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here's so much to see in Washington, DC. With over 75 museums and an active theater scene, there are cultural possibilities at every turn. (You're also just in time for <u>Cherry Blossom season</u>, so you'll see spring's first flowers if weather permits.) The best part? Many of DC's attractions are free or low cost.

Make sure the battery is fully charged on your camera and make the most of your down time during your stay at these cultural and noteworthy places of interest.

#### National Gallery of Art

401 Constitution Avenue NW | Washington, DC 20565 nga.gov

Composed of an East Building and a West Building this museum is for the art connoisseur. Visit one of the gallery's four cafes for lunch between Matisse and Monet. Free self-guided and audio tours. Visit the website for information on tours in other languages and for special films and symposia, also free.

#### Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

Sixth Street & Independence Ave SW | Washington, DC 20560

#### airandspace.si.edu

Amelia Earhart's Lockheed Vega 5B, Charles Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis and Wilbur Wright's 1903 Flyer are some of the celebrated aircrafts you'll see here. The museum also features a flight simulator, and a three-level gift shop. (The IMAX theater and Planetarium do charge admission.)

#### Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

1000 Constitution Ave NW | Washington, DC 20560

#### naturalhistory.si.edu

Over 126 million artifacts on display here. Highlights for the museum include the O. Orkin insect zoo and the Hall of Human Origins, with life-sized models of early humans dating

back six million years. (The Butterfly Pavilion and the IMAX Theater do charge admission.) Visit the website for detailed information on concerts and other one-time events.

#### **United States Holocaust Museum**

100 Raul Wallenberg Plaza SW | Washington, DC 20024 ushmm.org

Powerful and deeply moving, this museum is focused on the atrocities of the Holocaust during World War II. Oral histories, the identification of an actual person who experienced the Holocaust and authentic period materials provide a personal connection to those who perished. Book your visit time online to ensure entrance.

#### **National Archives**

700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW | Washington, DC 20408 archives.gov

Displays the Charters of Freedom (the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence) and other national treasures. Murals by Barry Faulkner, depicting scenes of the "presentations" of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution (both fictional) are also on display.

#### The Kennedy Center

2700 F Street NW | Washington, DC 20566

#### kennedy-center.org

This legendary performing arts center located on the Potomac River is named after President John F. Kennedy, who was

passionate about all things creative. Docents give free guided tours of the center every 10 minutes discussing its artwork and the interactive exhibit on the life of President Kennedy. The Millennium Stage in the Grand Foyer offers free concerts, dance performances and other performances at 6pm every night of the year. Visit the website for upcoming free events.

#### Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

400 Michigan Avenue NE | Washington, DC 20017

#### nationalshrine.com

Mother Teresa, Pope Francis and Pope John Paul II are just a few of the religious figures who have visited the largest Roman Catholic Church in North America. National Shrine is also home to the world's largest collection of contemporary ecclesiastical art including paintings and statues. The Basilica is open 365 days a year and offers daily masses and confessions as well as guided tours. A gift shop, book store and cafeteria also caters to visitors on the crypt level.

#### Ford's Theatre National Historic Site

511 10th Street NW | Washington, DC 20004

#### fords.org

The premiere destination in Washington DC to explore the life of Abraham Lincoln, Ford's Theatre offers visitors the opportunity to experience America's past. Ford's theatre museum and education center are open daily for patrons to learn about Civil War Washington and Lincoln's life and assassination. Artifacts related to Lincoln's assassination conspiracy, exhibits exploring his presidency and the Civil War, and a 34-foot tower of Lincoln's books are also on public display.

# Smithsonian Museum of African American History and Culture

1400 Constitution Avenue NW | Washington, DC 20560

#### nmaahc.si.edu

This newest addition to the Smithsonian family opened Fall 2016. Located right by the Washington Monument, it is the only national museum devoted exclusively to African American

culture and focuses on understanding history through the viewpoint of the African American experience. Collections document art and history covering artifacts dating from the African Diaspora to present day. The museum is free to the public like all Smithsonian museums; same-day timed entry passes are available starting at 6:30 am daily only through the website.

#### **Old Stone House**

3051 M Street NW | Washington, DC 20007

#### nps.gov/places/old-stone-house.htm

The Old Stone House was built in 1765 and is the oldest structures on its original foundation in Washington, DC. Originally Suter's Tavern, the site was also a car dealership when the government purchased the property in 1953. It has been cared for by the National Park Service since 1960 and is open daily from 11am-6pm.

