



Call for Proposals: New Editor-in-Chief for *Journal of Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Disorders*

Deadline 30th September 2022

SAGE announces the search for a new Editor-in-Chief (EiC) of our journal, *Journal of Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Disorders* (JEPPD).

We are currently accepting applications for an initial term of 5 years.

JEPPD publishes peer-reviewed basic and clinical original research articles and critical reviews focusing specifically on diagnosis, medical and surgical treatment of endometriosis in all its multidimensional aspects. In particular, contributions on the epidemiology of the disease, of its diagnosis and classification, and of its medical, social, psychological and health outcome consequences are welcome. Manuscripts related to uterine disorders and other gynecological and non-gynecological diseases leading to pelvic pain are also a specific focus of the journal.

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JEPPD publishes 3 issues per annum. The EiC is responsible for providing enough articles to ensure that the journal publishes on time. In addition, the EiC will:

- Handle the peer review of papers, either selecting appropriate reviewers or assigning to a suitable individual from a team of Associate Editors, and, on the basis of the received reviews and their own opinion, to decide on the acceptability of the paper for publication.
- Ensuring that peer review is carried out to the highest ethical standards (via an online submission system – ScholarOne Manuscripts) in accordance with SAGE policies, processes and operational aspects.
- Using your own network to grow the team of Associate Editors who will be experts in endometriosis and other pelvic pain disorders, ensuring there is adequate subject representation and geographical spread.
- Deal with issues concerning research and publication misconduct according to the guidelines of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE).
- Lead the strategic development of the journal, including growing published content and preparing the journal to apply for an Impact Factor.
- Implement strategies for increasing the number of high-quality submissions, usage, citations and other measures of success for the journal.
- Raise the profile of the journal through active promotion and soliciting high quality papers for publication.
- Represent the journal on all occasions.

The ideal candidate will:

- Have demonstrable experience and broad knowledge of the field of pelvic pain disorders, including endometriosis.
- Have strong experience of writing for, reviewing for and/or working on a journal in the capacity of Editor or Editorial Board member.
- Have a good understanding of the peer review process, as well as peer review and publication ethics.
- Be familiar with the use of online submission systems.
- Have a strong academic research background in a recognised university or equivalent institution.
- Be organized, responsive, proactive and driven.
- Have strong leadership and organisational qualities and experience of chairing meetings.
- Have good knowledge of the English language, although not necessarily native English speaking.

SAGE will provide the EiC with administrative as well as some financial support. Applicants should send a letter of application which includes their vision for the future of the journal and a description of their qualifications for the editorship. Applicants should also include copies of their CV and documentation indicating prospective institutional support. Applications, nominations, and requests for additional information should be sent electronically to Rachel Jones, Associate Editor, at Rachel.Jones@sagepub.co.uk.