



Call for Applications

Editor-in-Chief

The American Journal of Medicine

First published in 1946, the American Journal of Medicine (AJM) - "The Green Journal" - publishes original clinical research of interest to physicians in internal medicine, both in academia and community-based practice. *AJM* is the official journal of the [Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine](#) (AAIM). Each issue of *AJM* publishes useful reviews and articles of immediate clinical interest to the practicing physician, including peer-reviewed, original scientific studies that have direct clinical significance and position papers on health care issues, medical education, and public policy. *AJM* has an Impact Factor of 5.3 (2024 JCR/Clarivate).

As the term of the current *AJM* Editor-in-Chief (EIC) will end on December 31, 2026, Elsevier is seeking applications for the Editor-in-Chief role to manage and lead the Journal for a five-year term beginning January 1, 2027. The EIC, with collaborative input from the editorial team, is responsible for defining an overall strategy for the journal and upholding the mission of the publication. The EIC should expect to devote on average 15 hours per week to journal duties.

The ideal EIC should:

- 1) be an outstanding clinician, clinical investigator, and educator in internal medicine with past experience on a journal editorial board
- 2) have a track record of publishing in leading high-quality journals in the field and have a thorough understanding of and desire to promulgate the standards defining quality reporting of clinical research and findings,
- 3) present a demonstrated commitment to academic peer review,
- 4) be committed to meet short deadlines and handle high levels of article submissions and email correspondence
- 5) have experience in working with and leading teams and ability to work diplomatically with authors, other editors, and reviewers,
- 6) embrace a willingness to learn about editorial workflows and work within an online manuscript handling system,
- 7) show intellectual curiosity and enthusiasm for the field of internal medicine as a whole,
- 8) have an interest in current issues and developments in medical publishing,
- 9) present an unwavering commitment to quality, integrity, and the principles of academic freedom, and

10) have no major competing interests in other medical publications that would interfere with realizing the mission of AJM.

AJM article types include Original Investigations; Reviews and Features such as Images in Dermatology, Images in Radiology, ECG Image of the Month, Diagnostic Dilemmas and others. AAIM Perspectives are commentaries on issues of relevance to the internal medicine community, including policy, and issues in medical education. Focused Issues are published each year and Letters to the Editors and Commentaries ensure ongoing communication with readers. The journal receives over 3,000 submissions annually and 70% of submissions are rejected without formal review. Specific details on the journal's content and a description of its editorial policies, which concern such issues as the peer-review process and conflict of interest procedures, are available in the [AJM Guide for Authors](#).

The current editorial board of AJM currently comprises 1 Editor-in-Chief, 12 Associate Editors, 10 Specialty Editors, a Social Media Editor and large editorial board. The Editor-in-Chief will be supported by a Managing Editor. The EiC receives an annual honorarium.

How to Apply

Completed applications are due by Friday, April 24, 2026. The Editor-in-Chief will begin transition to the Editor-in-Chief role beginning on October 5, 2026, in cooperation with the current editorial team with full transition by January 1, 2027.

Please submit your CV and a cover letter outlining your qualifications; vision for the journal including strategies; and proposed editorial team structure to:

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