SCIENTIST DEPARTMENT OF CELLULAR BIOLOGY AND ANATOMY Medical College of Georgia

The Department of Cellular Biology and Anatomy at the Medical College of Georgia invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the ASSIST-ANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR level. Individuals with research expertise in the area of vision research are particularly encouraged to apply. Excellent opportunities exist for collaboration and interaction with other investigators pursuing a broad spectrum of vision research in the areas of cellular, molecular, and biochemical studies of retina, lens, and cornea both within and outside the Department. Qualifications include a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree and research experience in some aspect of vision research. The successful candidate will be expected to establish and maintain an extramurally funded research program and to contribute to the teaching mission of the Department. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, selected publications, a letter describing research interests, and the names of at least three references to: Sylvia B. Smith, Ph.D., Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Cellular Biology and Anatomy, Medical College of Georgia, CB2820, Augusta, GA 30912-2000. The Medical College of Georgia is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

#### SENIOR PROJECT ECOLOGIST THE NATURE CONSERVANCY OF CALIFORNIA Director of Conservation Science/Project Director

#### San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, or San Diego California

Job duties: Provide science-based approaches required to address conservation challenges related to landscape-scale projects. Implement adaptive management conservation, restoration, and monitoring programs. Required: Ph.D. in conservation biology or a related field (emphasis on plant or grazing ecology, exotics; GIS preferred); people oriented; and motivated to achieve tangible results. Full job description at website: www.tnccalifornia.org. Send résumés to: TNC Science, 201 Mission Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105. E-mail: resumes@tnc.org. Indicate location preference.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### CONSERVATION BIOLOGIST/ REMOTE SENSING SPECIALISTS (REOPENED)

Job titles (two positions): RESEARCH ASSOCI-ATE and RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR.

Job description: The Missouri Resource Assess-ment Partnership (MoRAP) within the University of Missouri has an immediate opening for individuals to coordinate remote sensing aspects of various projects for the partnership. The successful candidates will work with colleagues and partners on projects such as land cover classification, land cover change detection, and ecoregion-based conservation inventory and assessment.

Qualifications: Candidates must have experience with ERDAS Imagine, ARC, ArcView, or other image processing and GIS software packages within a UNIX and/or Windows NT environment. Hands-on experience and a B.S. are required for the Research Associate, while a Ph.D. is required for the Research Assistant Professor position. A strong interest in conservation issues is essential. A history of winning grants is a plus. Candidates should be technically skilled and open to challenges. Applications must be received by August 25, 2000. Submit résumé, a copy of transcripts, a list of references, and daytime telephone number to: Dr. David Diamond, Missouri Resource Assessment Partnership (MoRAP), 4200 New Haven Road, Columbia, MO 65201. Website: www. cerc.usgs.gov/morap. No phone calls, please. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### **RESEARCH ASSOCIATES** HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL BIOLOGY

Applications invited for expanding program with new laboratory space in stem cell biology and therapeutics with special interest in mouse models of hematopoiesis and signal transduction pathways involving Src and Notch. Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute are among the top NIH-funded institutions with outstanding gene therapy and transplantation programs. Successful candidates (M.D., Ph.D.) will have permanent resident status and be experienced in transgenic mice or murine experimental hematopoiesis. Send curriculum vitae, career goals, and reference names to: Seth Corey, Scientific Director, Program in Stem Cell Biology and Therapeutics, Children's Hospital, 3705 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. FAX: 412-692-5723; e-mail: scorey@pitt.edu. More information is available at website: www.pitt. edu/~scorey.

#### MOLECULAR PHYSIOLOGY OF HEART FAILURE

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS available immediately in a multidisciplinary research group to uncover novel mechanisms of heart failure. Ongoing projects in functional genomics and molecular physiology of cardiomyocytes involve molecular cloning, somatic gene transfer, conditional transgenesis, and single cell and whole heart physiology. Self-motivated individuals with strong background in any of the above areas can expect a challenging and well-supported research environment and competitive salary/ benefit package. Please send curriculum vitae and references to: Yibin Wang, Ph.D., Department of Physiology, University of Maryland School of Medicine, 660 West Redwood Street, HH 503, Baltimore, MD 21201. E-mail: ywang001@ umaryland.edu.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION: A Postdoctoral position is available immediately to study the mechanism and inhibition of protein and lipid glycosylation. Studies focus on the mechanism of these processes and the development of novel inhibitors. Candidates should have a Ph.D. or equivalent in biochemistry, bioorganic chemistry, or molecular biology. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Robert Kuchta, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309-0215. The University of Colorado is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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# 5. 5. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY Cellular and Tissue Engineering

The Department of Biomedical Engineering in the Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science at Columbia University is seeking to fill a tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level in the area of cellular or tissue engineering. Applicants should have a Doctorate in biomedical engineering or a closely related discipline, and should be prepared to establish a vigorous and independent research program.

Applicants should send a complete curriculum vitae, three publication reprints, a statement of research interests, and names of four references to: Professor Michael Sheetz (Chair of Cellular and Tissue Engineering Search), CEPSR 416, Code 8904, 530 W. 120 Street, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027, by January 1, 2001.

Columbia University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

#### Symposia

#### **INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM**

"CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR ASPECTS OF THE BIRTH. LIFE AND DEATH OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM"

> Pucón, Chile October 4-7, 2000

Sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Ibero-American Molecular Biology Organization (IMBO), International Center for Cancer & Developmental Biology (ICC) and CONICYT (Chile).

Meeting endorsed by the American Society for Cell Biology

#### DEADLINES

Submission of abstracts for poster presentations Submission of applications for student scholarship August 15, 2000 Early registration (Conference fee US\$ 250)

August 1, 2000 August 1, 2000

CONTACT

IMBO Executive Secretary (Attn. Verónica Contreras), e-mail: Imbo@abello.dic.uchile.cl. Fax: (562) 218 6245. Tel.: (562) 678 7224 TO OBTAIN A REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACT FORM (Registration limited to 180 participants)

#### Organizers:

Prof. Ricardo B. Maccioni, e-mail: rmaccion@abello.dic.uchile.cl Prof. Lester Binder, e-mail: l-binder@northwestern.edu Dr. Alfredo Cáceras, e-mail: acaceres@immf.uncor.edu

The Meeting is organized by the Millennium Institute for Advanced Studies in Cell Biology and Biotechnology (CBB), Chile, and is designed to bring together leading Neuroscientists to share findings, initiate interactions between graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, and to serve as a nidus to assure future scientific collaboration in the areas covered by this meeting.

