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John Wiley & Sons in collaboration with **The European Federation of Periodontology (EFP)** are seeking an Editor-in-Chief for the **Journal of Clinical Periodontology (JCP)** to serve a five-year term commencing 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2026. The JCP is the official journal of the EFP, and serves over 14,000 EFP national society members, as well as a truly global multi-lingual readership. The Editor-in-Chief will be an innovative and ethical periodontal scientist with a distinguished record of accomplishment in a broad range of fundamental, translational and clinical science. He/she will be capable of developing and executing a highly competitive strategy for the Journal and be able to lead the editorial team. The Editor-in-Chief will work with a joint management committee representing the interests of the

Publisher and the Federation and he/she will participate in committee meetings. The Editor-in-Chief has a key role that also includes a leadership position with the EFP, where the Editor-in-Chief will serve as a non-voting member of the EFP Executive Committee. He/she will be co-chair of the globally influential European Workshops in Periodontology. The Editor-in-Chief will appoint a team of Associate Editors, who will support him/her. The post carries an annual stipend. The application deadline is September 30th, 2019, following which a shortlist will be developed by the EFP and Wiley, with a view to interviews in January 2020. The successful candidate will be presented to the EFP General Assembly in Pisa 28th March 2020.

Candidates for the position should:

- Have an internationally high standing in periodontology and implant dentistry
- Have a broad knowledge of basic and clinical research in the field
- Be experienced in editorial decision-making
- Be highly skilled in editing and writing

The duties of the Editor-in-Chief will include:

- Collaborate with the Publisher to create strategies that will help to attract, serve and retain authors in the relevant research communities.
- Taking responsibility for the scientific content of JCP.
- Soliciting authoritative, original and high-quality content e.g. review articles and other special articles
- In collaboration with the Journal Management team to appoint members for the editorial board including Associate Editors from different areas, with different fields of expertise as well as from different geographical regions. Assigning manuscripts for peer review to the appropriate Associate Editors.
- Dealing with (in close collaboration with the Publisher) publication ethical issues, conflict of interests etc.
- Supervising the processes of peer review, reviewer selection, and communication with authors.
- Ensuring a rapid and efficient handling of all submitted manuscripts.
- Collaborate with the Journal Committee in order to increase the number of articles published (for example by organizing special sections or allocating entire issues to specific topics of content) without compromising the quality of content.
- Maintaining the flow of accepted papers at a level and on a schedule for regular monthly publication of JCP.
- Work with the Publisher to facilitate that manuscripts rejected by JCP can transfer for evaluation to other dental journals published by Wiley. The transfer will be at authors request.
- Work with the Publisher on key performance indicators (KPIs) by which to assess performance of the journal and its editorial team.

Application package:

- A current curriculum vitae.
- Evaluation of JCP's current content, organization, appearance and policies along with recommendations for change, if any.
- Specific objectives he/she wants to achieve over the duration of his/her term.
- Strategies to increase the volume of high-quality content published in JCP.
- Approach to maintaining the quality, accuracy and fairness of the review process.
- The section describing vision and strategy should not exceed 2 pages.

Application deadline: 30th September 2019

Please send in your application by email to both Mie Bak, Journals Publishing Manager, at mbak@wiley.com and Sharon Legendre, EFP Head of Operations at slegendre@efp.org

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