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Evan Waxman, MD
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RE: Comprehensive Ophthalmologist Position at the University of Florida

Dear Dr. Waxman:

The University of Florida Department of Ophthalmology is seeking a new faculty member in Comprehensive Ophthalmology. This faculty recruit will be at the rank of Assistant Professor and will be clinical track. The College of Medicine has an active compensation plan which includes incentives and bonuses.

Gainesville, Florida, is a college town and a wonderful place to live and raise a family. Gainesville has an excellent public/private school system from elementary to high school. Our high schools are ranked among the highest in the state. We are within a two-hour driving distance to larger cities such as Orlando, Jacksonville, and Tampa and are within one hour to the Gulf Coast and the Atlantic Ocean.

We have a very active clinical practice at the University of Florida. We see a wide range of medical and surgical pathology both at the University and at the VA hospitals. We have long standing clinical and basic science research programs and translational gene therapy is a particular focus of our research efforts.

We have a strong residency program which has been in existence for nearly 50 years. We currently train five residents per year and our resident cataract surgical volume is within the top 5th percentile in the country. There will be ample opportunity for resident education.

This position offers an excellent opportunity for any clinician seeking an academic practice. Requirements include completion of an approved ophthalmic residency program. Board certification or eligibility, and eligibility for licensure in Florida are also required. The anticipated start date is July, 2011.

If you have any colleagues, or fellows, who are interested in an academic practice, please have them contact Sonal Tuli, M.D., Department of Ophthalmology, Box 100284, JHMHSC University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 32610-0284. Dr. Tuli can also be reached at 352-273-7541 or stuli@ufl.edu. Candidates should submit a letter of application referencing position number 00026134, stating their goals, curriculum vitae, and at least three letters of reference.

The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity Institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. The selection process will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida's 'Government in the Sunshine' and Public Records Laws.

Thank you for your assistance in sharing this information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W T Driebe". The letters are cursive and connected.

William T. Driebe, Jr., M.D.
Professor and Chair