

Academic Psychiatry



Seeking a New Editor in Chief

Academic Psychiatry announces a search for its new Editor in Chief (EIC).

The *Academic Psychiatry* Consortium

Academic Psychiatry is the official journal of the American Association of Chairs of Departments of Psychiatry (AACDP), American Association of Directors of Psychiatry Residency Training (AADPRT), Association for Academic Psychiatry (AAP), and Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry (ADMSEP).

Duties

The EIC is the person primarily responsible for setting the tone and the academic standard of the journal. It is expected that the EIC will continue to move the journal forward as measured by quality of scholarship, impact, reputation, and readership. The EIC solicits and encourages high quality submissions and holds editorial authority over the published product. The EIC writes or solicits editorials from content experts to provide context, critical review, and greater understanding of issues raised by manuscripts. The EIC chairs editorial board meetings and works with the managing editor as follows: to direct the review process, ensure timely and efficient handling of manuscripts, approve the Table of Contents for upcoming issues, develop and chair a biennial editorial leadership retreat, and participate as needed in periodic conference calls with the publisher. The EIC is an ex officio member of the Governance Committee and interacts with the stakeholder organizations, the publisher, and other national and international organizations.

The EIC is responsible for ensuring that the journal adheres to the ethical standards of the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors, World Association of Medical Editors, and Committee on Publication Ethics.

Desirable Characteristics

The EIC search committee will consider the following characteristics of candidate:

- Proven expertise and leadership in psychiatric education
- Communication skills conducive to working with an editorial board, stakeholder organizations, and the publisher
- Record of scholarly achievement (e.g., publications, reviews, previous editorial experience)
- Ability to critically appraise scientific literature
- Knowledge of publishing and the peer review process
- Ability to sustain and further develop *Academic Psychiatry* as a leading journal in psychiatric education
- Ability to attract respected content experts

Application Process

Interested applicants should submit the following materials to Richard Balon, MD, Chair, EIC Search Committee, c/o Michelle Caton, mcaton@med.wayne.edu:

- Letter of interest describing their qualifications
- Statement of up to 1,000 words describing their vision for *Academic Psychiatry*
- Curriculum vitae
- Names of two references who would be able to speak to the above characteristics
- Statement of endorsement of candidacy by their department or institution.

Applications will be reviewed by the search committee, and finalist interviews will be held during the AADPRT annual meeting in San Diego, California, February 27-March 2, 2019. It is expected that the position will begin in summer 2019.

Deadline

Applications must be received by December 31, 2018.

Compensation and Term

A \$25,000 stipend is associated with this position. The EIC will be appointed for an initial period of 4 years, at the end of which a performance review will be conducted.



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