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Editor-in-Chief for CVIR Endovascular

The Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe (CIRSE) is accepting applications for the position of editor-in-chief (EIC) for CVIR Endovascular.

Launched in 2017, CVIR Endovascular is CIRSE's multidisciplinary and open access journal. It is the first open peer-reviewed journal in the field of endovascular interventions, including vascular surgery. It provides a forum to young researchers to publish novel approaches and techniques, and has a more practical approach to support IRs in their daily clinical practice. It publishes new technologies, study protocols, short communications, review articles, letters, editorials, original articles, and case reports. The journal received its first impact factor of 1.2 in 2023.

Jim A. Reekers has held the position of EIC for CVIR Endovascular since 2017 and his term of office is coming to an end in 2025. CIRSE's Executive Board appreciates the outstanding contributions Prof. Reekers has made since the journal's inception, and hopes that as we begin the search for his successor, the journal can build on his legacy and maintain the highest standards of excellence in research.

CIRSE is looking for an experienced IR professional, inspirational leader and a strategic, organizational thinker to serve as the next editor-in-chief of CVIR Endovascular for a four-year term. A transition period, during which initial responsibilities and the formation of the editorial board take place, will begin in January 2025. The official hand-over to editor-in-chief will start in September 2025.

Job summary:

CVIR Endovascular's EIC plays a key strategic role in upholding the journal's profile as well as planning its content strategy.

The EIC is responsible for ensuring that the journal meets the needs of CVIR Endovascular's target audience; that the journal provides a platform for scientific discussion and debate, as well as the dissemination of scientifically sound research; and that the peer-review system is managed and overseen efficiently and with integrity.

Before taking office, the new EIC will have a transition period during which they will work alongside the outgoing EIC for at least six months (between January and September 2025).

Responsibilities:

The EIC will be expected to assume the following responsibilities:

- Develop and implement the editorial aims and scope of the journal, ensuring high-quality and regular content aligned with the latest trends and advancements in the field
- Appoint editorial board members incl. associate editors in consultation with CIRSE's Executive Board
- Engage with, maintain regular communication with, and lead the journal's editorial board
- Actively invite authors to write articles and papers for special issues
- Supervise the processes of peer review, reviewer selection, and communication with authors. Make every effort to ensure a rapid and efficient review of all submitted papers. All papers must be submitted through the online peer-review and submission system
- Abide by the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) guidelines for journal editors, ensuring that any author queries are dealt with in a timely and professional manner
- Promote the journal at conferences and through your own networks, and by encouraging and inviting relevant manuscript submissions, with special attention to early-career authors
- Report once a year to CIRSE's General Assembly, illustrating all the relevant figures related to the journal's activity and general strategy
- Collaborate on a mutual basis with the editorial boards of other CIRSE journals

- Work closely with CIRSE's Editorial Office (located in Vienna, Austria) to accomplish these duties efficiently and effectively
- Meet periodically with the publisher, Springer Nature, to stay on top of important updates from the publishing world
- Provide the publisher with all necessary permissions, work-made-for-hire agreements, copyright transfer agreements, and any other documentation reasonably deemed by the publisher to be necessary for publication of the journal, and shall reasonably cooperate with publisher in securing that documentation

Essential requirements and qualifications:

The ideal candidate will be expected to fulfil the following criteria:

- Be a CIRSE member in good standing
- Have previous experience as a section/regional/associate/guest editor or editorial board member in one of CIRSE's journals
- Have a distinguished record of scholarly contributions, with an established record of high-quality publications and prior experience as a reviewer in the field of IR
- Have the ability and intention to set aside sufficient time to carry out their duties as EIC, with an estimated time commitment of 30 percent full-time equivalent (FTE)
- Strong leadership qualities and the ability to work constructively with those involved in the publication process
- Strong organisational skills, and the ability to meet tight deadlines and work under pressure
- Be fluent in English with good writing ability
- Reside in Europe during their term of office, be professionally active and recognised internationally within Europe as a leader in the promotion of education, science, research and clinical practice in the field of interventional radiology and endovascular treatments

Desired, non-essential requirements and qualifications:

- Have sufficient knowledge of and experience with CIRSE affairs and shall have actively contributed to the society activities
- CIRSE Fellow or Distinguished Fellow
- EBIR, EBIR-ES holder

Term of office:

The successful candidate is expected to serve in the role of EIC for an initial four year-period. The successful candidate will need to be available from the start of the transition period in January 2025 until September 2029.

Honoraria:

The EIC will receive an annual honorarium, as approved by the CIRSE Executive Board.

How to apply:

Interested applicants should provide the following documents:

- A cover letter outlining relevant skills, experience, and interest in the role (max 2 pages)
- A current curriculum vitae (max. 2 pages)

Please submit your application to info@cironline.org

Please note that CIRSE is currently looking to fill two additional EIC positions for its journals CVIR and CVIR Oncology (to be launched in 2025). You are welcome to apply for more than one position, in which case, please send an individual application for each of the positions you would like to be considered for.

The application deadline for all submissions will be Monday, March 4, 2024.