2021 Dermatopathology Fellowship Application Instructions

Thank you for your interest in the Harvard-BWH/MGH Fellowship Program. Below are the instructions for submitting your application packet for consideration and deadline.

All communications and DOCUMENTS should be sent through the dedicated Fellowship email address: HMSdermpathfellowship@bwh.harvard.edu

All documents must be in PDF format; please make sure they are in portrait layout and there are no password protections on the forms.

Documents required for complete applications are:

A. Harvard-BWH/MGH Fellowship Application (8 pages - signed by applicant with photo)
B. Curriculum Vitae
C. Personal Statement
D. USMLE Scores
E. *Foreign Medical School- ECFMG Certificate
F. Letters of Recommendation

ATTACH ALL DOCUMENTS IN ORDER ABOVE: A-D (E if needed) and send as one PDF.

F. Letters of Recommendation- THREE - each sent separately from referee/referee office in PDF with your name to: HMSdermpathfellowship@bwh.harvard.edu

Completed application Deadline: September 30, 2019

Please DO NOT return this Cover Page or Fellowship Program page.

Many thanks,
Elaine Garland, Program Coordinator
George F. Murphy, M.D.
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Director, Dermatopathology Fellowship
Chief, Program in Dermatopathology Brigham and Women's Hospital
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Boston, MA 02115
hmsdermpathfellowship@bwh.harvard.edu
**Description:** The Harvard BWH/MGH Dermatopathology Program is a fully-approved one year fellowship program that combines the primary resources of two main Harvard Teaching Hospitals: the Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH), and the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). Fellows receive comprehensive training in all aspects of Dermatopathology and related aspects of precision medicine. Diverse and complementary opportunities in research are abundant.

**Requirements:** All applicants must have completed ACGME-accredited residency in Anatomic Pathology, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, or Dermatology. Fellowship candidates must be graduates of approved medical schools in the United States or Canada. Graduates of foreign medical schools must have an ECFMG Certificate. Applicants must have completed a residency training program in either Pathology or Dermatology and be eligible for certification in either one to enter the program.

**Types and Numbers of Appointments:** Two (2) Dermatopathology Fellowship positions are available.

**Facilities:** BWH, and MGH provide approximately 1,800 beds and 100,000 surgical pathology specimens (of which approximately 26,000 are skin), in addition to consultation cases from affiliated and outside institutions and international specimens through the Partners in Health initiative. The dermatology clinics have a total yearly patient census of over 90,000. Research interests are diverse and include melanoma immunity, cancer epigenetics, stem cell biology, skin biomarkers, graft-versus-host disease, skin regeneration, and immunopathology of face transplantation. The Harvard Medical School and its 500,000-volume collection at the Countway Library is adjacent to the BWH.

**Community:** Boston has many universities and cultural facilities. BWH is in the Longwood Medical area in the immediate environs of the Dana Farber Cancer Center, the Harvard School of Public Health, and the Harvard Dental School, all within several blocks of the Museum of Fine Arts and the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. The Massachusetts General Hospital is approximately three miles away, situated at the foot of historic Beacon Hill on the Charles River and in the heart of historic Boston. All amenities of Boston are readily accessible by public transportation.

**Stipends:** Stipends ranged from $73,250 to $83,500 for PGY years 4-7 for 2019-2020 academic years.

**Dermatopathology Staff (complemented by numerous participating clinicians, subspecialists, and investigators):**

BWH: George F. Murphy, MD; Fellowship Program Director; John Hanna, MD, PhD; Alvaro Laga, MD; Christine G. Lian, MD; MD. MGH: Lyn M. Duncan, MD, Institutional Director; Ruth Foreman, MD, PhD; Mai P. Hoang, MD; Rosalyn M. Nazarian, MD.; Kristine M. Cornejo, MD.

**Applications:** Applications must be received by September 30, 2019 via EMAIL for appointments beginning on July 01, 2021. Program Address: Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Dermatopathology Fellowship, c/o Elaine Garland, Program Coordinator, 221 Longwood Avenue, EBRC 401, Boston, Massachusetts 02115.

