Call for Editor-in-Chief Applications, Nominations for ACSM’s New Translational eJournal

The American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) is pleased to announce the launch of a new official journal—the Translational Journal of the American College of Sports Medicine (TJACSM). This journal will address the evidence-based translation of science to action and begin publication in 2016.

The journal will be an international, peer-reviewed, online journal designed to disseminate translational evidence-based science that is intended to inform researchers and practitioners. This journal also will provide a venue for discussion on policy issues that affect implementation of research findings into clinical and community settings. The journal will publish original research, exercise-based clinical trials, review articles, and meta-analysis on research topics that discuss the translational implications of the findings from a basic science and a clinical point of view.

The proposed audience for this journal includes anyone conducting translational research or working in a field where translation of science to practice is emphasized: researchers, academics, sports medicine physicians/clinicians, clinical exercise physiologists, and those addressing behavior change in clinical and commercial settings focused on physical activity, weight management, cardiac rehabilitation, etc.

The ACSM Publications Committee invites applications and nominations for editor-in-chief of TJACSM. The editor will serve a four-year term from January 2016 to December 2019, with the option of serving a second term.

The incoming editor, expected to be confirmed by April 2015, will be an integral part of launching and establishing the new journal and will work with ACSM staff to prepare for the launch of the first issue in 2016. One the first tasks will be to recruit associate editors. The new editorial team then will begin recruiting and reviewing papers this summer.

The Search Committee is accepting candidate applications and nominations now and plans to interview finalists in March 2015. Candidates should be a member of the American College of Sports Medicine in good standing. A current curriculum vita and appropriate writing sample is required for all applications and nominations.

Applicants should send a letter of interest, and nominations must have the nominee’s approval. Send all materials for receipt no later than January 30, 2015 via email to Kenneth O. Wilson at kwilson@acsm.org or via mail to:

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