Topics: Cellular and molecular aspects of development of the nervous system. Regulation of the axonal/dendritic development. Neuronal Cytoskeleton. Protein sorting processes and signal transduction in the nervous system. Protein Conformational Diseases of the Brain. Nitric oxide and brain machinery.

## **Atmospheric Trace Gas Data Analyst Environmental Sciences Division**

Scientists and engineers at **ORNL** conduct basic and applied research and development to create scientific knowledge and technological solutions that strengthen the nation's leadership in key areas of science; increase the availability of clean, abundant energy; restore and protect the environment; and contribute to national security. **ORNL** also provides an environment that encourages collaborative research and development, and promotes access to the Laboratory's facilities by researchers from other research organizations, industry and academia. To learn more about opportunities at ORNL. see our Web site

at: http://www.

ornl.gov/

The Environmental Sciences Division (ESD) at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) is seeking candidates for an Atmospheric Trace Gas Data Analyst in the Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center (CDIAC). The Center provides data and information support to the US Department of Energy's global change research. The successful candidate will be responsible for the acquisition, quality assurance and documentation of databases and models related to emissions, ambient concentrations and isotopic composition and transport of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases. The successful candidate will communicate and interact with researchers regarding all data issues via correspondence, presentation of results at symposia and participation in science team meetings.

This position requires an MS degree, or equivalent experience, and training in atmospheric chemistry or a related field, familiarity with instrumentation used to monitor atmospheric concentrations of trace gases and experience in analyzing large databases. The ability to understand, appreciate and integrate scientific data, a computer background that includes experience with large environmental databases and knowledge of DOS, Windows and Unix operating systems are required, as is a demonstrated capability in oral and written communications. Proven knowledge of database management, statistical and graphics software for the personal computer and workstation is necessary. Experience with FORTRAN and C programming languages, SAS and HTML is highly desired. The ability to compile or initiate databases needed to address specific global-change-related atmospheric research issues is desired, along with a willingness to host and supervise summer undergraduate students to assist in data activities, and a willingness to write proposals to secure funding for specific atmospheric chemistry projects.

Interested candidates should send a current resume, with a list of three or more references, to: Robert M. Cushman, ORNL, PO Box 2008, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-6335; e-mail: cushmanrm@ornl.gov. The deadline for receipt of information is August 18, 2000.

For more information about ESD and CDIAC, please visit our Web sites at:

http://www.esd.ornl.gov http://cdiac.esd.ornl.gov

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#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PATHOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

The Department of Pathology of the School of Dental Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, is seeking an Oral Pathologist for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position at either the **ASSISTANT** or **ASSO**-CIATE PROFESSOR level. Major responsibilities include didactic teaching of oral pathology to predoctoral and postdoctoral students, professional service activities (biopsy service), and scholarly activities. The candidate(s) must have a D.M.D. or D.D.S. and be Board-eligible or Board-certified in oral and maxillofacial pathology. The successful candidate will participate in the teaching program of the Department of Pathology, which includes teaching of general and oral pathology to dental students, as well as participate in basic and/or clinical research. The School of Dental Medicine and the University offer opportunities for collaborative research in many areas. Applicants should send a letter that includes a statement of scholarly interests, curriculum vitae, and bibliography. The candidate should also include a list of three references. The completed application should be sent to:

> Dr. Bruce J. Shenker Professor and Chair Department of Pathology School of Dental Medicine University of Pennsylvania 4010 Locust Street Philadelphia, PA 19104-6002

University of Pennsylvania is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Applications are encouraged from qualified females and minorities.

#### CHAIR DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES School of Pharmacy State University of New York at Buffalo

The School of Pharmacy at the University of Buffalo invites applications and nominations for the position of Chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The Department has 10 faculty members comprising the disciplines of basic and clinical pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics, drug delivery, drug transport and disposition, experimental therapeutics, pharmacogenomics, and drug analysis and is expanding in space and numbers of faculty members. Applicants should have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree, recognized success in research and teaching, and potential for faculty leadership in a basic science department. The successful candidate is expected to continue a strong research program in the excellent facilities of the Department and coordinate high-quality undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate educational training (see website: www.pharmaceutics.buffalo.edu). The position is available January 1, 2001. Applications will be accepted and reviewed until the position is filled. Please submit curriculum vitae and names and addresses of three references to: Marilyn E. Morris, Ph.D., Co-Chair, Search Committee, Department of Pharmaceutics, School of Pharmacy, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 14260. E-mail: memorris@acsu.buffalo.edu

The University at Buffalo is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Recruiter.

Faculty positions: two positions open in Department of Neuroscience at the ASSISTANT or ASSO-CIATE PROFESSOR level. Approximately 25% teaching histology and neuroscience/neuropharmacology/neurophysiology to first-year medical students and 75% research. Applicant must hold an earned Ph.D., D.O., or M.D. degree; must be capable of independent research; and have prior teaching experience at the graduate level. Applicants should send curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, and the names of three references to: Dr. Brian H. Hallas, Chairman of Neuroscience, New York College of Osteopathic Medicine, Old Westbury, NY 11568. The New York College of Osteopathic Medicine is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### RESEARCH ANALYST, HEALTH ECONOMICS AND OUTCOMES RESEARCH SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals

SmithKline Beecham, an international producer of pharmaceuticals and consumer health care products, is seeking an individual with a background in pharmaceutics and biostatistics to serve as Research Analyst, Economics and Outcomes Research, at its research and development facility in Collegeville, Pennsylvania. Principal duties include to perform predevelopment marketing analyses to determine the medical condition or disease state for which a new compound is best suited and to design and to carry out pharmacoconomic analyses and studies to determine pharmaceutical cost effectiveness and the effects of pharmaceuticals on population-level health outcomes.

Minimum requirements are a Ph.D. in pharmaceutics and M.S. in biostatistics and at least two years of experience in the job offered or two years of experience in the related occupation of biostatistical pharmaceutical research, which shall include experience in (1) designing, conducting, analyzing, and interpreting biostatistical pharmaceutical research studies; (2) carrying out repression and ANOVA analyses; and (3) applying and merging pharmaceutical cost-effectiveness research. Must also be proficient in the use of UNIX and NT systems and in statistical programming, including SAS/BASE, SAS/MACRO, SAS/ STAT, SAS/GRAPH, and SPSS.

