

The Department of Pathology & Cell Biology at Columbia University Irving Medical Center (CUIMC) is recruiting for an MD, MD/PhD, or PhD academic clinical microbiologist of any rank to join our faculty as a Medical Director of the NewYork-Presbyterian/CUIMC Clinical Microbiology Laboratory. Applicants should have an established track record of accomplishment within the field of clinical microbiology and a demonstrated ability to lead an experienced group of laboratory technologists, supervisors, and staff. In addition to strong clinical and technical skills, particular emphasis is placed on candidates with a demonstrated record of collegiality and inter-departmental collaboration. Applicants must have completed a fellowship in clinical microbiology and be board-certified/board-eligible in Medical and Public Health Microbiology through the American Board of Medical Microbiology (ABMM) or board-certified/board-eligible in Clinical Pathology with subspecialty certification in Medical Microbiology through the American Board of Pathology (ABP). The applicant must also be able to satisfy clinical licensing requirements to serve as a Laboratory Director in New York State.

The successful applicant will help oversee diagnostic testing in the areas of Bacteriology, Virology, Mycobacteriology, Mycology, and Parasitology. The position also includes responsibilities for teaching of pathology residents, medical students, infectious diseases fellows, and technical staff. Applicants must be currently involved in ongoing research with a track record of publications in the field. The position offers a competitive salary commensurate with training and experience, and an appointment to the faculty of the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians & Surgeons.

The Clinical Microbiology Laboratory at NewYork-Presbyterian/CUIMC is located in the Washington Heights neighborhood of New York City, offering unparalleled opportunities to work and live in a thriving, diverse, metropolitan environment with access to world-class cultural institutions, restaurants, and entertainment. The Laboratory is located on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital and is staffed by >50 medical technologists and laboratory professionals, who produce >500,000 test results annually. Our test menu consists of cutting-edge molecular diagnostics in addition to traditional culture-based methods; particular highlights include DNA sequencing technologies, nationally-recognized comprehensive evaluation of cystic fibrosis microbiology, and rapid molecular diagnostics for bloodstream, gastrointestinal, neurologic, and respiratory infections. The Laboratory is accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP) and New York State Department of Health, and is active in the CAP Laboratory Accreditation and Proficiency Testing programs.

Interested applicants should send a CV, cover letter, and a list of three references to Dr. Steven Spitalnik, M.D., Executive Vice-Chairman of Laboratory Medicine and Medical Director of Clinical Laboratories at NewYork-Presbyterian/CUIMC (ss2479@cumc.columbia.edu).