

Call for Applications: Editor-in-Chief, new *European Urology Endourology and Innovation* journal

The European Association of Urology (EAU) and Elsevier are inviting applications for the position of Editor-in-Chief (EIC) of the new *European Urology Endourology and Innovation* journal. This will be a sister journal to *European Urology*, in addition to *European Urology Focus*, *European Urology Oncology*, and *European Urology Open Science*.

Overview

The *European Urology Endourology and Innovation* journal will publish original articles, opinion pieces, editorials, reviews, correspondences, and surgical videos on a wide range of topics related to endourology, artificial intelligence (AI), novel imaging modalities, biomarkers, and real-world data in malignant and benign diseases.

This new journal will be published digitally, with six issues per year, and will welcome clinical, basic, and translational research from authors within and beyond Europe. Manuscripts may be submitted directly, solicited by the editorial team, or invited following review by *European Urology* or any of its sister journals. Submitted manuscripts will be peer-reviewed by a panel of experts before being considered for publication.

An official ISI Thomson Impact Factor for *European Urology Endourology and Innovation* is expected three years after the first publication, and inclusion in the NLM PubMed database is expected earlier.

Editor-in-Chief role for *European Urology Endourology and Innovation*

The EIC will lead the journal's scientific and editorial development and will be responsible for its published content, editorial standards, and overall direction.

The EIC will:

- Set editorial policy to establish and maintain *European Urology Endourology and Innovation* as a leading journal in the fields of endourology, AI, innovation, and emerging technologies in Urology.
- Define and uphold high publishing standards, ensuring the journal's reputation is built on quality, scientific rigor, and editorial integrity.
- Establish and monitor the journal's position relative to competing journals, with a focus on scientific quality, relevance, visibility, and growth.
- Develop and monitor meaningful measures of success beyond the Impact Factor.
- Develop new editorial initiatives that advance the journal's focus on research, innovation, and emerging technologies in urology.

- Actively promote the journal within the relevant scientific and professional communities and solicit high-quality manuscripts from leading practitioners and researchers.
- Propose the appointment and renewal of associate editors and consulting editors for agreed-upon terms, ensuring that the editorial board has broad and complementary expertise and provides appropriate advice and support to the EIC, in agreement with the EAU Executive Committee.
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to equality, inclusivity, and diversity, and develop strategies to promote greater diversity within the editorial team.
- Organise and chair the editorial board meetings.
- Work closely with and report to the EICs of *European Urology*, and the other sister journals.
- Work collaboratively with and report to the Publisher Elsevier, the EAU Executive Committee, Editorial Office, and the editorial team to achieve the journal's strategic goals and ensure that the journal fulfils its goals and objectives and remains useful and relevant to the EAU membership and the wider urological community.
- Represent the journal panels or other public discussions at scientific events.

Note that the EIC of *European Urology* will hold a coordinating editorial role for *European Urology Endourology and Innovation* and will work closely with the new EIC and editorial team to help establish and develop the new journal.

Candidate requirements

The Candidate should:

- Be an EAU Active member
- Be a respected and active scientist in the field of endo-urology.
- Proficient in scientific English, and have a successful record of scientific publications.
- Relevant clinical expertise in the journal's subject areas.
- Previous experience in an editorial role (desirable).
- Demonstrate leadership, sound judgement and commitment to fair and inclusive editorial decision-making.
- Have a strong commitment to the EAU's purpose and mission, while understanding the role of the journal in advancing them.

Strategic plan and KPI's

Candidates need to provide a five-year strategic plan outlining how they would:

- Establish the journal's identity and positioning in the field.
- Maintain high standards of content quality and scientific rigor as the journal develops.

- Build and broaden the journal's readership and author community, within and beyond Europe.
- Address the evolving needs and priorities of the specialty.
- Implement strategies to promote diversity, equality, and inclusivity across the editorial team and wider journal community.
- Establish meaningful measures of the journal's reach, influence, and engagement beyond traditional metrics such as the Impact Factor.

The plan should include proposed key performance indicators (KPIs) covering:

- The quality, relevance, and scientific impact of the published content.
- Growth of the author and readership communities.
- Engagement and reach across digital and social media channels.
- Diversity and international representation among authors, editors, reviewers, and editorial board members.
- Time management and efficiency of the peer-review and publication process.
- Progress towards inclusion in relevant bibliographic databases and the eventual achievement of an official Impact Factor.

How to apply

Applicants should submit:

- A Curriculum Vitae.
- A personal Statement of Interest outlining all relevant experience and understanding of the position.
- A current Disclosure/Conflict of Interest Statement.
- A five-year strategic plan as described above.

These documents should be submitted to the EAU Executive Committee and EIC of European Urology via m.smink@uroweb.org by **November 15, 2026**.

The EAU Executive Committee together with the EIC of European Urology will review all applications and select possible candidates for an interview and presentation of their strategic plan in December 2026. The journal is expected to be launched at the EAU Annual Congress in Amsterdam, March 19-22, 2027.