SmithKline Beecham offers a competitive compensation/benefits package. For confidential consideration, please forward résumé and salary requirements to: SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals, Attention: Robertino Mera, Job Code: 00712K, Mail Code: FP0715, One Franklin Plaza, Philadelphia, PA 19101. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer; Minorities/Females/Disabled/Veterans.

#### RESEARCH SCIENTIST POSITIONS TRIAD THERAPEUTICS SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Triad Therapeutics, a biopharmaceutical company in San Diego (website: www.triadtherapeutics. com), seeks Scientists in microbiology and in synthetic organic chemistry.

Ph.D. MICROBIOLOGIST: Candidates must have experience using animal models of bacterial disease. Experience in drug screening or in bacterial genetics helpful. Candidates should have a strong record of publication and/or industrial experience in the field. Send curriculum vitae to e-mail: jobs. biology@triadtherapeutics.com.

Ph.D. **ORGANIČ CHEMISTS**: The applicant must have a solid background in organic synthetic chemistry demonstrated by a strong record of publications and proficiency in multistep synthesis and current spectroscopic techniques. The candidate will be responsible for design and production of combinatorial libraries as well as lead generation and optimization. Send curriculum vitae to e-mail: jobs. chemistry@triadtherapeutics.com.

#### ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (ORAL BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE)

The University of California at Los Angeles School of Dentistry seeks highly qualified applicants with expertise in cancer immunology for an appointment at the Assistant (tenure track) or Associate Professor (tenured) rank, available immediately. Responsibilities include instruction of predoctoral and graduate students and independent and collaborative research. The candidate must have Ph.D. or D.D.S. (D.M.D.) Ph.D., have record of published research in immunology/allergy, and extramural funding is required. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, a research statement, and names of three references by August 21, 2000, to: Dr. Robert Chiu, Chair of Search Committee, UCLA School of Dentistry, 63–050 CHS, Box 951668, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1668. The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply, including women and minorities.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### BIOLOGICAL CLOCKS GENOMICS AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Funding is available for a multi-investigator program for comparative analysis of genes involved in biological timing in diverse species employing stateof-the-art technologies such as DNA microarrays, real-time gene expression, and concurrent electrophysiological analyses. We seek **PRE- AND POST-DOCTORAL SCIENTISTS** interested in studying biological clocks with a multidisciplinary and comparative perspective to address fundamental properties of clock function and the phylogenetic relationships among clock components of diverse organisms. Individual scientists supervising projects within the program include:

(1) **Dr. Deborah Bell-Pedersen**, filamentous fungi (2) **Dr. Vincent M. Cassone**, vertebrates, particularly birds

(3) Dr. David J. Earnest, mammals, immortalized cell-lines

(4) Dr. Susan S. Golden, cyanobacteria

(5) Dr. Terry L. Thomas, functional genomics and bioinformatics

(6) Dr. Mark J. Zoran, real-time imaging and electrophysiology

Visit our website: http://www.bio.tamu.edu/ clocks/. Postdoctoral candidates should send a letter of interest; curriculum vitae; and the names, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to: Biological Clock Program, Department of Biology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-3258. Attention: Ms. Lieu Jean. Predoctoral candidates should send inquiries to: Graduate Advisor, Department of Biology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-3258. Please state your interest in participating in the Biological Clocks Program.

#### CANCER PHARMACOLOGY FACULTY POSITIONS DARTMOUTH MEDICAL SCHOOL

The Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology seeks applicants for tenure-track positions at the AS-SISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR level. We are interested in candidates with an exciting research program in cancer pharmacology, such as in basic aspects of molecular oncology or novel therapeutic targets. Strong ties exist with the Norris Cotton Cancer Center, an NCI-designated comprehensive cancer center. The successful candidate will join a department with diverse expertise in pharmacology and toxicology (website: http://www.dartmouth.edu/ dms/pharmtox/). Candidates should have a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree(s) and a productive academic record. Submit curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests and accomplishments, and names of at least three references to: Dr. Alan Eastman, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Dart-mouth Medical School, 7650 Remsen, Hanover, NH 03755. Review of applicants will begin on September 1, 2000. Dartmouth, an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer, strongly encourages applications from women and minority candidates.

#### POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS IN NEURAL STEM CELL RESEARCH University of Nebraska Medical Center

University of Nebraska Medical Center is the premier medical research institute in the state of Nebraska. Two positions are immediately available in neural stem cell research to isolate, characterize, and genetically modify neural stem cells and study the neuroregenerative potential of ES cells and other tissue stem cells. We are seeking applicants with experience in cell and molecular biology and cell culture. Applicants with expertise in electrophysiology will be considered for one of the positions. Send résumé and three letters of reference to: Iqbal Ahmad, Associate Professor, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Pharmacology and Ophthalmology, 987691 Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE 68198-7691. Telephone: 402-559-4091; FAX: 402-559-5514. Affimative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The 11th Takeda Science Foundation Symposium on Bioscience = COE International Conference =

### Frontiers in Molecular Motors Research: From Gene • Structure • Dynamics to Functions

# Announcement

#### 1. Dates:

Friday, November 17 - Monday, November 20, 2000

#### 2. Site:

Awaji Yumeburai International Conference Center, Hyogo, Japan

3. Organizers: Hirokawa, N. (University of Tokyo) Yanagida, T. (Osaka University)

#### 4. Topics:

- I. Structure and Motile Mechanism of Kinesins
- II. Organelle Transport and Kinesins
- III. Mitosis and Kinesins
- IV. Organelle Transport and Dyneins
- V. Structure and Motile Mechanism of Myosins

#### 5. Invited Speakers:

Allan, V.J./Astumian, R.D./Bagshaw, C.R./Block, S.M./ Bloom, G/Brady, S.T./Brenner, B./Cleveland, D.W./Cooke, R./Cross, R.A./Endow, S.A./Fletterick, R./Gelfand, V.L./ Goldman, Y.E./Goldstein, L.S.B./Hackney, D.D./Hirokawa, N./Hollenbeck, P.J./Holzbaur, E.L.F./Howard, J./Irving, M./ Mandelkow, E./McIntosh, R./Milligan, R.A./Mitchison, T./Molloy, J.E./Oster, G.F./Prost, J.R./Reisler, E./ Rosenbaum, J.L./Saxton, W.M./Schliwa, M./Schnapp, B.J./ Scholey, J.M./Schroer, T.A./Spudich, J.A./Sweeney, H.L./ Taylor, E.W./ Thomas, D.D./Trybus, K.M./Vale, R.D./ Vallee, R.B./Vernos, I./Warshaw, D.M./Yanagida, T.

