



**American
Stroke
Association.**

A division of the
American Heart Association.

Editor-in-Chief of *Stroke*

The current term of the Editor-in-Chief of *Stroke* is ending. The Scientific Publishing Committee of the American Heart Association invites applications for the position of Editor-in-Chief for a term of 5 years. The new Editor-in-Chief of *Stroke* will assume responsibility in July 2020.

Candidates must hold an MD and/or PhD degree, or equivalent, and must have a current academic appointment in a cerebrovascular-related field. Broad and in-depth knowledge of the field of cerebral circulation, clinical stroke science, and medical advances in the cerebrovascular field and its diseases is highly desired. Disciplines of interest include, but are not limited to, critical care medicine, epidemiology, prevention, neurology, neuropathology, neurosurgery, radiology, rehabilitation, vascular physiology, and vascular surgery.

Editorial features include: Original Contributions, Brief Reports, Basic Science Research Reports, Topical Reviews, Focused Updates in Cerebrovascular Disease, Emerging Therapy Critiques, Comments and Opinions, Advances in Stroke, Stroke Literature Synopses, Cochrane Corner, Illustrative Teaching Cases, InterSECT, and Highlights of Selected Articles.

Significant familiarity with (1) experimental design, (2) the conduct of laboratory and clinical research, and (3) the ability to judge the scientific validity, importance, and originality of research reports and review articles is imperative.

Extensive experience in scientific writing, as well as strong editorial experience with peer-reviewed medical journals, is required. An understanding of and appreciation for social media and digital publications is also needed. Demonstrated excellence in leadership and supervisory skills is essential. The AHA expects that, during the first few months of tenure, the journal work will be a time commitment of more than 25% and at least a 25% time commitment thereafter.

Stroke is currently a monthly publication with a circulation of 31,300 subscribers worldwide, including institutional and online subscriptions, and approximately 537,600 online visits to the journal website per month.

Interested candidates should send: (1) a letter of application addressing his/her qualifications for the position, (2) a 1- to 2-page letter of intent with his/her thoughts on the journal, and (3) an updated curriculum vitae. Please send all correspondence:

**N.A. Mark Estes III, MD, Chair
Scientific Publishing Committee
Scientific Publishing Department
American Heart Association
7272 Greenville Avenue
Dallas, TX 75231-4596
via e-mail c/o nancy.martin@heart.org.**

Deadline for receipt of applications is April 1, 2019.