Applications are invited for the post of:

**Editor-in-Chief – Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery**

The Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery (SNIS) is soliciting applications for the position of Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery (JNIS)*. *JNIS* was founded in 2009 and has become one of the premier neuroscience journals with a current impact factor of 2.77. The journal is owned by SNIS and published by BMJ.

Applicants with primary training backgrounds in interventional neuroradiology, endovascular neurosurgery or interventional neurology who are senior members of SNIS and have a recognized expertise in the field of neurointerventional surgery are welcome. Successful applicants should have a vision for advancing the scientific and international reputation of *JNIS* while maintaining the relevance of the journal to practicing neurointerventionalists worldwide.

Full editorial support and training will be provided. The editor-in-chief should expect to spend the equivalent of up to one day in total each week on journal-related activities. The successful applicant will be free to select his/her own team of Associate Editors and Editorial Board members.

Closing date for applications is **February 28, 2016**. Interviews will be held in **Spring 2016**. We envision that the successful candidate will officially take up post in **January 2017**, following a hand over period with the current editor-in-chief. The potentially renewable term of office is 5 years.

Further details of the post can be discussed with Marie Williams, CAE, Executive Director of SNIS. Tel: (703) 691-2272; email williams@snisonline.org or the journal’s Associate Publisher, Claire Langford. Tel: +44 (0)20 7383 6088; email clangford@bmj.com. A job description is also available on request.

To apply, please send your CV and a short analysis of the journal, what you perceive to be its strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats, and also your editorial strategy for the journal to Marie Williams at williams@snisonline.org.
Job Description – Editor-in-Chief, Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery

The Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery (JNIS) is owned by the Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery (SNIS) and published by BMJ Publishing Group Ltd.

The mission of JNIS is to be the worldwide, premier repository for literature pertaining to the field of neurointerventional surgery and to maintain a high ranking amongst all neuroscience journals.

On appointment, the editor is free to select the best team of associate editors and editorial board members that he/she can. The editor is given full editorial freedom as set out in the WAME guidelines. Main responsibilities are detailed below:

Editorial independence and responsibilities
The Editor’s duty is to produce the best possible journal for readers by providing the most relevant, accessible and timely content. BMJ will provide support staff to assist with processing of manuscripts, author communication and issue production.

a. The BMJ abides by the WAME (World Association of Medical Editors) statement on Editorial freedom, duties and responsibilities (http://www.wame.org/wamestmt.htm).

b. Editors may seek the publishers’ advice at any time they deem necessary. In addition, the BMJ staff may offer advice on how the Journal might possibly be developed.

c. The Journal is automatically a member of COPE (the Committee on Publication Ethics) and the Editor is eligible to attend all its meetings. COPE will advise on any matters relating to best publication practice or suspected publication/research misconduct.

d. The Editor will abide by the COPE code of practice for Editors (http://www.publicationethics.org.uk/guidelines).

e. Editors are encouraged to add value to the Journal, for example by (but not limited to) commissioning Editorials, commentaries and analysis, and reviews. The editor should promote the journal at scientific meetings. In addition, the editor should strive to optimize awareness of the journal through podcasts and other social media instruments. Proposals for new types of content or variations to existing types must be discussed in advance with the Publisher.

f. The Editor is responsible for accepting a limited number of manuscripts per issue based upon the issue page count allotment which is determined on an annual basis. Contributors will submit their papers via ScholarOne. The entire peer review and submissions system is driven by ScholarOne and Editors must use the system. Full training and support will be given. Editors are also responsible for ensuring that sufficient accepted copy is delivered to the production Editor on schedule. The Editor needs to be aware of the amount of copy required for each issue. If more copy is accepted than can be accommodated in the page budget, then the BMJ should be alerted at an early stage so that unacceptable publication delays are avoided. Equally, the BMJ needs to be aware if there is a dearth of suitable material so that appropriate steps can be taken.
g. The Editor is expected to manage the peer-review process so that a first decision on articles that go out for peer review is made within 6 weeks. Authors of articles that will not be sent for peer review should be informed within 1 week.

h. The Editor is expected to set yearly objectives for processing and publication times; to audit and publish yearly performances; and, if necessary, to take appropriate remedial action if the objectives are not achieved.

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