#### 6. Call for Poster Abstracts

Participants who wish to make poster presentations are requested to provide their name, affiliation and presentation title to the Secretariat by August 31. (Deadline for submission of Poster Abstracts; September 11, 2000.) The Program Committee will make the final decisions on the acceptance of Abstracts and successful applicants will be provided with travel support of US \$1,000.

#### 7. Application and Registration:

Those who wish to attend the conference should contact:

Secretariat for the 11th Takeda Science Foundation Symposium on Bioscience Phone: +81-6-6229-2555 Fax: +81-6-6221-3071 Email: takedasci@congre.co.jp Registration on the conference Web site: http://www.congre.co.jp/takedasci/ Deadline for registration: October 6, 2000

#### **EUROPEAN OPPORTUNITIES**



The **PASTEUR INSTITUTE** of Paris 25 Rue du Dr Roux 75724 Paris Cedex 15

#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

In the framework of new research programmes, the Pasteur Institute of Paris will be creating, 10 Postdoctoral grants to satisfy the demands of Transversal Research Programs. These postdoctoral grants will be available from October 1, 2000. The scientific domains concerned are the following : Cellular Biology, Imaging, Electrophysiology, Cellular signalisation, Microbiology, Infectious diseases, Biochemistry and Molecular biology, Sequence analysis and related techniques

The postdoctoral grants will be attributed for a period of 21 months, with the possibility of renewal for a further 12 months, depending on the scientific results obtained.

The grants awarded will be between 11,000 and 13,000 French francs per month gross, depending upon the experience of the candidates

Requests, to be received by the Pasteur Institute before August 31, 20000, should include : a curriculum vitae, a list of publications, 2 letters of recommendation.

The selection of candidates will be by merit and scientific quality.

Request should be addressed to : Jean Claude Mazié, Director of Scientific Careers, Pasteur Institute Ph : 33 1 45 68 80 06, Fax : 33 1 40 61 31 59, jcmazie@pasteur fr

#### Cardiovascular Disease Research Program Meharry Medical College

Meharry Medical College has four NIH-supported positions available for the development of a program in cardiovascular disease. This program is supported by the National Center for Research Resources (NCRR) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Appointments will be made in both clinical and basic departments at the institution. Opportunities for collaboration with scientists at Vanderbilt University will be encouraged. Competitive start-up packages will be available with funding for equipment, supplies, technical support, and travel.

This cardiovascular disease focus of the Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) program at Meharry Medical College has developed as a result of the institution's continuing commitment to eliminate diseases that disproportionately affect African Americans. Targeted faculty include individuals working in cardiovascular disease and other areas such as diabetes, kidney disease, sickle cell disease, hypertension, and stroke.

Interested faculty should submit their letter of interest and the names of three references by September 1, 2000. Preference will be given to individuals with strong research backgrounds and productive postdoctoral experiences. Level of appointment will be commensurate with experience. This announcement will remain open until all positions are filled.

Please send requested information to:

George C. Hill, Ph.D. Program Director- RCMI Program Vice President for Sponsored Research Meharry Medical College Department of Microbiology 1005 D. B. Todd Blvd. Nashville, TN 37208 (615) 327-6193- voice (615) 327-5621- fax gchill@mmc.edu

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#### POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL/RESEARCH ASSOCIATE **POSITION** is available immediately to study cellular and molecular aspects of peptide hormone action and structure-function of membrane receptors in cardiovascular regulation. Strong background in one or more of the following areas: molecular cloning, gene expression, site-directed mutagenesis, and/or gene transfer technology is highly desirable. Individuals having strong background in signal transduction and transcriptional regulation of gene in cardiovascular function will also be considered. Qualified candidates (Ph.D. or M.D.) should send curriculum vitae and three references to: Dr. K. N. Pandey, Department of Physiology SL-39, Tulane University School of Medicine, 1430 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112. FAX: 504-584-2675; e-mail: kpandey@ mailhost.tcs.tulane.edu. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employe

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** in comparative genomics/microbial genome evolution/lateral gene transfer: recent Ph.D. with computational biology, molecular microbiology, or evolutionary background. Research will involve (1) use of microbial genome data to investigate importance of and constraints on lateral gene transfer in microbial evolution and/or (2) experimental gene transfer in protists. Contact: W. Ford Doolittle, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 4H7 Canada. FAX: 902-494-1355; e-mail: ford@is.dal.ca.

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** in molecular virology/HIV research. Positions available immediately for recent Ph.D. to work in the areas of HIV pathogenesis in the central nervous system and HIV vaccine development. Experience in molecular, biochemical, and/or immunology techniques preferred. Send curriculum vitae and names/contact information for three references to: Jay Rappaport, Ph.D., Professor, Center for Neurovirology and Cancer Biology, Temple University, 1900 North 12th Street (015-96), Philadelphia, PA 19122. E-mail: jayrapp@astro.temple.edu.

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** is available to study immune mechanisms and cellular response to *Cryptosporidium parum* antigens. Candidate should have a Ph.D. in microbiology or related field and experience in immunologic techniques. Experience in molecular biology (e.g., gene expression and protein purification) also helpful. *Must be U.S. citizen.* Send curriculum vitae to: Jan R. Mead, Ph.D., Atlanta VA Medical Center, 1670 Clairmont Road, Decatur, GA 30033. FAX: 404-728-7780; e-mail: jmead@emory.edu.

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** available to participate in one or more of three projects: myosin-lbeta in hair cell adaptation, intercellular junction proteins and Ras signaling, and myosin-V in organelle transport. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. John A. Mercer, McLaughlin Research Institute, 1520 23rd Street South, Great Falls, MT 59405. E-mail: umbjm@montana.edu; website: www.montana.edu/wwwmri/Indlkpg/ John.html.

