SEARCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Editor Search Announcement
ASN Open Access Journal

The American Society for Nutrition (ASN), publisher of The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, The Journal of Nutrition and Advances in Nutrition, announces the search for Editor of a new open access journal to be launched in January 2017. The five-year appointment will begin in the summer of 2016 to allow ample time for the new Editor to participate in decisions related to journal development, strategic direction and selection of Associate Editors and the journal editorial board. The new journal will provide a global forum for the rapid publication of research findings on a broad range of topics in nutrition, placing particular emphasis on new article types and topics underserved or not served by current ASN publications. Fully peer reviewed, the new publication will broaden access to nutrition research to investigators with limited access to subscription-based journals.

The Editor will provide leadership for the successful launch and continued development of an innovative and high quality scientific journal that serves the needs of nutrition research investigators world-wide.

Applicants should have achieved a high level of visibility in the field of nutrition, be a recognized leader in the field and have demonstrable editorial and leadership skills. The Editor will have a broad knowledge of nutrition, with a particular appreciation of underserved and emerging areas. The successful applicant will have the ability to identify and anticipate the wide range of interests in the area of nutrition as well as develop and implement a plan to ensure the scientific standing of the open access journal.

Interested individuals are invited to submit a brief biographical sketch and curriculum vitae before February 15, 2016. Candidates should provide additional information on their qualifications and vision for the journal to complete their application by March 1, 2016. Please visit http://bit.ly/1NXy8lA for details on the application requirements and for additional information. The committee plans to interview (in person if possible) short-listed candidates in April 2016 during the ASN Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions at Experimental Biology.

Members of ASN, and other interested parties, are invited to submit nominations of potential candidates to the Editor Search Committee.

All expressions of interest, application materials, and nominations should be addressed to the committee chair, Catherine Field, and submitted electronically to the ASN Publications Administrative and Research Assistant, Kimberly Rhodes (krhodes@nutrition.org).
We have seen general interest in nutrition reach record levels; never before has science-based information about nutrition and wellness been more important. The research within supports clinicians when considering individualized treatments for nutrition-related health concerns such as obesity, cancer, and chronic disease. Educators and policy makers will also find the compendium useful in staying abreast of critical discoveries.

Summaries of each research report provide added value and analysis of what the study means in practical terms. A scientific abstract and references for each research report assist in discerning useful takeaways.

The 2014 edition of The Best of Clinical Nutrition features studies on:

- Low vitamin D concentration exacerbates adult brain dysfunction
- Dietary fats and health: dietary recommendations in the context of scientific evidence
- Docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) supplementation and memory/reaction time in young adults
- Usefulness of fat and lean body mass index (BMI) reference curves in children and adolescents
- Amount of protein intake required for body weight loss and weight maintenance
- Fruit and vegetable intakes and lower risk of bladder cancer among women

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