

The Journal of Pain **Assistant Editors for Transparent Reporting**

Applications due: 10/15/23

Call for Applications

Concerns about untrustworthy research in pain and anesthesiology have emerged at an alarming rate in recent years. Flaws in design, conduct, and reporting that undermine trustworthiness in individual randomized clinical trials of pain treatments (e.g., Moore, Fisher, & Eccleston, 2023) have unfortunately negatively impacted the interpretation of the clinical evidence for pain treatments reported in systematic reviews and in clinical guidelines (e.g., O'Connell in press). Moreover, concerns about reproducibility (Landis, et al, 2012) and the handling of digital image data also reduce the confidence in the truthfulness and credibility of preclinical research. The Journal of Pain is committed to enhancing the trustworthiness and transparency of research published in the journal.

We are currently soliciting applications for **two** Assistant Editors for Transparent Reporting. This is a 2-year term starting January 1, 2024 (with training beginning in November 2023). The Assistant Editors for Transparent Reporting will provide a thorough review and critique of adherence to transparent reporting standards and flags for trustworthiness for select preclinical research, randomized clinical trials, and systematic reviews submitted to *The Journal of Pain*. The Assistant Editors will participate in editorial team meetings and has opportunities to contribute to other journal initiatives relevant to enhancing trustworthiness of research published in the journal.

We are looking for early career investigators (postdoctoral level or junior faculty) who have prior experience with clinical trials reporting or evidence synthesis, time available to devote to the position (approximately 2 hours per week), and willingness to learn.

To apply, please compile the following materials: (1) a short CV (4 pages max), (2) a recommendation letter from a faculty mentor, and (3) a cover letter describing your fit for the position.

Materials should be organized into a single pdf and emailed to Tonya Palermo, PhD, Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Pain at tonya.palermo@seattlechildrens.org