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Evan L. Waxman, MD, PhD, Director University of Pittsburgh Eye and Ear Institute of Pittsburgh 203 Lothrop Street Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Dear Dr. Waxman:

The Department of Surgery and its affiliated medical center, Fletcher Allen Health Care, have three new openings for positions in the Division of Ophthalmology.

We are recruiting a full-time academic **Retina Specialist**. This individual must have completed a board approved 3- or 4- year ophthalmology residency and 2-year clinical vitreoretinal fellowship, be board certified or board eligible and eligible for medical licensure in the State of Vermont. We are also recruiting two full-time academic **Comprehensive Ophthalmologists**. These individuals must have completed a board approved 3- or 4- year ophthalmology residency, be board certified or board eligible, and eligible for medical licensure in the State of Vermont. For one of these comprehensive positions, preference will be given to candidates with some post-training in glaucoma, cataract surgery and other subspecialty training.

The candidates must have demonstrated interest and ability in teaching medical students and residents and be willing to participate in the surgical teaching programs. These academic appointments will be in the non-tenure clinical track at the Assistant or Associate Professor level, commensurate with experience and training.

Duties will include providing clinical care to ophthalmology patients, teaching the principles of ophthalmology to medical students and undergraduate students in Allied Health programs, developing basic and/or clinical research, and performing additional departmental and/or sectional administrative duties as assigned by the Chair of the Department of Surgery.

Burlington, Vermont, located on the eastern shore of Lake Champlain between the Adirondack and Green Mountains, is consistently ranked one of the top places to live and work. Numerous recreational and cultural opportunities across four seasons are available. Vermont is considered to be an outstanding environment to practice medicine.

The University is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through their research, teaching, and/or service. Applicants are requested to include in their cover letter information about how they will further this goal. The University of Vermont is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications from women and people of diverse racial, ethnic and cultural backgrounds are encouraged. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Interested applicants should send a copy of their CV, a letter of interest and a list of three individuals who can provide references to my attention at the University of Vermont, Division of Ophthalmology – 358WP5, 111 Colchester Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401 or via e-mail to <a href="mailto:brian.kim@vtmednet.org">brian.kim@vtmednet.org</a>. Candidates may also apply on-line at <a href="mailto:https://www.uvmjobs.com">https://www.uvmjobs.com</a>.

Sincerely,

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Elliot W. Shipman Endowed Professor of Ophthalmology