

## **2011 Clinical Fellowship in Neuromuscular Disease**

The Montreal Neurological Institute and the Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery at McGill University are seeking highly qualified candidates for the "Talecris Clinical Fellowship in Neuromuscular Disease", sponsored by Talecris Biotherapeutics. Candidates must have completed residency training in neurology and should have an interest in developing an academic career specializing in neuromuscular diseases. Canadian and American trained neurologists are encouraged to apply.

This 2-year fellowship, starting in July 2011, will provide opportunities for advanced clinical and research training in areas related to neuromuscular diseases. The main clinical activities will focus on patients seen in our neuropathy, neuromuscular, and myasthenia gravis clinics at the Montreal Neurological and the Montreal General Hospitals, where the fellow will be exposed to a diverse range of disorders of peripheral nerve, muscle, and neuromuscular junction. In addition, there are weekly sessions for interpretation and reporting of nerve and muscle biopsies.

The Fellow will also receive research training in basic or clinical research. The details of this part of the program will be arranged in consultation with the program directors. However, the fellow will be expected to develop a research project that will lead to publications and presentations at international meetings. To accomplish this he/she will have access to a large group of outstanding basic and clinical scientists at the Montreal Neurological Institute, the Montreal General Hospital (Centre for Research in Neuroscience), and McGill University whose research relates to neuromuscular disease. This group includes Drs S. Carbonetto, S David, H. Durham, K. Hastings, P. Holland, P. Maghighi, J. Nalbantoglu, E. Shoubridge, and T. Taivassalo.

The Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital are on the McGill University campus in downtown Montreal, and the Montreal General Hospital is near by. Montreal is one of North America's most lively and affordable cities with an outstanding quality of life.

Candidates should send a copy of their CV, a letter outlining their career goals and three reference letters to Dr. Colin Chalk ([colin.chalk@mcgill.ca](mailto:colin.chalk@mcgill.ca)).