

Call for Reviewers

The *Journal of Women's Health Physical Therapy* is seeking to expand its team of manuscript reviewers.

Job Description:

- Receive 1-3 manuscripts per year for blinded peer review
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have a good knowledge base of several clinical content areas in Women's Health Physical Therapy with at least 2 years in specialty practice, as well as the an understanding of the basic statistics required to evaluate the strength of the research for at least two of the following types of research.
 - Case Studies
 - Case Reports
 - Clinical Commentaries
 - Reviews of Literature
 - Cohort Studies
 - Randomized Trials
 - Survey Studies
- Reviewers of reports will be required to evaluate quality of the research by commenting on the following:
 - The importance of the research question
 - The clarity and accuracy of the research design
 - The appropriateness of the analysis
 - The accuracy of the interpretation of the results.
 - All applicants must have a good understanding of the concepts of reliability and validity of outcome measures used in research.
- 2 week turn-around for completed review
- Materials available at www.editorialmanager.com/jwhpt
- Possible recommendations: reject, major revisions, minor revisions, accept
- Provide confidential comments to Editor-in-Chief
- Provide constructive criticism and suggestions to authors
- Review revised manuscripts
- Commitment to developing reviewer skills (possibilities include training sessions at conferences, E-learning modules, completed course or module on reviewing)

Prerequisites:

- For Case Studies/Case Reports, Clinical Commentaries, Reviews of Literature, certification of WCS, OCS is adequate proof of ability to review.
- For all other research designs, graduate degrees beyond entry level (DPT, PhD, EdD, DSc, t-DPT) are required.
- Proof of participation in research must be provided.

To apply, please submit your application to Editor-in-Chief, Cynthia M. Chiarello, PT, PhD at journaleditor@womenshealthapta.org