Applications are invited for the position of Associate Editor

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The successful candidate for the position of Associate Editor will be recognized for his or her academic and research achievements and will have an impressive track record of publications or presentations. The ideal candidate will possess the following traits:

- Respected professional standing
- Sound scientific judgment
- Strong publications history
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to learn new online systems and meet deadlines

The main functions within this role are:

- Support the Editor in Chief in overall journal management, particularly with soliciting and reviewing manuscripts, authors, and reviewers
- Collaborate with the Editor in Chief to solicit, develop, and review content as needed
- Oversee journal departments to ensure prompt publication of high-quality, clinically relevant content
- Contribute content to departments and the journal as needed, including writing one editorial per year
- Serve as a reviewer and member of the editorial board
- Participate in editorial board meetings and journal strategic planning efforts

The paid post also involves working closely with the Publisher and the Editorial Board. The role requires a consistent, weekly commitment of time, with additional time for meetings or conference calls. Appointment initially will be for a 2-year term.

Applications should include a curriculum vitae and a letter outlining the skills the applicant would bring to this position. Interviews with shortlisted candidates will take place by telephone. Applications should be sent to d.nahlen@elsevier.com by September 1, 2017.