



International Society for Quality of Life Research

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF SEARCH

NEW “JOURNAL OF PATIENT-REPORTED OUTCOMES (JPRO)”

The International Society for Quality of Life Research (ISOQOL) is seeking candidates for the position of founding Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Patient Reported Outcomes (JPRO). JPRO is a new, online-only journal ISOQOL is developing that will focus on:

1. Clinical trial-based PRO results: including complete reporting of the PRO results of clinical trials.
2. Qualitative research: including issues in PRO assessment that may best be addressed by qualitative methods.
3. PROs in clinical practice: including the use of PROs in clinical practice, both at the individual patient level and at the group level as a benchmarking tool for evaluating the quality of care (i.e., PRO performance measures); also includes patient experiences with care.
4. Patient engagement: including reports on methods and results of incorporating the patient/stakeholder voice in patient-reported outcomes research.
5. Social and behavioral determinants: including cross-sectional and longitudinal observational studies of the social and behavioral determinants of PROs in the general population and of specific patient subgroups.

JPRO will also consider manuscripts on quantitative methods, instrument development, cross-cultural adaptations, and reviews of the literature.

The Editor-in-Chief will be responsible for assembling a team of Associate Editors and an editorial board; he or she will set the editorial scope and vision for the new journal. The applicant should have a strong scientific background in patient-centered outcomes research, with a commitment to a rigorous and equitable peer-review. The Editor-in-Chief needs to be an active ISOQOL member and commit approximately 15 hours per week to the journal. Ideal candidates will have experience as a journal editor (editor-in-chief, associate editor, deputy editor, or equivalent). The Editor-in-Chief will receive an annual stipend.

The founding Editor-in-Chief's three-year term will begin in mid-2016. The journal will be announced at the 2016 Annual Conference in October with a target date for publishing the first papers in late 2016 or early 2017.

By 1 June 2016, interested candidates should submit a CV and brief letter of interest.

Based on a written application and review process, an editor search committee will recommend a candidate for approval by the ISOQOL Board of Directors.

Submit letters of interest or nominations to info@isoqol.org:

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