

Call for Applications for Editor-in-Chief (EIC)

World Journal of Surgery (WJS) **International Society of Surgery (ISS)** **Société Internationale de Chirurgie (SIC)**

The ISS EIC Search Committee seeks applications for the next **Editor-in-Chief of *World Journal of Surgery***. The new EIC will be appointed as soon as possible and will be expected to start in the position in 3rd Quarter, 2024. In the meantime, editorial decision-making is being managed by Interim Editors Dr. G.M. Doherty at the Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard, and Dr. Sherry Wren from Stanford in Palo Alto, both of whom are well-known to our community.

WJS provides an in-depth, international forum for the most authoritative information on major clinical problems in the fields of clinical and experimental surgery, surgical education, and socioeconomic aspects of surgical care. Contributions are reviewed and selected by a group of distinguished surgeons from across the world who make up the Editorial Board. The journal is particularly interested in recruiting authors from the global community of surgery specialists, including surgeons still in the early stages of their careers.

ISS seeks an individual with a strong record of academic excellence in clinical and experimental surgery. The successful applicant will demonstrate a compelling strategic vision for the journal's development and differentiation from other reputable journals in the field; outstanding academic achievement; excellent communication skills; a collaborative leadership style; a sincere commitment to inclusion, diversity, access, and equity; a clear understanding of trends in scientific journal publishing, including Open Access and the deployment of social media channels; an international network of colleagues; and significant editorial experience. The journal's 2022 Impact Factor is 2.6, and the ISS Council is interested in new strategies to help stabilize and improve the flagship journal's success metrics.

WJS is published by Wiley; see <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/14322323>, where links can also be found to the Editorial Board, the archive of published issues, and other useful information. The journal uses the ScholarOne Manuscripts submission and peer review management system provided by the publisher, Wiley.

Applications should include:

Full CV

A 2-page letter summarizing your vision and goals for *WJS* over the next 4 years (2024 – 2028)

Completed applications should be sent by **March 22, 2024**, to surgery@iss-sic.com