#### **Politics & Prose Bookstore and Coffeehouse**

1025 5th Street NW | Washington DC 20001

#### politics-prose.com

Book enthusiasts will love this Washington DC institution for literary discourse, to peruse political titles and to partake of authors' readings. Ganesh Sitaraman, Noah Isenberg, Erica Armstrong Nicholas Reynolds and Amy Dickinson are featured authors to read at Politics & Prose during your stay. Enjoy a coffee and get a good seat at a book reading.

#### **Capitol Building**

East Capitol Street NE | Washington, DC 20004

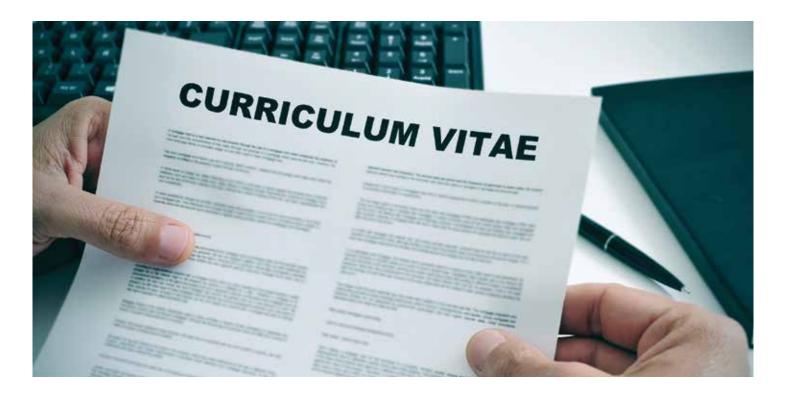
#### visitthecapitol.gov

The main entrance to the US Capitol is the Capitol Visitor Center. Below the grounds, there are guided tours of the US Capitol Rotunda, an orientation film, and Emancipation Hall's historic treasures. Above ground is the awe-inspiring Library of Congress, offering tours of the world's largest collection of historic books, papers and recordings. The Visitor Center is open Monday through Saturday from 8:30am-4:30pm. Tours are free, but tour passes are required.

#### If Weather Permits You Can Also...

... Walk or bike ride along the tow paths of the <u>Chesapeake & Ohio Canal</u>, the 184.5 waterway, planned by President George Washington to move tobacco and coal by mule-pulled canal boats from Maryland to DC ... Take a self-guided tour of <u>Historic Congressional Cemetery</u> where members of congress and their families are interred... Join <u>DC by Foot</u> for free guided walking tours of Tidal Basin, Arlington National Cemetery and Georgetown, or themed tours like DC's Ghost Tours and Secrets & Scandals ... Visit the 163-acre <u>National Zoo</u> to see some of the 2,000 animal residents (25% are endangered)... Rest and take in the landscaped <u>National Gallery of Arts Sculpture Garden</u> directly adjacent to the National Gallery Museum... Get away from the DC hustle and bustle on <u>US National Arboretum</u>'s picturesque trails and in their manicured gardens.

(Source; Washington.org)



# Age-Proof Your CV: How To Compete In Today's Job Market

geism is a major challenge in every industry and medicine is no exception. Now more than ever, it's important that you do all you can to protect yourself. Right now, having too much experience can be detrimental to your job prospects. According to a 2015 study by AARP Public Policy Institute, a non-government organization for people aged 50 years and older, age discrimination has become the most prevalent discrimination in the workplace. Surveys on workplace age discrimination reveal that more than 60% of workers have experienced or at least witnessed age discrimination.

"Most people won't even interview you at my age," says Joseph Heether, MD, a General Surgeon with over 28 years of experience. "I would talk to a hospital recruiter who says my CV and record look great, then never get a call from the hospital they were forwarded to. I never thought my age would be a problem in my profession"

#### Age-Proofing Your CV is a Necessity

In addition to age, older workers are also at a numbers disadvantage which further exacerbates the problem. There are 89 million millennials (born 1981 through 1996) and 49 million Generation Xers (born 1965 through 1980) compared to 75 million baby boomers (born 1946 through 1964. Yet labor participation rate for those aged 55 to 64 is only around 65% while the rate is over 81% for those aged 25 to 54. Add to that the cost analyses companies engage in when making hiring decisions. The greater

experience and higher salary requirements of an older doctor makes them expensive to companies looking to retire older and hire younger. "(Companies) are hesitant to take a chance on you when you're older," notes Heether. "They're afraid you may not want to work for the money they're offering. They figure also you may only be able to give them at most 10 years."

