Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

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THE DIVISION OF OPHTHALMOLOGY/SHAPIRO 5
LONGWOOD MEDICAL EYE CENTER
DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY/HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

Position: Clinical Research Assistant

The Division of Ophthalmology of the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) is located in the heart of the Harvard Medical School Longwood Medical Area. The Longwood Medical Eye Center provides the highest level of eye care to the BIDMC and Joslin Diabetes Center and serves as an important referral center for New England.

This **two-year** academic clinical research assistant position involves working on current research projects and helping with clinical activities at the BIDMC Division of Ophthalmology. These clinical and research responsibilities are as follows:

A.) **Clinical duties include:** performing visual acuity and intraocular pressure testing, fundus photography and optical coherence tomography imaging; taking patient history; assisting in the both the clinic and operating room with laser treatments, surgical video recording, and intravitreal injections; developing and maintaining relationships with patients, families, staff and faculty.

B.) **Research opportunities include:** managing and maintaining IRB-approved research protocols to assure compliance and completion; coordinating clinical trials to ensure proper recruitment, retention, and quality control; establishing and maintaining relationships with research collaborators; and assisting in manuscript preparation and data analysis.

The expectation is that the research assistant will be the lead author on a peer-reviewed article and present their research at a major ophthalmology conference such as the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO). Previous position holders have gone on to medical school and/or graduate school, pursuing degrees in MD and MD/PhD.

We are seeking outstanding individuals who:

1) Hold a Bachelors degree from an accredited college or university.
2) Are willing to play an important part in a team effort to advance research in Ophthalmology.

Inquiries for this position should include a cover letter and/or C.V. and should be sent to:

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