Phone: (617) 525-7484 • Fax: (617) 264-5149 • E-mail: hmsdermpathfellowship@bwh.harvard.edu
## Standardized Application for Pathology Fellowships

### Fellowship Type

This application is being made for a fellowship in (please check one):

- Blood banking/Transfusion medicine
- Chemistry
- Dermatopathology
- Forensic pathology
- Genitourinary pathology
- Hematopathology
- Molecular genetic pathology
- Pathology informatics
- Pulmonary/Mediastinal pathology
- Soft tissue/Bone pathology
- Other, please specify:

- Breast pathology
- Cytopathology
- Diagnostic immunology
- Gastrointestinal pathology
- Gynecologic pathology
- Medical microbiology
- Neuropathology
- Pediatric pathology
- Renal pathology
- Surgical/Oncologic pathology

### Training period for which applying:

- Start date
- Finish date

### Personal Data

**Other names used:**

**Present Address**

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**Telephone**

- Home
- Work
- Mobile
- Fax

**E-mail:**

- Date of birth:
- Place of birth:

**What race do you self-identify as?**

**Citizenship:**

**Social Security Number:**

**If not a U.S. citizen, type of Visa:**
### Education

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### Other Experience

**In chronological order, list other educational experiences, jobs, military service or training that is not accounted for above.**

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### National Boards

**Please indicate national board examination dates and results received.**

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**For graduates of international medical schools, are you ECFMG-certified?**

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**If yes, list date certified (Mo/Yr):**

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### Medical Licensure

**Please list any states in which you hold a license to practice medicine. Please provide a license number. If an application is pending in a state, please write “pending.”**

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**Have you ever been reprimanded, or had your license suspended or revoked in any of these states?**

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**Have you ever been named in (and/or had a judgment against you) in a medical malpractice legal suit?**

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### Board Certification
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### Honors, Awards, Publications, Presentations, Memberships, Leadership/Research Experience
**Please list on attached application forms or include this information in your CV.**

### Letters of Recommendation and/or References
**Please list the individuals who will write your letters of recommendation. At least three are required.**

#### Reference #1
- **Name**
- **Title**
- **Institution**
- **Address**
- **City**
- **State**
- **ZIP / Postal Code**
- **Telephone**
- **Email**

#### Reference #2
- **Name**
- **Title**
- **Institution**
- **Address**
- **City**
- **State**
- **ZIP / Postal Code**
- **Telephone**
- **Email**

#### Reference #3
- **Name**
- **Title**
- **Institution**
- **Address**
- **City**
- **State**
- **ZIP / Postal Code**
- **Telephone**
- **Email**

#### Reference #4 (optional)
- **Name**
- **Title**
- **Institution**
- **Address**
- **City**
- **State**
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- **Telephone**
- **Email**
I hereby certify that all of the information on this application is accurate, complete, and current to the best of my knowledge, and that this application is being made for serious consideration of training in the Pathology Fellowship indicated. I understand that accepting more than one fellowship position constitutes a violation of professional ethics and may result in the forfeiture of all positions.

**Signature (may omit if submitting electronically)**

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Honors and Awards (if explicitly listed on CV, include highlights here with reference to location on CV)
Memberships and Leadership/Research Experience (if explicitly listed on CV, include highlights here with reference to location on CV)
### Residents Forum Suggested Timeline for Application

Beginning one-and-a-half years before the proposed start of a fellowship for which the application is being made, the following timeline is recommended:

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<td>March</td>
<td>Deadline for program to make offers to applicants</td>
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### Application Packet Check-list

- ✔ Completed Standardized Fellowship Application Form with Signature
- ✔ Updated Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- ✔ Included cover letter and/or personal statement
- ✔ 3 Letters of Reference
- ✔ USMLE’s step 1, 2, 3
- ✔ ECFMG Certificate (if applicable)
- ✔ Checked with the fellowship director or coordinator whether there are other items that should be included
- ✔ Included photo