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Dear Fellowship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the EMG and Neuromuscular Disease Training Program at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and the New York Presbyterian Hospital.

The program is a one-year commitment. Instruction and direct experience in both electrodiagnostic medicine and clinical neuromuscular disease comprise the year. Our laboratory is the sole electrodiagnostic laboratory for the Columbia University Medical Center and, as such, evaluates a large number and variety of patients. Fellows receive extensive didactic and clinical instruction in all aspects of electrodiagnostic medicine, ranging from basic to advanced techniques, directly from laboratory faculty. In addition, fellows rotate through a number of general and subspecialty neuromuscular clinics, receiving direct experience and teaching from other members of the neuromuscular faculty in the diagnosis and management of a wide range of neuromuscular disorders.

All fellows also receive didactic instruction from, and participate in, teaching and reading conferences involving EEG and evoked potentials. Fellows also actively participate in Clinical Neurophysiology research and are expected to formulate and complete at least one research project during their training, under faculty guidance. These projects will be reported in abstract form and submitted for presentation at an appropriate scientific meeting, and should result in a submitted publication. After the completion of successful training, fellows from our institution are well prepared for a career in academic or clinical neuromuscular disease. The program is also accredited by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology for Clinical Neurophysiology, and all fellows successfully completing their training are eligible for certification by the Board in this area, as well as for certification by the American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine (ABEM)

To apply for this position, please complete and return the *enclosed or attached application* and provide *three letters of recommendation* and a *current curriculum vitae*. Your file must be complete before you can be considered for an interview. Applications should be complete by June 1. Because of a change in University policy, applicants with H-class visas will not be considered. Selected candidates will be scheduled for interviews at the end of July and will be notified of specific dates and times as soon as they are available.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Weimer'.

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