Thank you for your interest in our one year fellowship which is comprised of ophthalmic pathology and anterior segment research. All applications must be received by the end of January 2017 in order to be considered for the fellowship beginning in June 2017 through June 2018.

The fellow will work under the direction of Dr. Nick Mamalis and Dr. Liliana Werner learning the basics of both gross and microscopic evaluation of ophthalmic histopathology specimens submitted to the laboratory. In addition, the fellowship involves both basic and clinical ophthalmic research. Fellows are involved in multiple projects involving cataract surgery, intraocular lenses, and anterior segment surgery. Research projects are performed using cadaver eyes as well as animal eyes. Clinical research opportunities involve various clinical studies in areas as diverse as cataract surgery adjunct treatments, intraocular lenses, dry eyes, and ocular inflammation. In addition, the fellows are involved in ongoing research projects regarding the analysis of postoperative endophthalmitis/inflammation and complications of foldable intraocular lenses.

The fellows have a chance to spend time in the ophthalmology clinics as well as assisting in ophthalmic surgeries. During this one-year fellowship position, the fellow may attend any departmental lectures, conferences, and grand rounds. Additionally, there is ample opportunity for publications during the fellowship.

Applicants should have an MD or DO degree. In addition to your resume which you may have already forwarded, please send the following: a personal statement, three letters of reference, US-MLE steps 1, 2, or 3 scores, and any ECFMG certificates if applicable. If it is more convenient, you may simply forward us your central application match packet which will suffice as an application for our fellowship.

This fellowship is a wonderful opportunity to gain valuable knowledge in ophthalmology as well as to obtain publications which would help to prepare for an ophthalmology residency program. The basic stipend is approximately $30,000 per year. However, the fellows will do preoperative physical examinations on surgical patients and may have an opportunity to work with Utah Lion’s Eye Bank. If you would like to apply for our program or have any additional questions, please contact our assistant, Anna Gardiner.

Sincerely yours,

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