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To: Ophthalmology Colleagues

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The Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Science at Yale University School of Medicine is seeking a pediatric ophthalmologist and strabismus specialist for full-time academic position (Assistant Professor) to start on or after July 1, 2010. The position's responsibilities include patient care, didactic and clinical training of residents and medical students, as well as research and scholarly projects. Candidates must be either Board-eligible or Board-certified in ophthalmology, and have successfully completed a fellowship in pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus.

Yale University is located in New Haven, 70 miles northeast of New York City. The university offers a collaborative environment and encourages academic and scientific exchange. The Yale Eye Center (YEC), Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Science, is a busy tertiary referral center for pediatric ophthalmology with nearly 3,000 children seen last year. The Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Service is headed by Daniel J. Salchow, MD. In February 2010, a clinical orthoptist joined the eye care team.

The Pediatric Ophthalmology Service evaluates and treats children with all visual and eye disorders, including strabismus, amblyopia, nystagmus, retinopathy of prematurity (ROP), childhood cataract, childhood glaucoma, and intraocular and orbital tumors. Miguel Materin, MD, the first fellowship-trained ocular oncologist in Connecticut, helps to take care of children with retinoblastoma. Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital provides inpatient care to children and has an excellent pediatric service. The staff's superb credentials and experience, combined with resources such as a dedicated pediatric waiting room and customized exam rooms (20 foot lanes) at the YEC and rooms at Yale-New Haven Hospital, as well as Yale Temple Ambulatory Surgery Center, create the ideal environment to care for children, and to develop a busy practice as well as a fulfilling academic career.

Interested candidates should contact Daniel J. Salchow, MD, Director of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Section, Dept. of Ophthalmology, Yale University School of Medicine, 40 Temple Street, 3rd Floor, New Haven, CT 06510. Email: daniel.salchow@yale.edu, fax: 203-785-5909.