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Dear Dr. Frohman:

We would like to make you aware of a relatively new training program that provides exceptional opportunities for MSTP students who are looking for a residency program and career that combines patient care and research. The four-year residency in Medical Genetics was established by the American Board of Medical Genetics in 2000. The first two years of the residency are designed to provide general medical training in pediatrics and internal medicine. The third and fourth years of the residency combine training in clinical genetics and research.

Our residency program in medical genetics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston is designed to provide about 50% of time for research during the third and fourth years of training. This is accomplished by providing time on most clinical rotations where laboratory research can be accomplished. Residents select a research laboratory and supervising faculty member prior to starting their third year of training. The majority of our trainees are successful at obtaining K08, K23 or other similar research funding, which allows them to continue their research beyond the four-year residency and to successfully transition to a faculty position.

The Department of Molecular and Human Genetics at Baylor College of Medicine ranks number one among all medical school genetics departments in NIH funding (both in total dollar amount and number of grants). Our department faculty has broad expertise in numerous model systems, and research ranges from very basic science to research on human diseases. In addition, we have one of the busiest clinical genetics services in the world with 18 clinical faculty and a wide variety of clinical expertise. A department brochure that provides detailed information about our training programs and faculty is enclosed and is also available on our website at [www.imgen.bcm.tmc.edu](http://www.imgen.bcm.tmc.edu)

Applicants should send a CV and three letters of reference to the program coordinator, Valerie Price ([vprice@bcm.edu](mailto:vprice@bcm.edu)). Outstanding candidates are invited for a two-day interview at our expense. Up to four positions per year are available in our program.

Questions regarding the program or application process can be directed to the residency director, Dr. Reid Sutton ([vsutton@bcm.edu](mailto:vsutton@bcm.edu) or 832-822-4296) or to the program coordinator, Valerie Price ([vprice@bcm.edu](mailto:vprice@bcm.edu) or 832-822-4292).

Sincerely,



V. Reid Sutton, M.D.  
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