

Grant for Advanced Training Elective in Consultative Hematopathology and Solid Tumors

Grantor: College of American Pathologists Foundation

Closes: 10/1/2010

Maximum: \$5,000.00

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Available Funding: A maximum of \$5,000 for the four week training rotation will be provided for each location, New York, Los Angeles, and Milan. Funding is available for up to 2 residents. Any expenses exceeding this amount are the responsibilities of the resident awardee.

About the Grant: This grant opportunity is for pathology residents and fellows in training who seek to gain advanced diagnostic experience in hematologic and solid tumor malignancies. Residents will have the opportunity to work in one of two state of the art laboratories located in Manhattan, New York or Los Angeles, California. There is only one laboratory in Milan, Italy and residents will work under the overall direction of Michael Dugan, MD, FCAP.

Location supervisors for New York will be Bruce Horten, MD, FCAP, and Henry Dong, MD, FCAP. Supervisors for Los Angeles will be Moacyr DaSilva, MD, FCAP, and Jess Savala, MD. The Milan, Italy supervisor will be Juan Rosai, MD, FCAP.

Expected Accomplishments for Residents:

1. Obtain hands-on experience with high volume, challenging hematologic and solid tumor diagnostic consultations. The training in Milan will be focused on diagnostic consultation, primarily solid tumor, with accompanying IHC under the direction of Dr. Juan Rosai.
2. Receive detailed instruction and hands-on experience (in NY or LA only) with
 1. Flow cytometry
 2. Molecular technologies
 3. Cytogenetics
 4. Fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH)
 5. Immunohistochemistry (IHC)
3. Participate in review of diagnostic consultations regarding rare or unusual tumors.
4. In Milan, the awardee will receive detailed exposure to rare cases forwarded to Dr. Rosai from around the world. This would be about 50% thyroid/mediastinal tumors and about 50% other cases. The case mix would be about 50% from U.S. and 50% from other countries. The fellow would receive experience in Immunohistochemistry (IHC) interpretation related

to this cases and help prepare the reports generated by Dr. Rosai.

Eligibility Requirements:

- * Applicant must be a Junior Member of CAP or have an application in process
- * Applicant must have at least one year of AP training including at least six months of applicable surgical pathology training, and at least 2 months of hematopathology related training.
- * Additional experience in hematopathology or genetics preferred.

Selection Criteria:

Application will be judged on the following:

- * Merit of application and narrative
- * Education value to the applicant
- * Applicant background and current knowledge of pathology practice
- * Program director's recommendation

Reporting Requirements

- * After completion of rotation, the grant recipient(s) must submit a report and evaluation of the experience to CAP Foundation which will be shared with Genzyme Genetics.
- * The CAP Foundation may communicate the results of the completed project to CAP resource committees and Genzyme Genetics Medical Directors who are best positioned to use them. Copies of any communications sent will be mailed to the award recipient.
- * Recipients are to submit a photo(s) and share their experience in writing with others.
- * The grant recipient(s) may submit an abstract of his/her research experience or project to the CAP and/or other pathology related annual meetings.

Application Guidelines: (all material must be typed)

Deadline: October 1

1. Completed Application Form
2. A current curriculum vita
3. A letter of recommendation from the director of the applicant's residency program indicating that salary and benefits will be supported during the award period
4. A narrative, not to exceed two pages, describing the:
 1. Applicant's interest in fellowship training area, why this experience is desired, and how it will enhance their training in pathology
 2. Description of any previous experience that will be helpful to fulfill the elective objectives
 3. Benefit to society and the practice of pathology that this experience will provide

4. Why the Foundation support is needed and what other means of support are available

NOTE: Applicants must select a first and second choice for training locations from Manhattan, Los Angeles, or Milan. If selecting Milan, Italy, candidates must hold a valid U.S. passport and be eligible for a non-working visitor's visa.

Candidates must be prepared to pay all expenses for their stay in NY, LA or Milan which exceed the amount provided by this grant. This typically might include food, ancillary travel or entertainment expenses, or could including housing expenses that exceed the amount provided by CAP fellowship award.

Mail applications to:

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Audience: Junior Investigator, Junior Researcher, Junior Scientist, Medical Resident, New Investigator, New Researcher, Postdoctoral Fellow, Young Investigator, Young Scientist