The American Burn Association (ABA) is seeking applicants for the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Burn Care and Research (JBCR).

About the JBCR:
Journal of Burn Care & Research provides the latest information on advances in burn prevention, research, education, delivery of acute care, and research to all members of the burn care team. As the official publication of the American Burn Association, this is the only U.S. journal devoted exclusively to the treatment and research of patients with burns. Original, peer-reviewed articles present the latest information on surgical procedures, acute care, reconstruction, burn prevention, and research and education. Other topics include physical therapy/occupational therapy, nutrition, current events in the evolving healthcare debate, and reports on the newest computer software for diagnostics and treatment. The Journal serves all burn care specialists, from physicians, nurses, and physical and occupational therapists to psychologists, counselors, and researchers.

The journal is published by Oxford University Press, and it is the official journal of the ABA. Six issues are published per year. For more information about the journal, visit https://academic.oup.com/jbcr.

About the ABA:

The American Burn Association is dedicated to improving the lives of everyone affected by burn injury. The American Burn Association and its members dedicate their efforts and resources to promoting and supporting burn-related research, education, care, rehabilitation, and prevention. The ABA has more than 2,300 members in the United States, Canada, Europe, Asia, and Latin America. Members include physicians, nurses, occupational and physical therapists, researchers, social workers, fire fighters, and hospitals with burn centers. Our multidisciplinary membership enhances our ability to work toward common goals with other organizations on educational programs.

Position Summary:

The Editor-In-Chief, is responsible for the overall quality of the intellectual content of the journal and for overseeing the peer-review process of submitted manuscripts to ensure it is transparent, thorough, fair, and timely. Intellectual content includes scholarly content as well as non-scholarly content (e.g., podcasts, or social media published in connection with the journal). The Editor-in-Chief is responsible for upholding the mission and scope of the journal and for selecting papers that provide new, original, and important contributions to knowledge. The Editor-in-Chief strives to ensure the authenticity and credibility of scientific and academic content, and that published research has been conducted according to current ethical standards. The Editor-in-Chief serves as chair of the editorial board and oversees its work.

Qualifications:

- Extensive research experience – conducting, writing, serving on an editorial board.
- Exemplifies ABA’s values of Integrity, Innovation, Collaboration & Compassion.
- Connections and stature in the research community to be able to recruit editors and reviewers.
- Management skills to manage section editors.
- Leadership skills - can develop and articulate a vision and engage others to play a role in achieving goals.
- Strong communication skills.
- Utilizes technology and pays attention to detail – will work in the publishers Editorial Manager system and use the tools available to enhance the journal.
- Presence to promote the journal by representing it to ABA members and other organizations and individuals, writing editorials and developing other methods.
- Thoughtful about addressing DEI, international inclusivity, COI, and bias.
- Membership in the American Burn Association

Application Process:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyCJxnnSvlJJxW0LHIlt0dNKhqnyuy88AAlZUEJyNdjjB6oQ/viewform

Candidates interested in applying for this position, should submit a CV, COI disclosure form https://www.icmje.org/disclosure-of-interest/, along with your responses to the following

JBCR Editor-in-Chief Candidate

Please respond to the following 3 questions:

1. Share your vision for the journal.
2. Describe your research background, publication experience, and why you would be a good fit for the role of Editor-in-Chief.
3. Explain how you would ensure JBCR is an inclusive and unbiased entity.