

## **Call for Applications: Editor-in-Chief**

### ***Journal of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (JPEN)***

### **An official journal of the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN)**

The *Journal of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition* (JPEN), an official journal of the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN), is seeking its next Editor-in-Chief (EIC) starting July 2022. The ideal candidate will advance the journal's reputation, profile, and mission to publish the highest quality clinical content in nutrition care. He/She/They will appoint and lead the editorial team, actively promoting and strengthening the journal and upholding the highest standards concerning editorial policies and professional practice. He/She/They will engage the journal's audiences at all levels, developing its content, and extending its reach with authors and readers.

The EIC oversees the peer review of all manuscripts, distributes them to Associate Editors (based on their area of expertise) and is ultimately responsible for all editorial decisions. In addition, they commission high-quality original and review articles, appoint and manage a Deputy Editor and Associate Editors, and build and maintain a supportive team of highly qualified colleagues to serve as members of the editorial board and as reviewers. The EIC works closely with ASPEN's editorial office and the Publisher's production staff to ensure timely publication of all issues and supplements and reports to the President and Board of Directors (BOD) at ASPEN. The appointment is for a 5-year term, renewable for one additional 5-year term and comes with a stipend. The successful candidate must be available to begin January 2022 for an overlap period with the current EIC.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Maintain high standards in the peer-review process and ensure that the journal adheres to best practices with respect to research integrity and publishing ethics in accordance with COPE (Committee on Publishing Ethics) guidelines.
- Respond to complaints, suggestions from readers, and ethical problems regarding published work.
- Solicit high quality articles and special issues in consultation with the Deputy Editor, Associate Editors, and the Editorial Board.
- Ensure efficient handling of the manuscripts by the Deputy Editor, Associate Editors, the Editorial Board and reviewers, and maintain frequent communication with ASPEN staff and the production team.
- Lead the Editorial Board, advise on the composition of its members to achieve a diverse representation of the community the journal serves, mentor new members, and actively participate in succession planning for all levels of the editorial team.
- Support the preparation and realization of strategic editorial plans to maintain/increase JPEN's status and visibility.
- Collaborate with the marketing staff at ASPEN and the Publisher in promoting JPEN and oversee/participate in the social media strategy.
- Work collaboratively with the EIC of ASPEN's sister journal, *Nutrition in Clinical Practice*.
- Drive journal development, including the aims and scope, and implement new article types as needed.

- Prepare an annual report on the status of the journal to be delivered to the BOD at ASPEN's annual meeting.
- Represent JPEN at national and international scientific meetings.

### **Desired Attributes**

- Doctorate
- Nutrition research and publication experience
- A recognized expert in the nutrition care field, with a broad appreciation for the diverse fields of clinical nutrition
- A wide sphere of influence and range of contacts in the field of clinical nutrition and nutrition care
- Experience serving on an editorial board in some capacity
- Member of ASPEN or member emeritus
- Strong leadership and organizational skills
- Professional internal and external communication skills
- Experience with an online publishing system – e.g., editor/author/reviewer
- Awareness of relevant technological advances in publishing
- High professional and ethical standards
- Excellent manager of time and deadlines

### **Application Process**

Please email your curriculum vitae with a cover letter detailing your background, history with nutrition journals and vision for JPEN by August 31 to [jobs@nutritioncare.org](mailto:jobs@nutritioncare.org).

### **About JPEN**

JPEN is currently published by ASPEN in partnership with our publisher, Wiley. It is the premier journal of scientific research on nutrition and metabolic support, publishing clinical content presenting developments and advances in optimizing the care of patients receiving enteral or intravenous therapies. Currently published 8 times a year, JPEN represents the leading science-based resource on clinical nutrition and nutrition care for healthcare professionals, publishing original research, reviews, editorials, and ASPEN policy statements and clinical guidelines. The journal receives over 400 submissions per year and aims to publish accepted articles online within 48 hours.

### **Special Note**

Individuals who are employed by a Commercial Interest—defined as an entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing healthcare goods or services consumed by patients, used directly in the process of patient care, or used for improving the healthcare processes (other than the provision of patient care)—are ineligible to serve as JPEN Editor-in-Chief.

### **About ASPEN**

ASPEN is dedicated to improving patient care by advancing the science and practice of clinical nutrition and metabolism. Founded in 1976, ASPEN is an interdisciplinary organization whose members are involved in the provision of clinical nutrition therapies, including parenteral and enteral nutrition. With almost 6,000 members from around the world, ASPEN is a community of dietitians, nurses, pharmacists, physicians, scientists, students, and other health professionals from every facet of nutrition support clinical practice, research, and education.