

SEARCH ANNOUNCED FOR EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Journal of Periodontology and *Clinical Advances in Periodontics*

The American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) is seeking an individual with energy, leadership, and vision to serve as Editor-in-Chief of its two peer-reviewed journals: the *Journal of Periodontology* and *Clinical Advances in Periodontics*.

Vision for the AAP Journals

- The *Journal of Periodontology* will be the premier evidence-based journal addressing discovery research, translational periodontology, and clinical periodontics.
- *Clinical Advances in Periodontics* (CAP) will be the premier translational journal communicating practical clinical applications related to periodontal and implant therapy. CAP content will showcase team approaches among periodontists and referring dental and medical communities to promote optimal patient care.
- *Journal of Periodontology* and *Clinical Advances in Periodontics* content will be balanced and relevant to all sectors of the AAP membership.
- The *Journal of Periodontology* and *Clinical Advances in Periodontics* will embrace the evolving nature of the specialty.

Minimum Qualifications

At a minimum, the qualified candidate will:

- Be a periodontist and an AAP member.
- Have published in scholarly refereed journals.
- Have previous editorial and decision-making experience.
- Have knowledge of basic and clinical research in the field.
- Have a balanced perspective of the art and science of clinical periodontics and implant dentistry.
- Be familiar with online peer review systems, open access publishing, and funder mandates.
- Have technical proficiency with web-based platforms, virtual meeting tools, etc.
- Have access to administrative support.

Responsibilities

The Editor-in-Chief will:

- Determine the scientific content of the AAP journals.
- Actively seek submission of original high-quality manuscripts of critical importance to the specialty.
- Appoint Associate Editors as needed to assist in the execution of responsibilities.
- Appoint individuals with varied expertise and from diverse geographic regions to serve on the Editorial Boards of the *Journal of Periodontology* and *Clinical Advances in Periodontics*.
- Assign peer reviewers, evaluate reviewer comments, critique revised manuscripts, and determine ultimate acceptance for publication or rejection.
- Foster a culture of mentoring authors and peer reviewers with robust, constructive feedback.
- Work cooperatively with the Managing Editor at the AAP and with the Academy's Publisher to develop strategies to attract and retain authors, expand content, and elevate citation metrics, and to implement best practices in scholarly publishing.
- Handle ethical issues in close collaboration with Publisher.

- Develop key performance indicators with Publisher to assess performance of the journals and editorial team on a regular basis.
- Participate in meetings with representatives of the Academy to address organizational and editorial needs; meet with Associate Editors regularly via conference call; and convene the Editorial Boards of the *Journal of Periodontology* and *Clinical Advances in Periodontics* each year at the Academy's Annual Meeting or virtually.
- Serve as an ex officio member of the Academy's Board of Trustees and attend all Board of Trustees meetings.

Compensation

The Academy will offer the successful candidate commensurate compensation, including support for local administrative staff.

Term of Appointment

The Academy will contract with the successful candidate for an initial three-year appointment, which can be considered for extension by mutual agreement.

Application Process

Each candidate should submit:

- A cover letter highlighting interest and qualifications for the position.
- A curriculum vitae, including a publication list.
- An analysis (not to exceed three pages) of the *Journal of Periodontology* and *Clinical Advances in Periodontics*, to include an assessment of current content and format, recommendations for change, potential innovations, and the applicant's vision for the journals and approach to achieve those outcomes.
- The names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references.
- A statement from the applicant's institution or organization describing support for the appointment, as applicable.

Applications and associated materials should be submitted online at <https://www.perio.org/research-science/editor-in-chief-application/>. Receipt of applications will be confirmed, and applications will be held in strict confidence.

Deadline

To be assured of consideration, applications must be received no later than **February 1, 2023**.

Timeline

The AAP Board of Trustees has selected Michael Reddy, DMD, to chair a 10-member Editor Search Task Force, empowered to identify and recommend a new editor to the AAP Board of Trustees in May 2023.

Inquiries

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