

Call for Applications Editor-in-Chief Position

Lippincott Williams & Wilkins is seeking an Editor-in-Chief for [Quality Management in Health Care](#). With a distinguished 27-year history of continuous publication, *Quality Management in Health Care (QMHC)* is an essential peer-reviewed journal on the theoretical, technical, and strategic elements of health care quality management. The Journal is included in many important bibliographic databases like PubMed, Medline, Scopus, and Web of Science.

We are seeking an Editor-in-Chief to partner with us to update *QMHC* aims & scope and devise a new editorial strategy for the Journal. In this exciting role, the Editor-in-Chief provides the vision, energy, and leadership to produce a quarterly Journal which provides impactful research and communication about health care quality research through print and electronic media to multiple audiences including research investigators, health care executives and managers, clinicians, and policy-makers.

Description

The Editor-in-Chief selects and develops journal content, including original research articles, systematic reviews, methods, editorials, and occasional special issues or supplements. The Editor-in-Chief manages the manuscript acquisition and peer review process, and appoints and directs the activities of the editorial board and peer reviewers. They plan and implement quality improvement initiatives to ensure optimal Editorial Office procedures and standards for scientific publishing, including adherence to publication ethics.

Key Responsibilities

- Develops the editorial program for *QMHC*; solicits original and review articles on key topics as necessary
- Oversees the peer-review process; works with reviewers and authors to ensure each manuscript worthy of consideration is reviewed in a timely fashion and, if selected for publication is revised until ready for publication
- Writes editorials and solicits guest editorials
- Appoints an Editorial Board; oversees the peer reviewer database, directs their activities and provides annual reviewer reports
- Submits complete editorial materials, through Editorial Manager, to the Publisher according to established deadlines
- Reviews page proofs for each issue and transmits corrections to the publishing office
- Conducts an annual Editorial Board meeting in conjunction with the Publisher

Education

- Possess a research-focused doctorate in health care administration, RN, or M.D.

Requirements

- The Editor-in-Chief must have a broad range of research productivity and a record of successful publication.
- Solid editorial and peer review experience in health care research, scholarship or practice
- Publishing experience as an author; extensive research reviewing and/or editorial board member experience is necessary
- Computer literacy is required
- Experience with online manuscript submission websites is a plus; must have willingness to learn Editorial Manager system
- Visibility, a strong network of contacts nationally and internationally, as well as an appreciation of the growing importance of health care audiences globally
- Established relationships with health care executives, health care leaders, professional associations/societies, and institutions
- The ideal Editor-in-Chief will be a highly organized, motivated individual with the skills and talent to develop a timely, exciting publication fostering excellence in health care quality research
- This is an independent-contractor position (with a flexible compensation package)

Review of applications will begin on May 31st, 2018, and will continue until the position is filled. The term of the Editor-in-Chief will begin January 1, 2019.

Please send the below materials to Jordan Schilling, Publisher, at Jordan.schilling@wolterskluwer.com by May 29th, 2018:

1. A letter of interest;
2. Curriculum vitae;
3. An editorial statement of 500 words or less summarizing your views on:
 - Health care quality research, practice, and scholarship
 - How, under your editorial leadership, *Quality Management in Health Care* would continue to advance understanding of all aspects of health care quality; health systems and patient safety; and the discipline of health care administration.



Quality Management in Health Care (QMHC) is a peer-reviewed journal that provides a forum for our readers to explore the theoretical, technical, and strategic elements of health care quality management. The Journal's primary focus is on organizational structure and processes as these affect the quality of care and patient outcomes. To learn more, please visit the Journal's website: <https://journals.lww.com/qmhjournal/>