Clinical Science Editor-in-Chief

Translating molecular bioscience and experimental research into medical insights, <u>Clinical Science</u> offers comprehensive studies using a multi-disciplinary approach including models of human disease and clinical perspectives to advance human health.

The Clinical Science Editor-in-Chief will lead, oversee and direct the activities of the Editorial Board, with the support of the internal publishing team. Advocating for the journal, both externally and among the Editorial Board, the Editor-in-Chief will drive contributions to the journal, contributing to content and title growth. Promoting the journal actively to potential and existing authors, the Editor-in-Chief will be key in raising awareness of the journal and growing its profile among scientists worldwide.

The Editor-in-Chief will conduct the following duties in fulfilment of the Editor-in-Chief role:

- Lead, oversee and direct the activities of the Editorial Board to maximise the benefit to the journal, doing this in line with <u>Biochemical Society and Portland</u> <u>Press strategies and objectives</u>.
- Together with the Editorial Board, guide and shape the scope and coverage of the journal, ensuring the journal is publishing content of relevance to the readership and is keeping abreast of emerging research.
- Working with the internal publishing team, lead on policy development (where applicable) for the Editorial Board, and contribute to the annual strategy of the journal, including contributing to the development of the journal's commissioning strategy.
- Lead and direct discussions of the Editorial Board with a view to driving quality content to the journal.
- Among the community, support and advocate for high-quality research and review content and authors for the journal, where appropriate through personal contact, calls for papers and participation in conferences.
- Help raise the profile of the journal worldwide and actively promote the journal to potential authors and readers.
- Chair the annual meeting of the Editorial Board and any other meetings between Editorial Board members and the publishing team; lead and direct discussions at these meetings.
- Implement, and ensure that members of the Editorial Board implement, agreed processes and actions.
- Adhere to and ensure that members of the Editorial Board and others involved with the journal adhere to, agreed policies and <u>COPE guidelines</u>.
- Lead by example and, where appropriate, publish some of their own research in the journal. Personal submissions will be subject to peer review and handled by an Editorial Board member with no conflict of interest.
- Where appropriate, advise the publishing team of any matters arising in connection with market forces or researcher behaviour, e.g. competitors in the environment, funding requirements, that may have implications for the journal, and maintain awareness of competitor journals.

- Where needed, act as an adjudicating Editor on submissions, and advise on any submissions or articles post-publication where potential research integrity issues have been raised.
- Represent the journal on the Publications Committee of the Biochemical Society, representing the journal in this forum and advising and reviewing publishing products, services, policies and standards.