MOTOR NEURON CENTER

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Motor Neuron Center/ ALS Center Faculty Recruitment

The Columbia University Center for Motor Neuron Biology and Disease (MNC) and the Eleanor and Lou Gehrig MDA/ALS Research Center are recruiting faculty with interests in motor neuron biology, SMA, ALS or related motor neuron diseases to join a translational program involving basic and clinical research. Individuals in any of these areas may apply but we are particularly interested in hiring clinician-scientists to see ALS patients at the ALS Center and in parallel carry out their own research program in any of the basic or clinical areas covered by the Motor Neuron Center (www.ColumbiaMNC.org) including SMA or ALS neuropathology and human genetics. We are also seeking clinical and/or basic scientists with an active research program focused on therapeutic strategies and disease mechanisms in animal models of SMA or ALS.

We encourage applications for positions at the Assistant or Associate Professor level, but will also consider applications from more senior investigators for positions at the level of full Professor.

Columbia University has a world-renowned program in neurobiology and behavior and in medical and surgical neurology. Faculty will be affiliated with the Departments of Neurology and/or Pathology and Cell Biology, but will interact with other programs at the Medical Center and Morningside Heights campus. As members of the MNC, faculty will have access to core facilities including high-throughput screening and internal grant programs.

Applications should be submitted by June 1st, 2008. A curriculum vitae, a cover letter including statement of interests, and three letters of reference under separate cover should be e-mailed care of Mr. Michael Shelley at ms3561@columbia.edu. In addition, please mail a hard copy of these documents to:

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