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Editor-in-Chief for CVIR Oncology

The Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe (CIRSE) is accepting applications for the position of editor-in-chief (EIC) for CVIR Oncology, a new open access journal from CIRSE to be launched in September 2025.

CVIR Oncology will be the first journal dedicated exclusively to the field of interventional oncology (IO) and will serve as an important focal point for the field's international and multidisciplinary community. By publishing advancements in the field of IO, CVIR Oncology will support the daily clinical practice of IOs, as well as that of other medical practitioners working in the field of cancer care. Publications will address developments in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. It will publish new technologies, study protocols, short communications, review articles, letters, editorials, original articles, and case reports.

CIRSE is looking not only for an experienced IR professional, but a strategic, organisational thinker with a capacity to provide inspirational leadership to serve as the next EIC of CVIR Oncology for a four-year term. Initial responsibilities and editorial board formation will begin in January 2025, with the official start of the EIC being on September 2025.

Job summary:

As the EIC of CIRSE's new journal, you will lead the editorial board and oversee the development, publication, and dissemination of the published articles within the field of IO.

The EIC plays an active role in establishing the journal's reputation within the IO field, fostering collaboration and driving efforts towards obtaining a first impact factor.

Before taking office, the new EIC will have a learning period during which they will work alongside CIRSE's Editorial Office 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, and lead the journal's editorial board
- 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 many 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 skills
- Reside in Europe during their term of office, be professionally active and internationally recognised 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 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 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@cvironline.org

Please note that CIRSE is currently looking to fill two additional EIC positions for its journals CVIR and CVIR Endovascular. 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.