

Editor, *Thorax*



Applications are invited for the post of Editor of *Thorax*. *Thorax* is one of the world's leading respiratory medicine journals, publishing clinical and experimental research articles on respiratory medicine, paediatrics, immunology, pharmacology, pathology, and surgery. Each issue includes reviews, commentary and educational material and covers topics such as COPD, asthma, smoking, respiratory infection and lung cancer.

The BMJ Group and the British Thoracic Society are seeking an editor who can advance the journal's reputation while maintaining its relevance to practising clinicians worldwide. Specialists in any branch of respiratory medicine are welcome to apply. Joint applications from two or more individuals willing to act as a team will be considered. The successful applicant(s) will be free to select his/her own editorial team. Full editorial support and training will be provided.

Closing date for applications is Thursday 10 December 2009. Interviews will be held in late January 2010 at the BMJ Group offices in London, UK.

It is envisaged that the successful candidate will officially take up the post of Editor in July 2010, following a handover period with the current editors. Editors are usually appointed for a five-year term with the possibility of an extension for a mutually agreed term.

Applications should take the form of a brief CV and a letter explaining (1) your interest in the post, (2) your view of the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats for the journal (a basic analysis of the journal and its competitors), and (3) your vision for the editorial team's structure and how it would work.

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