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** available immediately. The successful applicant will design and study cell-type specific retroviral vectors *in vitro* and *in vitro* (huSCID mouse) for gene therapy of HIV-1 infection. Applicant should have a solid background in molecular biology (e.g., cloning, tissue culture). Please send résumé to: Dr. Ralph Dornburg, Thomas Jefferson University, Division of Infectious Diseases, Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** is available in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology of Thomas Jefferson University. This position is supported by an NIH training grant and is in the area of signal transduction. Candidates should have a Ph.D. and *he U.S. citizens or possess a green card*. Please send curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: Dr. Gerald Litwack, Thomas Jefferson University, 233 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### POSITIONS OPEN



Marshfield Medical Research Foundation is expanding its **POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW-SHIP** program. Qualifications include a Ph.D., Sc.D., or M.D. in the discipline or sciences that are relevant to the areas of Fellowship interest listed below.

Infection epidemiology: Edward Belongia Cancer cell biology: James Burmester Infectious disease: Mark Borchardt Reproductive toxicology: Anne Greenlee Metabolic diseases: David Konecki Childhood injury prevention: Barb Lee Childhood injury prevention: Barb Marlenga Zoonotic pathogens: Kurt Reed Health economics: John Schmelzer Molecular biology: Sanjay Shukla Human genetics: James Weber

Marshfield Medical Research Foundation is situated in a central Wisconsin community of over 20,000 with abundant opportunities for outdoor and cultural activities. Marshfield is within short driving distances of Madison, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis. Interested candidates should submit cover letter, curriculum vitae, and indicate area of interest from the above list to: Human Resources Representative, 1000 North Oak Avenue, Marshfield, WI 54449. Telephone: 715-387-5341; FAX: 715-387-5400. Additional information about the position, Marshfield Clinic, and Marshfield Medical Research Foundation can be found at website: www.marshfieldClinic. org.

#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS PANCREATIC DEVELOPMENT AND NEOPLASIA

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Positions immediately available in NIH-funded laboratory investigating epithelial stem cells in pancreatic development and neoplasia. The Pancreatic Cancer Study Group at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine is expanding its basic research effort to include studies of epithelial stem cells in pancreatic development and neoplasia. Current research projects include mechanisms of differentiation and dedifferentiation in exocrine pancreas, identification of stem cell precursors in pancreatic tumorigenesis, and investigation of notch signaling in pancreatic neoplasia. These studies rely heavily on transgenic mouse models, in vitro organ culture, and tissue-specific gene deletion using Cre/lox methodology. Emphasis is placed on novel methods for lineage tracing during normal pancreatic development as well as during pancreatic tumorigenesis. Candidates should have strong background in molecular, cellular, or developmental biology, with previous gene targeting experience preferred. Please forward curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: Steven D. Leach, Neumann Professor in Pancreatic Cancer, Departments of Surgery and Oncology, Johns Hopkins Universi-ty, 600 North Wolfe Street/Carnegie 686, Baltimore, MD 21287-6686.

POSTDOCTORAL/ASSOCIATE RESEARCH POSITION available in vascular biology involving actin-signaling pathways in macrophages using both cell culture and macrophage-specific knockout mouse models (Cre-lox system). Experience in cytoskeletal biology, signal transduction, and advanced molecular biology desirable. Send curriculum vitae and three references to: Dr. Ira Tabas, Division of Molecular Medicine, Columbia University, 630 West 168th Street, New York, NY 10032. E-mail: iat1@ columbia.edu. We are an Equal Opportunity/Affimative Action Employer.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### PHILLIP G. NELSON, M.D., PH.D. LABORATORY OF DEVELOPMENTAL NEUROBIOLOGY

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** for an intramural research training award or a Visiting Fellowship. The molecular and cell biological mechanisms underlying activity-dependent synapse elimination are being investigated using biochemical, electrophysiological, and high-resolution imaging methods. Salary: over \$28,000 per annum, depending on experience. Position available October 1, 2000. Applicants must have a Ph.D. and/or M.D. and less than five years of postdoctoral experience. Contact: Section on Neurobiology, Laboratory of Developmental Neurobiology, NICHD, Building 49, Room 5A38, MSC 4480, Bethesda, MD 20892. Telephone: 301-496-1463; FAX: 301-496-9939; e-mail: pgnelson@codon.nih.gov. NIH is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS

Postdoctoral positions are available immediately in the Laboratory of Molecular Biology at the University of Wisconsin–Madison for individuals with a Ph.D. in molecular biology, genetics, or related discipline. Studies will involve genetic, molecular, biochemical, and cytological approaches to understand RNA synthesis and decay pathways in the yeast Saccharomyces cerevisiae. For more information, go to the laboratory website: http://www.wisc.edu/genetics/CATG/ culbertson/index.html. Send a statement of interest and curriculum vitae to: Michael R. Culbertson; e-mail: mrculber@facstaff.wisc.edu. Mail to: R. M. Bock Laboratories, 1525 Linden Drive, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.

#### POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH SCIENTIST COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Positions available immediately for recent Ph.D. with training in cell and molecular biology to work on projects involving (1) mechanisms of radio resistance and cell cycle control, using mammalian model systems; and (2) mechanism of radiation and chemically induced neoplastic transformation of human epithelial cells. Send curriculum vitae, reprints, and names of three references to: (1) Dr. Howard B. Lieberman and (2) Dr. Tom K. Hei, Center for Radiological Research, Columbia University, 630 West 168th Street, New York, NY 10032. We are an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION in cochlear physiology. Available immediately to study the relationship between the responses to sound of auditory-nerve fibers and the vibrations of the basilar membrane. Please send curriculum vitae and contact information for three references to: Dr. Mario A. Ruggero, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Northwestern University, 2299 North Campus Drive, Evanston, IL 60208-3550. Telephone: 847-491-3180; e-mail: mruggero@northwestern. edu. Northwestern University is an Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE. A two-year Postdoctorate in wetland ecology/biogeochemistry is available October 1, 2000, at Archbold Biological Station in south Florida. Information on the position is available at website: http://www. archbold-station.org/abs/staff/jobs.htm. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references to: Dr. Patrick Bohlen, MacArthur Agroecology Research Center, 300 Buck Island Ranch Road, Lake Placid, FL 33852.

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** available to research sensory transduction mechanisms in paramecium. Experience in electrophysiological techniques is advantageous. Send summary of research experience and interests to: Robin R. Preston, Ph.D., Pharmacology and Physiology, MCP Hahnemann University, 245 North 15th Street, MS 488, Philadelphia, PA 19102. FAX: 215-762-2299. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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The applicant is expected to participate from the very beginning in training in the field of informatics at Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf, and to lead an internationaly competitive research unit. She/he will be working in a branch of informatics with pronounced relations to biology. Applications from the domain of bioinformatics are particularly welcome.

