The Department of Pathology is seeking an Associate Director or Co-Director of the Histocompatibility, Immunogenetics, and Disease Profiling Laboratory at Stanford University Medical School Blood Center. The individual will share responsibility with the Director of the Laboratory for oversight of the clinical laboratory including clinical reporting, clinical consultation, research and development, administrative duties related to the laboratory, and teaching, including training of clinical residents and fellows. Service responsibilities include reviewing and reporting clinical cases; clinical consultation; methods development; all aspects of safety, quality assurance, quality control, personnel and budget management; compliance with applicable accrediting agency, state and federal regulations; and for ensuring that delegated duties are properly performed. Depending on the experience and interests of the successful candidate, and the results of discussions with the Director of the Laboratory and the Department Chair, the position could be either as Associate Director of the Laboratory or Co-Director (along with the current Director, Dr. Dolly Tyan). The Co-Director would share responsibility for the laboratory equally with the current Director.

The successful candidate will be expected to develop a research program related to the mission of the laboratory. A key selection criterion will be the outstanding potential to develop a high quality research program related to novel approaches for disease profiling and/or therapeutic testing at the molecular, genetic and/or cellular levels and for using such approaches to guide diagnosis, prognosis, disease monitoring, and/or therapeutic decisions in fields such as immunology, genetics, cancer, infectious diseases and/or transplantation. A wide range of opportunities for research is available, and there is departmental support for research related to the goals of the Laboratory. The department supports high quality basic science, translational and clinical research programs, and directors of service laboratories maintain strong associations with investigators in other basic science and clinical departments on campus. Areas of investigation in the department include genomics, proteomics, cell and developmental biology, biochemistry, cancer biology, cell signaling, immunology and studies of human disease in animal models.

Requirements for the position include an MD or PhD with experience in human clinical histocompatibility testing and demonstrated expertise in novel test development. Licensure, or eligibility for such licensure, by the State of California as a Histocompatibility Laboratory Director and Board certification at the Diplomate level, or eligibility for such certification, by the American Board of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ABHI) are required. Academic rank in the Medical Center Line will be commensurate with experience and accomplishments. The major criteria for appointment for faculty in the Medical Center Line shall be excellence in the overall mix of clinical care, clinical teaching, and scholarly activity that advances clinical medicine, and institutional service—appropriate to the programmatic need the individual is expected to fulfill.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae and bibliography, together with a brief description of past and present scholarly interests and accomplishments, and a concise statement of plans for future research, ideally by December 15, 2006. These and the names of three references should be sent to:

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