



Osteoarthritis Research Society International Call for Editors- Primer on OA

The Osteoarthritis Research Society International (OARSI) is producing an on line Primer on OA and is seeking two editors: one Clinical and one Basic Science. This publication is designed for trainees, young investigators and general practitioners. The purpose is to provide an overview of the disease and to educate readers about the field of osteoarthritis. This will be a “living document” on line and will be updated on a regular basis.

Role of Editors: There will be two editors, one clinician and one basic scientist. The editors will provide leadership for this project and be responsible for recommending chapter authors to the OARSI publications committee and the OARSI board for approval. The editors should be able to energize authors and enforce deadlines. The editors should be knowledgeable in OA and should be able to review the chapters for accuracy. Familiarity with web based journal submission process is a plus.

On Line Project: OARSI has contracted with Association Headquarters to develop an on line system that will allow authors and editors to insert and edit content. The final version of the primer will be created in HTML and will resemble a regular website in terms of presentation and navigation through the chapters. Training will be provided to the editors on how to use this system.

Qualifications of Editors: Background in OA, ability to motivate authors, excellent communication and writing skills, knowledge of electronic media. It would be helpful if the candidate has previous experience in editing and understands the importance of timelines. The OARSI Board of Directors will approve the appointment of Editors. There is no honorarium or stipend for this position.

Time Frame: TENTATIVE
May 1, 2010- Editor application deadline
June, 2010 – Editors selected by the Board

September, 2010- Proposed Chapters and authors submitted by the editors to the publications committee.

November, 2010 Writing begins

March, 2011- On line Primer complete

Editor Application Process:

Applications will be accepted through May 1, 2010. The letter of application should include:

- 1) Statement of your vision for the on line Primer
2. Short CV
- 2) Description of prior editorial experience

The above documents should be sent electronically by May **1** to:

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