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More detailed information may be obtained from Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (tel.: +49/2461/613001) and from the Dean of the Math.-Scientific Faculty of Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf (+49/211/8112193).

#### POSITIONS OPEN

Two POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS are available immediately to participate in a NIH-funded study of the serotonergic system in the medulla oblongata in victims of the sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), the leading cause of postneonatal infant mortality. Studies in this laboratory have demonstrated abnormalities of a network of medullary serotonergic neurons in SIDS victims that are related to respiratory drive, autonomic function, and chemoreception (J. Neuropathol. Exp. Neurol. 59:377, 2000). Related studies in progress in the laboratory include anatomic analysis of the development of the serotonergic system directly in the human brain and of the human rhombic lip, the putative source of at least some medullary serotonergic neurons. Experience in techniques of chemical neuroanatomy and molecular biology are desirable, e.g., immunocytochemistry, in situ hybridization, Dil. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Hannah C. Kinney, Division of Neuroscience, Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. FAX: 617-738-1542.

#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY NEW YORK U.S.A

NIH-sponsored Postdoctoral position available immediately for candidate with expertise in biochemistry/molecular biology to study cell cycle regulation by the c-AMP/PKA pathway using Xenopus as a model system. Please send curriculum vitac, summary of research interests, and the names and e-mail addresses of three references to: **Dr. Jean Gautier, Department of Genetics and Development and Department of Dermatology, Columbia University, VC15–204, 630 West 168th Street, New York, NY 10032. E-mail: jg130@columbia.edu. Columbia University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.** 

A **POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** is available to study the neurochemical effects of abused substances including nicotine. In vive microdialysis, immunochemistry, and in situ hybridization will be used to determine the action of self-administered drug on selected brain regions involved in drug reward and stress responses. Applicants must have a strong background in neuropharmacology and substantial experience with behavioral, electrophysiological, or neurochemical approaches to investigating CNS function in the intact animal. Send or FAX curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and a statement of experience and specific research goals to: Dr. Burt Sharp, Chairman, Department of Pharmacology, The University of Tennessee, 874 Union Avenue, Memphis, TN 38163. FAX: 901-448-7206.

Several NIH grant-supported **POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS** are available to study (1) apoptosis regulation by mitochondria and arachidonic acid metabolic pathways (*PNAS* **93**:5241, 1996; *Cancer Res.* **58**:3466, 1998; **59**:4343, 1999) and (2) molecular mechanisms controlling progenitor cell maturation, proliferation, differentiation, and senescence (*JCB* **148**:971, 2000). These studies involve routine molecular biology as well as transgenic/knockout animals. Interested applicants should please submit curriculum vitae and addresses (mailing and e-mail) and telephone/FAX numbers of three references to: Dr. **Dean Tang, University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Science Park Research Division, Park Road 1C, Smithville, TX 78957. E-mail:** dtang@sprd1.mdacc.tmc.edu; FAX: **512-237-2475**.

POSTDOCTORAL AND RESEARCH ASSO-CIATE positions available to conduct research on the role of sphingolipids as signal transducers during stress responses in Sacharomyees cerevisiae (J. Biol. Chem. 272:30196; 273:19437; Ann. Rev. Biochem. 67:27). Experience with yeasts, lipids, enzymology, or signal transduction is required. Send résumé with names of three references to: Robert Dickson, Department of Biochemistry, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40536-0298. The University of Kentucky is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from qualified women and minorities.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### GENOMICS AND BIOINFORMATICS OPPORTUNITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

New Postdoctoral positions are now available in the NIH-funded, well-established Genome Project for research in (1) whole genome sequencing of bacterial pathogens, (2) genome sequence analysis/bioinformatics, (3) functional genomics, and (4) prokaryotic genome evolution. The project goals are to sequence the genomes of several E. will pathogens and related disease-causing bacteria to identify new genes encoding potential virulence factors by comparing and contrasting the content and organization of different genomes. Functional analysis of genes is accomplished by global gene expression analysis using DNA microarrays; construction of site-specific mutations; and high-throughput cloning, expression, and phenotyping techniques.

Required: Candidates must have a Ph.D. in genetics, molecular biology, microbiology, or related biological discipline. Ideal candidates would have a sound background in biology and be familiar with DNA analysis software and database searching tools. Strong recombinant DNA skills and knowledge of bacterial genetics are required for the functional genomics projects. Evolutionary or computational biologists interested in bacterial genomics are also encouraged to apply. Computer programming skills are advantageous for all positions.

The University of Wisconsin provides an outstanding research environment within the newly formed Genome Center. World-class facilities and competitive benefits are offered. Candidates should please send a letter of application, résumé, and names plus contact information for three references to: Dr. F. R. Blattner, Laboratory of Genetics, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 445 Henry Mall, Madison, WI 53706. E-mail applications are acceptable (preferably in MS Word) to e-mail: ecoli@genome.wisc. edu.

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#### IMMUNOLOGY POSTDOCTORAL POSITION University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

An NIH-funded POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW-SHIP is available immediately to work in any of several areas of immunology primarily (although not exclusively) relating to the intestinal immune system. Projects include characterization of molecular and cellular events of T cell activation, studies of acute and chronic intestinal inflammation, and analyses of the role of neuroendocrine hormones in the regulation of peripheral immunity. Candidates should be trained in immunology, infectious disease microbiology, and/or endocrine biology; have knowledge of basic techniques of molecular/cellular biology and protein chemistry; and be familiar with the use and application of flow cytometry. Send curriculum vitae and names and addresses of three references to: Dr. John R. Klein, University of Texas Health Science Center, Department of Basic Sciences, Dental Branch Room 4.133, 6516 John Freeman, Houston, TX 77030. FAX: 713-500-4500; e-mail: jklein@mail.db.uth.tmc.edu. The University of Texas is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

#### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR RESEARCH, TENURE TRACK

The Center for Liver Diseases at the Baylor College of Medicine is looking for an established Ph.D. Scientist to pursue basic research in hepatology. Expertise in hepatobiliary transport, signal transduction, and regulation of gene expression will be highly valued. Extensive collaborations are available within the Texas Medical Center. Please send curriculum vitae to: Saul J. Karpen, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Texas Children's Hospital Center for Liver Diseases. Email: skarpen@bcm.tmc.edu.

# POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION CHAO FAMILY COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER Department of Medicine University of California, Irvine

A Postdoctoral position is available to study the role of the WNT signal transduction pathway in human malignancies. Opportunities for purely basic and also translational research exist through a collaborative research program in the Division of Hematology/Oncology, Department of Molecular Genetics, and Department of Developmental and Cell Biology. Ph.D. applicants should submit a cover letter indicating research interests and expertise, curriculum vitae, and names of three references to:

Randall F. Holcombe, M.D. Chief, Division of Hematology/Oncology UCI Medical Center 101 The City Drive Building 23, RT 81, Room # 244 Orange, CA 92868 E-mail: Rholcomb@uci.edu

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#### POSTDOCTORAL/ASSOCIATE RESEARCH SCIENTIST Yale University School of Medicine

Applications are invited for two positions in cancer research; one position is to conduct research on anticancer multidrug resistance using gene knockout animals and overexpressing cell lines, and the other is to measure drug-activating enzymes in transfected overexpressing cell lines and repair of DNA lesions. Experience in molecular and cellular biology, biochemistry, drug transport, and/or murine animal models desirable. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or M.D./ Ph.D. Send curriculum vitae and bibliography, a brief description of research experience, and the names of three references to: Dr. Alan C. Sartorelli, Department of Pharmacology, Yale University School of Medicine, 333 Cedar Street, New Haven, CT 06520-8066. Yale University is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION. An opening is available for a Ph.D. in immunology. The research will be focused on suppressing antibody formation to human Factor VIII in hemophilia A mice. This is a model for the treatment of human hemophiliacs who also generate Antifactor VIII. We will use antibodies to B7 that are infused with Factor VIII to suppress the primary response. Secondary responses are more difficult to eradicate, but we observed that there is a significant suppression of the antibody titer. Our facility has a large immunology department with diverse interests. The applicant should send curriculum vitae, a summary of present research interests, and references from three individuals that include telephone numbers. Good English writing skills would be preferred. The salary depends on years and quality of experience. Reply to: Dorothea Scandella, Ph.D., American Red Cross, Holland Laboratory, 15601 Crabbs Branch Way, Rockville, MD 20855.

#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

A Postdoctoral Associate position is available to conduct research on iron starvation stress in the bacterial pathogen Bordetella pertussis. Applicants must hold the Ph.D. degree and have experience in bacteriology and molecular biology. Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated expertise in protein structure-function analysis and prokaryotic gene regulation at the transcriptional level including molecular characterization of protein-DNA interactions. Send a letter of interest; curriculum vitae; reprints of relevant publications; and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three references to: Dr. Sandra K. Armstrong, Department of Microbiology, University of Minnesota, MMC 196, 420 Delaware Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455. The University of Minnesota is an Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer.

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We are looking for a MD or PhD in clinical sciences in related fields with significant experience (10-12 years) in clinical investigation or in clinical pharmacology. Working experience in a multicultural environment, ability to travel internationally, effective interpersonal communication and negotiating skills, and multilingual capability (fluent French and another European language) are required.

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We are looking for MDs or PhDs with 3 to 5 year experience in clinical research and strong communication and organizational skills; fluent in French (2<sup>nd</sup> European language will be appreciated).

More information about IDM is available on www.idm-biotech.com. If you want to join a rapidly evolving company, and use your knowledge to adapt clinical trials to new technology, please send your CV to IDM, 172 rue de Charonne, 75011 Paris (France) or to clinic@idm-biotech.com

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The successful applicant would join a molecular biology laboratory studying G-protein-coupled receptors which is located in an excellent environment for scientific interactions and interdisciplinary collaborations in Basel (Switzerland). Applicants should have a Ph.D., and a solid background in molecular biology and cell biology, including a sound knowledge of signal transduction. Experience in data mining of genome databases would be of advantage.

Are you interested in this position? If so, please send us your application.

For more information you might call Ms. Ursula Egg, phone ++41 1 824 22 32 or via e-mail ursula.egg@givaudan.com.

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# THE UNIVERSITY of York

## DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY FOUR NEW POSITIONS IN THE BIOSCIENCES

The University of York is undertaking a major development in the Biosciences made possible by £21 million funding from the Joint Infrastructure Fund (JIF) to the Department of Biology for new research laboratories, a new technology facility and substantial new capital equipment and support facilities. This development enhances the position of the Department of Biology (RAE 5; TQA 24) as a leading UK centre for research and teaching across the spectrum of modern biology. The Structural Biology Laboratory of the Department of Chemistry will occupy part of the new laboratories, promoting new collaborative programmes at the interface of biology and chemistry. We invite applications for the following posts all of which will play

We invite applications for the following posts, all of which will play major roles in developing this integrated research agenda. New laboratories will be available to all four posts.

#### CHAIR IN BIOCHEMISTRY (Ref: 12/1005)

The successful candidate for this new professional appointment will have particular interests in biomedical and biomolecular sciences. The Professor will provide academic leadership in research and teaching across the biomedical and biochemical expertise in the Department of Biology, as well as spearheading new multi-disciplinary initiatives in biomolecular sciences, including likely activities in bioinformatics, protein ctructure and prefining enzingentiar structure and protein engineering.

Minimum salary £37,493 per annum.

LECTURESHIP IN PLANT SCIENCES (Ref: 12/3027)

The successful candidate for this new post will have interests in plant cell and molecular biology and will be using genetical approaches to understand fundamental aspects of plant biology. The candidate's research will complement existing strengths in developmental genetics, microbial interactions, transport and metabolic control. Salary range £18,731 - £30,967 per annum (Lecturer Grade A-Grade B).

SMITH & NEPHEW LECTURESHIP (Ref: 12/3028)

This is a 5 year position in the Bone and Joint Research Group within the Department of Biology, funded by Smith and Nephew, the World Healthcare group, whose Group Research Centre is in the Science Park on the University campus. The lecturer will be expected to undertake a vigorous research programme and will be given reduced teaching and administrative responsibilities. The successful candidate should either have proven ability as an autonomous and independent investigator, or be ready to make that transition, and have interests that are complementary to those of the group. Current present includes complementary to those of the group. Current research includes glutamate signalling in bone, the regulation of bone mass by mechanical loading, the role and functions of Notch receptors and their ligands in bone, and the role of acetyl cholinesterase as a bone matrix protein. Individuals with expertise in those areas from non-skeletal backgrounds, or in musculoskeletal biology/tissue engineering, and with significant expertise in cell and molecular biology are encouraged to apply.