#### What Can You Do?

The first order of business as a job-seeker – get the interview. Your CV should not be more than 2 pages long and it is important you limit your experience to the past 10 years. Going back any further will date you. It's also best if you exclude the years you graduated from college and medical school. The Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) prohibits age discrimination against people 40 and older, but it persists and is insidiously widespread.

#### Is It Your Age or Your Salary?

If you've made it through the initial screenings because you edited your CV you could end up sitting across from a hiring manager who is not much older than your child with a mandate to hire based on an unofficial profile.

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At this point, being transparent is advisable. Remember, it is illegal to discriminate against an applicant 40 or older, so it may be difficult to tell whether any objection is to your age or to your higher salary requirement. Use the opportunity to overcome their prepared list of objections. Talk about the value your experience will bring and be one step ahead. Make it clear to the interviewer that your qualifications fit the profile and that you have no disqualifying health issues. You can suggest being brought on at the higher end of the salary range. You want to drive home the point that you're happy to come on board in a way that's comfortable for them. Getting your foot in the door is what matters most; it's much easier to discuss future opportunities for review and compensation when you're already in and can demonstrate the value you bring to the job.

#### Be More Than a Commodity

Try to think like a hiring manager. Return on investment, cost savings, and how you can add value to the position should be the focus of how you sell yourself. It's not enough anymore to have been in one place for 20 years. Thoroughly researching a company. Talk to people inside and outside the company and learn exactly what they are looking for to tailor your presentation. You may not be able to do anything about a few gray hairs, but there are other areas you can control and cut a job search from months down to weeks.

You'll probably be interested to know that after several weeks, Dr. Heether landed a position at a new facility in Southern New Jersey.

Sources: MarketWatch.com, Ladders.com, EEOC.gov, AARP.org

#### The University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health Cardiovascular Medicine Division Opportunities

# Cardiologist/Electrophysiologist with Interest in Syncope

Candidates must be BC/BE Cardiologist or Electrophysiologist with interest in the evaluation and management of patients with syncope. Skills in invasive clinical cardiac electrophysiology procedures including device implantation and management, and diagnostic electrophysiologic testing are preferred but not required. In addition to clinical responsibilities at the *Faint and Fall Clinics*, the successful candidate will have an opportunity to participate in clinical research and teaching medical students, residents and fellows. Minimum requirements include BC/BE in Cardiovascular Medicine, and in Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology if interested in performing invasive clinical electrophysiology procedures.

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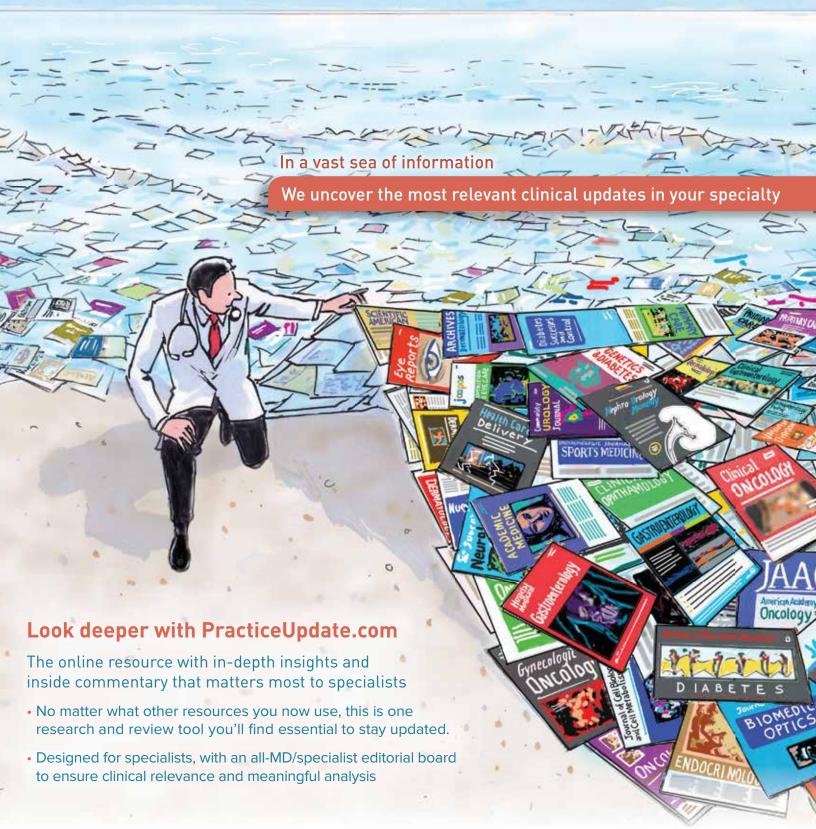
Lori Zemlicka, MBA, Division Administrator Dept. of Medicine Division of Cardiovascular Medicine (608) 263-2489 (office) Izemlicka@medicine.wisc.edu

