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Postdoctoral Position at MGH Psychiatry, Postpartum Traumatic Stress Disorder Research Program

A postdoctoral position is available in the laboratory of Dr. Sharon Dekel at the Department of Psychiatry of Massachusetts General Hospital affiliated with Harvard Medical School.

We seek curious, motivated, and passionate postdoctoral fellows that have the desire to lead and perform clinical and translation research concerning maternal mental health to guide improvements in perinatal mental health care in the US and globally. The fellow will have the opportunity to take part in NIH funded studies aimed at (1) revealing the neural signature of childbirth-related PTSD, (2) examining the psychological and psychological manifestation of childbirth-related PTSD and the impact on child development, and (3) testing an innovative preventive intervention for PTSD following childbirth. The fellow will also engage in studies concerning global mental health that focus on peripartum mental health in developing countries.

The fellow must have a Ph.D. and/or M.D., and ideally have prior clinical and/or research experience in psychology or psychiatry. Strong leadership, interpersonal, organizational and writing skills are preferred as well as ability to multi-task and work well independently. Statistical and computational skills are a plus as well as commitment to mentor research staff in the lab.

The Dekel lab aims to develop new therapies and screening methods for the prevention of PTSD following traumatic childbirth. We seek collaborative people to join our vibrant group in performing exciting science in an evolving field in perinatal mental health.

To apply please send CV, a summary of research and/or clinical experience and names of 3 references to Dr. Sharon Dekel, sdekel@mgh.harvard.edu.

The fellow will have an appointment at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School.