The Department of Pathology at Stanford University School of Medicine seeks an academic pathologist for appointment as Assistant or Associate Professor in the Medical Center Professoriate, to serve as the Associate Director of the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory at Stanford University Medical Center. 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.

Candidates must hold an M.D./Ph.D. or M.D., have earned board-certification in Clinical Pathology or in Anatomic Pathology/Clinical Pathology, and have suitable experience in Microbiology and Infectious Diseases. The successful candidate ideally will have experience in the development of molecular methods in microbiology and in managing clinical laboratory operations. A record of significant accomplishment in research and other scholarly activities is required, since the successful candidate will be expected to establish a translational or clinical research program. Departmental support is available for suitable research projects by Medical Center Line faculty. There will also be extensive responsibilities for the education of fellows, residents and medical students.

The Clinical Microbiology Laboratory provides microbiology and related subspecialty support to a highly diverse population of all age groups at Stanford Hospital and Clinics (SHC) and Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital (LPCH). These are predominantly tertiary-care facilities with active programs in bone marrow and organ transplantation, cardiothoracic services, hematology, neonatology, oncology, and critical care areas. As part of the Clinical Laboratories at Stanford, the laboratory also has an active program of “Outreach Testing” for patients outside of SUMC. The associate director of the laboratory is also expected to lead or to participate in Clinical Pathology residency training and clinical, translational or basic research programs. This position is anticipated at the Assistant or Associate Professor level in the Department of Pathology and will be a Medical Center Line appointment.

The academic appointment at the School of Medicine will be at the rank of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor in the Medical Center Line (MCL). Faculty appointed as Assistant Professors in the MCL will have completed their house staff training and, when appropriate, postdoctoral fellowship training. They should have demonstrated during this training period exceptional qualities and promise to become outstanding clinicians and clinical teachers. If these individuals have not had formal teaching experience, they should have demonstrated during their house staff and fellowship training a commitment to develop the skills necessary for outstanding teaching. They must demonstrate excellence or promise of excellence in a combination of clinical performance, clinical teaching and scholarly activity that advances
clinical medicine appropriate to the programmatic need upon which the appointment will be based. Appointment to the rank of Associate Professor in the MCL will be considered for those who have demonstrated excellence in clinical care, clinical teaching, and scholarly activity that advances clinical medicine. Written scholarship that advances the field will almost always be required for appointment to the rank of Associate Professor. There should be evidence that candidates have attained regional recognition as superior clinicians and clinical teachers. There should be evidence that the candidates will successfully fill the programmatic need for which the appointment is made and will make meritorious contributions to their discipline and to the School. There are abundant opportunities for such research, which can include collaborations with colleagues in the Pathology Department and in other departments at the University for the selected candidate with research interests. Academic rank will be commensurate with experience and accomplishments.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, as well as a brief description of research accomplishments and plans for future research by April 4, 2008. These, with the names of three references, should be sent to Stephen J. Galli, M.D., Professor and Chair, C/O Ms. Cynthia Llanes, Department of Pathology, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, Ca 94305, E-mail: cllanes@stanford.edu

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