



Massachusetts General Hospital – Infectious Diseases Research Faculty

The Massachusetts General Hospital Division of Infectious Diseases (ID) seeks an outstanding physician-scientist at the Assistant or Associate Professor level to conduct basic or translational research in the area of Lyme disease. Candidates with an interest in other tick-borne diseases and arthropod biology are also encouraged to apply. Qualified candidates may also engage in patient care at MGH in the ID Division or in the Department of Medicine. The MGH Infectious Diseases Division provides comprehensive patient care facilities and conducts innovative, patient-inspired research focused on infectious diseases.

Particular areas of interest include pathobiology and immunity of *Borrelia spp.* and other tick-borne pathogens including, but not limited to, *Babesia spp.*, *Rickettsiae*, *Bartonella spp.* and Powassan virus or other Flaviviruses. The successful applicant will establish an extramurally funded research program at MGH and contribute to training and developing research fellows. We aim to attract candidates with diverse backgrounds whose research aligns with the missions of the ID Division and the MGH Lyme Disease Program.

Candidates should have an MD, PhD, or equivalent, and have a record of scholarly achievement and productive collaborations with other investigators and clinicians. The candidate's appointment will be in the Division of Infectious Diseases at the Massachusetts General Hospital and with an academic appointment at Harvard Medical School. We seek candidates with a clear commitment to diversity and inclusion, multidisciplinary collaborative science, and education and mentorship of trainees. There will be an opportunity to mentor postdoctoral fellows and the possibility of mentoring graduate students as well through one or more Harvard-affiliated graduate training programs.

The successful candidate will be provided with a generous start-up package in addition to laboratory and office space at Massachusetts General Hospital, and access to state-of-the-art facilities with extensive core resources including advanced flow cytometry, microscopy, BSL2 facilities, with an option to access BSL3 facilities if needed, and a large clinical specimen repository and active collections as a part of the MGH Multidisciplinary Lyme Disease Clinic. Salary, start-up, and lab space will be commensurate with experience, training, and achievements.

To apply, please send a three-page research statement, a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion statement, Curriculum Vitae, and names and contact information of three references by December 1, 2023, to: IDLymeFacultySearch@mgh.harvard.edu.

We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions or any other characteristic protected by law. *Women and under-represented in medicine applicants are particularly encouraged to apply.*