Salary range £18,731 - £30,967 per annum (Lecturer Grade A-Grade B)

#### TECHNOLOGY FACILITY DIRECTORSHIP (Ref: 12/5032)

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Further information can be gained informally on the Biochemistry Chair and the proposed role of the Technology Facility and its Director from Professor Dianna Bowles, JIF grantholder, tel: 01904 434334, email: djb32@vork.ac.uk

Enquiries about the Smith and Nephew lectureship Professor Tim Skerry, tel: 01904 434384, email: tms3@york.ac.uk

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Two Postdoctoral positions are available to study several emerging topics in calcium signaling, including (1) capacitative calcium entry mechanisms and (2) calcipressins (endogenous regulators of calcineurin). We have recently discovered calcipressins and begun to study their roles in yeast and mammalian cells and their potential role in Down Syndrome (Genes and Dev., July 2000; Hum. Mol. Gen., July 2000). Additionally, we have uncovered a capacitative calcium entry mechanism in yeast involving a novel member of the voltage-gated family of Ca2+ channels (*Mol. Cell.* Biol., in press). These projects offer the unique opportunity to merge classical/molecular genetics with powerful methods in eukaryotic cell biology and physiology. Candidates should be motivated, interactive, and experienced with either DNA microarrays, calcium imaging, yeast genetics, molecular biology, or electrophysiology. Send curriculum vitae with the names and contact information of three references plus a cover letter describing your interests to: Dr. Kyle W. Cunningham, Department of Biology, Johns Hopkins University, 3400 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218. E-mail: kwc@ jhu.edu. Johns Hopkins University is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minority candidates are especially encouraged to apply.

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Experience with molecular biology and/or transgenic mice desirable. Curriculum vitae and three letters of reference should be sent to: Dr. D. Forrest, Department of Human Genetics, Box 1498, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, One Gustave L. Levy Place, New York, NY 10029. Visit our website: www.mssm.edu. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer fostering diversity in the workplace.

#### POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

A position is available for three to five years to study interactions between the novel survival protein kinase mirk (*Caneer Res.* **60**:3631–3637, 2000) and TGFβ1 proliferative response in aggressive cancers (*Im. J. Caneer* **87**:373–378, 2000). Background in protein biochemistry and molecular biology essential. Send curriculum vitae and e-mail and telephone numbers of three references to: Eileen Friedman, Ph.D., Jones/ Rohner Professor of Pathology, Upstate Medical University, 750 East Adams Street, Syracuse, NY 13210. E-mail: friedmae@mail.upstate.edu.

**POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP** position available to study cellular and molecular changes in myocytes isolated from postinfarction rats in the laboratory of **Joseph Y. Cheung, M.D., Ph.D.** The effects of exercise training on postinfarction myocyte performance are also investigated. Strong background in cellular physiology and molecular biology is preferred. If interested, please send your curriculum vitae and letter of interest to: Weis Center for Research, Attention: Suann Klechinski, Administrative Assistant, 100 North Academy Avenue, Danville, PA 17822.

Cardiovascular Bioelectricity Laboratory, Harvard Medical School: The Laboratory seeks an IN-STRUCTOR in cardiac cellular electrophysiology and POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS in molecular cardiology. See website: http://bioelectricity-lab. bwh.harvard.edu. Please send curriculum vitae to: Gideon Koren, Brigham and Women's Hospital, 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02115. E-mail: koren@calvin.bwh.harvard.edu.

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An NIH-funded **POSTDOCTORAL POSI-TION** is available immediately in the Department of Anesthesia to study the interaction of inhaled anesthetics with small synthetic water-soluble and membrane-soluble  $\alpha$ -helical bundle proteins. The research project involves protein design, protein synthesis, and the structural characterization of protein-anesthetic complexes. The applicant must have an M.D. and/or Ph.D. degree and be skilled in biochemistry or spectroscopy. Send curriculum vitae and names and e-mail addresses of three references to:

Jonas S. Johansson, M.D. Department of Anesthesia University of Pennsylvania Health System Dulles 801 3400 Spruce Street Philadelphia, PA 19104 U.S.A. Telephone: 215-349-5472 FAX: 215-349-5078 E-mail: johansso@mail.med.upenn.edu

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#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

Positions available immediately to study the role in taste transduction of the G protein gustducin and its interacting partners (*Nature Neuroscience* 2:1055, 1999; *Nature* 381:796, 1996; *Nature* 376:80, 1995; *Nature* 376:85, 1995; *Nature* 357:563, 1992). Projects involve the generation and analysis of transgenic, knockout, and knock-in mice to study mammalian taste transduction mechanisms. A strong background in molecular biology required. Experience with transgenic techniques and animal husbandry desirable. For consideration, please send your curriculum vitae, names and addresses of three references, and a statement of research interests to: Drs. Robert F. Margolskee and Sami Damak, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, Howard Hughes Medical Institute at The Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Box 1677, One Gustave L. Levy Place, New York, NY 10029. FAX: 212-849-2599; e-mail: Damak@ inka.msm.edu; websites: http://www.hhmi.org/ science/neurosci/margolskee.html and http://www. mssm.edu/physbio/local/primfac/margolskee. html. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer fostering diversity in the workplace.

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G. F. Wooten, M.D. Chair, Pathology Search Committee University of Virginia Health System Department of Neurology, Box 800394 Charlottesville, VA 22908 Telephone: 804-924-8369 FAX: 804-982-1726 E-mail: GFW4B@virginia.edu

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Dr. Jun Qin Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Baylor College of Medicine One Baylor Plaza Houston, TX 77030 E-mail: jqin@bcm.tmc.edu

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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP position available to study transcriptional control of hematopoietic proliferation and differentiation in the laboratory of **Barbara A. Miller, M.D.** This research will particularly involve studies on the function of fungal nuclear migration genes in human hematopoietic cell growth in a laboratory where the major focus is molecular oncology. Strong background in molecular biology required. If interested, please send your curriculum vitae and letter of interest to: Weis Center for Research, Attention: Suann Klechinski, Administrative Assistant, 100 North Academy Avenue, Danville, PA 17822.

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