

## **Call for Papers/Authors**

### ***AAPSM - Lower Extremity Proposed Partnership***

The AAPSM is pleased to announce they are in the process of entering a partnership with LER Magazine meant to develop and bring to press topics of clinical relevance to the AAPSM membership and the LER overall readership. Content developed by AAPSM will appear in *LER* on a regular basis (currently proposed, quarterly) and will run under an AAPSM logo. The logo will appear both in print and on the online article. We are encouraging members of the AAPSM to contact Rita Yates if they are interested in participating. The first deadline is quickly approaching. See below for additional information.

#### **Content Description**

Articles should be 1500-2000 words with up to 6 total tables/figures/images, preferably in Word format (no PDFs). LER follows a modified AMA10 style and will handle all copyediting, though references should be presented in AMA10 style (see sample Information for AAPSM Authors page).

- Topics that require more than 2000 words can be negotiated in advance with LER Editor to ensure appropriate space planning.
- Images that require copyright permission will need to be negotiated on a case-by-case basis to ensure budget integrity. LER Editor will work with AAPSM to determine how best to move forward.

This process works best when there is a single AAPSM contact handling the content to interact with LER Editor. AAPSM Editor or the designate will serve as peer reviewer of the content.

#### **Proposed Process**

1. AAPSM Editor to discuss potential article topics with LER Editor at minimum 2 months in advance of submission to avoid possible duplication and ensure appropriateness of topic.
2. AAPSM will select the authors for the articles, possibly by soliciting ideas from membership, or through an invitation to write from the AAPSM Editor or in conjunction with the LER Editor.
3. AAPSM will establish deadlines for author to meet (suggest one month before due date to LER), allowing enough time for peer review and then for the author to incorporate any necessary changes.
4. AAPSM Editor will email the finished article to LER Editor on the date in the schedule below. Challenges with deadlines can be discussed as they arise.
  - Please be sure author includes his/her email and mailing address on the manuscript
5. LER Editor will review manuscript on receipt and discuss any concerns with AAPSM Editor within the week.
6. Once LER Editor approves manuscript, it will be sent to LER copyeditor.
7. Copy edits will be sent to AAPSM Editor and Author for final sign-off.
  - Challenges to copyedits will be negotiated with LER Editor.