

# OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING: ARE YOU THE NEXT EDITOR OF TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY?

*Toxicologic Pathology*, the official journal of the Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP), European Society of Toxicologic Pathology (ESTP), and British Society of Toxicological Pathologists (BSTP), is currently welcoming applications for the **Editor-in-Chief of *Toxicologic Pathology***. The current editor, Dr. Susan Elmore, concludes her term on December 31, 2020. To ensure a smooth transition, the societies seek to appoint a successor by July 2020.

*Toxicologic Pathology* is a premier publication for communicating original research findings, comprehensive reviews, and current practice recommendations in toxicologic pathology. Regular issues are published monthly; a supplement containing papers from the STP Annual Symposium is published annually, and on occasion, additional supplements regarding special topics may be produced (e.g., compilations of organ- or modality-specific toxicologic pathology knowledge, the INHAND recommendations for rodent lesion nomenclature). Journal operations are supported by the publisher (SAGE, Thousand Oaks, CA) and include support of a part-time managing editor, an illustrations editor, multiple associate editors, and an editorial board.

## Desired qualifications for the Editor-in-Chief include:

- ▶ A toxicologic pathologist with a strong record of published research as primary author
- ▶ A professional degree in a relevant discipline and previous experience as an editor, associate editor, or editorial board member desirable but not required
- ▶ A member of STP, ESTP, and/or BSTP
- ▶ An intimate knowledge of the field of toxicologic pathology
- ▶ A desire to set the standard for intellectual rigor in the discipline and facilitate a high-quality publication
- ▶ The ability to work in an electronic editorial environment
- ▶ A proven ability to meet and enforce deadlines
- ▶ Strong interpersonal skills

## Job description:

The Editor-in-Chief of *Toxicologic Pathology* is responsible for the scientific content of the journal and managing the manuscript review process.

## General duties of the Editor-in-Chief include:

- ▶ Attract high-profile manuscripts and review papers
- ▶ Enhance the journal's impact factor
- ▶ Lead the editorial board
- ▶ Provide advice to and solicit advice from the editorial staff (associate editors, managing editor, illustrations editor)
- ▶ Prescreen submitted manuscripts for content relevance
- ▶ Approve final galley proofs for publication
- ▶ Promote online manuscript submission
- ▶ Write editorials as warranted
- ▶ Promote the editorial integrity and substance of the journal in cooperation with the societal governing bodies and editorial board
- ▶ Make appointments to the editorial board and journal staffing positions
- ▶ Establish editorial policies for the journal
- ▶ Serve as the official liaison for STP, ESTP, and BSTP with the publisher
- ▶ Participate in Executive Committee meetings of STP (which manages *Toxicologic Pathology* on behalf of the three societies) as needed to report on activities of the journal
- ▶ Propose and implement innovations to the journal in content, emphasis, form, and business practice
- ▶ Develop strategies to increase journal subscriptions and advertising

Review of applications will begin on **January 31, 2020**. Application materials should be sent to: STP Headquarters, 11190 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 300, Reston, Virginia 20191, United States. Tel: 703-438-7508 | Fax: 703-438-3113 | Email: [stp@toxpath.org](mailto:stp@toxpath.org).

For further information about the job description, please email [stp@toxpath.org](mailto:stp@toxpath.org). Interested candidates should be willing to make a minimum three-year commitment. Please submit a CV, a one-page statement describing relevant experience and a vision for the journal, and the names and contact information for two to three professional references.

