

Postdoctoral position to work on stem cells and retinal degeneration

A postdoctoral position is available immediately at the Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins University, to work in a project involving the differentiation of human iPS cells towards a retinal phenotype. The long term goal of the project is to develop a feasible and efficient strategy to generate "patient-specific" iPS cells that could in turn be used to treat retinal degeneration. This is an exciting, new line of work using cutting-edge technology in the stem cell field and we are looking for motivated and independent scientists that will be willing to contribute with their expertise and knowledge to its development. Candidates should be willing to spend 2-3 years in the laboratory. Experience with stem cell work is required. Background on retinal cell differentiation is desirable but not required. Applicants should send a CV to Dr. Valeria Canto-Soler: mcantos1@jhmi.edu