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Dear Colleague,

The Ophthalmology Department of Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary is seeking to fill several positions in the following areas. All are expected to participate in an active clinical practice, to make significant academic and/or research contributions, and to participate meaningfully in the practice-building and quality improvement activities of the Department.

- We are offering an <u>Ophthalmic Pathology fellowship</u> in the David Glendenning Cogan Eye Pathology Laboratory. A description of the opportunity is enclosed, with instructions to contact Dr. Frederick Jakobiec for more information.
- We have a new <u>ASOPRS accredited Oculofacial Plastic Surgery fellowship</u> at Mass. Eye and Ear, under the direction of Dr. Aaron Fay. Our first match through the National Resident Matching Program will take place in the first half of 2010 to choose a fellow who will start in 2011. Interested candidates are encouraged to contact the NRMP directly for application information.
- Our Oculofacial Plastic Surgery Service also maintains a training fellowship for candidates from underserved areas of the world. A description of this <u>International Fellowship</u> is enclosed, with instructions to contact Dr. Aaron Fay or Ms. Rose Shea for more information.
- We also seek candidates for <u>retinal degenerations and medical retina</u> positions. We seek to build an expanded service in retinal degenerations and gene therapy, and welcome applications for fellowship and faculty positions up to the Associate Professor level. For more information, contact Dr. John Loewenstein, who is leading our search effort, at <u>John Loewenstein@meei.harvard.edu</u>.

The search committees would appreciate your support in encouraging individuals who would be outstanding candidates for these positions. We are especially interested in the names of any women or minority candidates who might be considered.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly valued.

Sincerely yours,

Joan W. Miller, M.D.

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The David G. Cogan Eye Pathology Laboratory is offering a one or two-year, fully-funded eye pathology fellowship program with a full package of benefits. A position is available for July 1, 2010. Preference is given to candidates who have completed a U.S. ophthalmology or pathology residency, who could obtain a Massachusetts medical license.

The preceptors will be Drs. Frederick A. Jakobiec and Thaddeus P. Dryja of the Infirmary (MEEI) and Dr. Anat Stemmer-Rachamimov of the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) Pathology Department, Neuropathology Division.

The combined didactics, specimens, consultations, and laboratory resources of MEEI and MGH will be made available to trainees. Candidate ophthalmologists with a subspecialty clinical interest (e.g., cornea, plastics, etc.) would be able to coordinate relationships with specialists in these disciplines.

Contact:

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International Fellowship In Oculofacial Plastic Surgery

Program Director Aaron M. Fay, M.D.

Other Available Faculty
Nancy Kim, M.D., Ph.D.
Francis Sutula, M.D.
Manoj M. Thakker, M.D.

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 year

FELLOWS PER YEAR: 1

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Completion of general surgery or surgical subspecialty residency, USMLE Step 1, Step 2 and CSA. Preference will be given to those applying from underserved areas of the world and applicants that have completed an ophthalmology residency.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES:

The fellow will learn to evaluate patients with conditions of the eyelids, conjunctiva, orbit, and periorbital compartments. This will include clinical examination, and the evaluation of diagnostic ancillary tests such as ultrasonography, CAT scanning, MRI scanning, arteriography, etc.

The fellow will become conversant with normal and surgical anatomy of the various sites that surgery is performed; will examine patients before and after surgery; will assist in the operating room on a wide variety of cases involving the eyelids, orbit, lacrimal system and face; will staff the Emergency Department of MEEI; will participate as a member of the team comprised of the attending, other fellows, medical students, and residents who rotate through the service; will be expected to prepare reports, make telephone contacts with referring physicians, and attend to the orderly functioning of the day-to-day group practice in oculoplastics surgery including instruction of the residents.

Oculoplastics journal club takes place every month. All faculty and fellows are expected to attend. Faculty and fellows take turns presenting selected publications.

At all times the fellow will be pleasant, professional, and courteous in dealing with patients, colleagues, secretarial staff, and other support staff.

RESEARCH:

There are many opportunities to do clinical research at Mass. Eye and Ear and the fellow is encouraged to pursue a research project. In order to successfully complete a project a fellow is encouraged to conceive and plan their work before they arrive in Boston. The faculty will be happy to provide resources and assistance in this regard. Research is mandatory, and preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate strong clinical capabilities and a proclivity to research endeavors.

SUPERVISION:

The fellow will report directly to Dr. Aaron Fay.

DUTY HOURS:

The position is a 40 hours per week full-time position, without moonlighting.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Requests for applications should be directed to: Rose Shea Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary 243 Charles Street Boston, MA 02114 617.573.5548

Only complete applications will be considered for interview. A complete application consists of an application form, CV, personal statement and three letters of reference. Generally the deadline for receipt of completed applications is June with a start date of the following January. The interview process will include a Skype interview. Any questions regarding the fellowship can be directed to Dr. Aaron Fay at the same address or via aaron_fay@meei.harvard.edu.

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