

Call for Applications: Editor-in-Chief

Application Deadline: March 31, 2016

Current Oncology is seeking candidates for the position of Editor-in-Chief, for a term of 3 years, beginning July 2016. The first issue under the direction of this editor is expected to be Volume 24, Number 1 (February 2017). Compensation will be provided.

Role and Responsibilities

The Editor-in-Chief (EIC) of *Current Oncology* will enjoy a direct relationship with the publisher, Multimed Inc., including but not limited to an experienced and dedicated office team. Although working in a collaborative environment, we will rely directly on personal experiences, vision, and expertise, to discuss issues, plans, and other business related items related to the journal. The main responsibilities of the EIC include:

- Generate initiatives and ideas designed to bring a fresh perspective of business processes
- Recommend new approaches for author engagement and increased readership
- Plan and set the future direction of the journal
- Solicit manuscripts from leading practitioners with a vision for positive and progressive growth, and focus on topics that are of interest and relevance to a dedicated Canadian and International readership
- At attended meetings, conferences, and symposiums, the EIC will build on their network of colleagues, who are invited to submit current and topical research papers to the journal. During the above conferences and meetings, the EIC will be recognized as an official representative of the journal
- Plan the editorial line-up one year in advance
- Effectively enhance the reputation and help to shape the forward progression and future direction of the journal through the submission of an editorial in each of the issues that provides a perspective on current content and its impact on clinical practice
- Work with Managing Editor, Deputy Editor and Publisher to:
 - Maintain and establish new policies and procedures as appropriate to reflect relevant changes in science, clinical practice and medical publishing
 - Appoint section editors and keep them regularly informed through conference calls and other forms of communication
 - Define and update the aims and scope of the journal

Qualifications

Successful applicants will demonstrate the following qualifications:

- Possess a strategic vision for the continued strength and growth of the journal and a commitment to the continued improvement of the journal
- Be a distinguished member of the Canadian oncology community through clinical practice, research excellence, scholarly contributions, and other relevant activities
- Possess a wide knowledge of and broad experience in clinical oncology
- Experience as an editor, associate editor, or editorial board member of an indexed journal in a related field
- Strong leadership qualities
- Work in an environment with sufficient protected time to accommodate the Editor's workload

Application Process

Interested individuals should prepare and submit an application via email that includes the following:

- A Letter of Application (1 page max) that describes your qualifications for the role of EIC
- The names of three references
- A curriculum vitae or resume that accurately portrays your experience, indicates your current affiliation(s), and lists your current contact information
- A vision statement (1 page max) that provides a vision for *Current Oncology* under your leadership. Items to address may include:
 - An analysis of the current content
 - The primary aims for the direction of the journal
 - Ideas for increasing high-quality submissions
 - How the journal should address the broad spectrum of disciplines and interests represented by its readership

Please compile as a single PDF file. Applications will be reviewed immediately after the submission deadline. Interviews will be conducted by phone.

Send applications by email to Laura Hope, Project Manager, Multimed Inc., at laura_hope@multi-med.com by March 31, 2016. Questions and requests for hard copies of the journal may also be directed to Laura Hope.

About *Current Oncology*

Current Oncology is a peer-reviewed publication and is the authoritative resource for high-impact, Canadian research that spans all fields of cancer medicine including prevention, treatment, early detection, diagnosis, survivorship and rehabilitation. *Current Oncology* showcases the latest Cancer research in Canada and attracts a broad audience of clinicians and researchers worldwide. The journal publishes Original Research, Clinical Trials, Review Articles, Practice Guidelines, and thought-provoking Editorials and Commentaries. The journal is published bi-monthly (Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, and Dec), and publishes supplements dedicated to specific areas of cancer care. The journal is published in print and online at www.current-oncology.com.

Current Oncology is indexed in PubMed as well as other databases, and the full text of each article is available immediately and archived in PubMed Central (PMC). In 2015, we received an increased impact factor of 1.785, as published in the Journal Citation Reports, Science Edition (Thomson Reuters, 2014).