



Application for Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Hand Surgery

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

The ASSH Journal Advisory Group is requesting applications for Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of Hand Surgery (JHS). The position will begin on January 1, 2011. The Editor-in-Chief of JHS is responsible for soliciting, reviewing and selecting articles for publication as well as directing the Scientific Deputy and Associate Editors and serving as the head of the Editorial Board. He or she will report to the Journal Advisory Group including providing annual reports for the group. Other responsibilities include serving as the contact between the ASSH and the publisher, supervising publishing duties such as copy editing, ensuring balanced and constructive reviews, corresponding with authors, and others duties as necessary.

If you are interested in this position, please send your current curriculum vitae and a separate document clearly labeled with your name and answers to the six questions below in 1000 words or less to the Central Office (attn: Tara Havenga) by **February 15, 2010**.

1. Describe your previous editorial experience and demonstrated editorial skills.
2. What is your vision for the Journal of Hand Surgery?
3. Why are you suited to be Editor-in-Chief of JHS?
4. How will the Editor-in-Chief position fit into your current work/academic position and your future hand surgery career path?
5. Please share any additional relevant information.

The applicant pool will result in the selection of finalists who will be asked to supply two letters of recommendation and participate in at least one phone interview in March and April. The new Editor-in-Chief will be announced at the ASSH 2010 Annual Meeting in Boston, October 7-9th. Questions should be directed to Tara Havenga (847-384-8300 or thavenga@assh.org).