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Ray Matthews, MD

Chief, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine

jcortes@usc.edu



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The successful applicant must have a MD degree or its equivalent. Candidates should have clinical training in Pediatrics and Pediatric Cardiology (completed fellowship and be board certified) plus advanced clinical training and/or extensive experience in non-invasive He/she will imaging. demonstrated outstanding clinical abilities in the non-invasive cardiac imaging of pediatric and adult patients with congenital heart disease. He/she will also have a proven track record of successful leadership of an academic, non-invasive cardiac imaging laboratory (e.g., associate medical director or medical director of an existing laboratory). Preference will be given to candidates who can demonstrate

sustained excellence in clinical research productivity as well as mentorship and teaching of trainees and junior faculty. The Echocardiography Laboratory at LPCHS has eight faculty members who together are responsible for the performance and interpretation of approximately 11,000 pediatric echocardiograms (transthoracic, transesophageal, and fetal) per year both on the Stanford campus and at affiliated clinical sites in the Bay Area. In addition to training categorical fellows in the Division of Pediatric Cardiology, Laboratory-based faculty members also provide advanced clinical and clinical research training to one or two senior noninvasive imaging fellows per year. All the faculty are actively engaged in clinical research and/or curriculum development.

The academic appointment will be at either at the Associate Professor or Professor rank in the Medical Center Line based on the individual's qualifications. The major criteria for appointment for faculty in the Medical Center Line shall be excellence in the overall mix of clinical care, clinical teaching, scholarly activity that advances clinical medicine, and

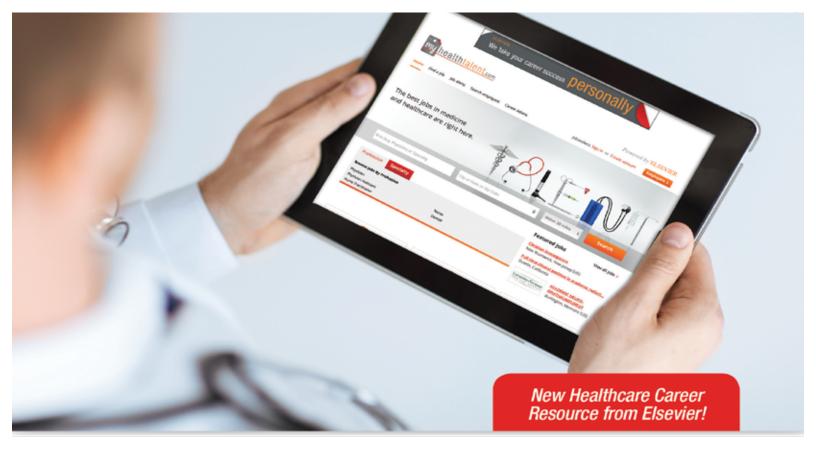
institutional service appropriate to the programmatic need the individual is expected to fulfill.

Applications will be reviewed beginning September 2016 and accepted until the position is filled.

Stanford University is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty. It welcomes nominations of and applications from women, members of minority groups, protected veterans and individuals with disabilities, as well as from others who would bring additional dimensions to the university's research, teaching and clinical missions.

Submit a CV, brief letter explaining your interest, and the names of three references to:

Anne Dubin, MD, Professor of Pediatrics (Cardiology), care of Tara Smalley Thomas, Division of Pediatric Cardiology, 750 Welch Road, Suite 325, Palo Alto, CA 94304. tara4@stanford.edu



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