



Call for Applications: Editor-in-Chief, *Liver Transplantation* Deadline: May 15, 2024

The American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) and the International Liver Transplantation Society (ILTS) are seeking candidates for the position of Editor-in-Chief for *Liver Transplantation*.

Founded in 1995, *Liver Transplantation* is a monthly, peer-reviewed journal delivering current research on liver transplantation, surgery, and chronic liver disease - the information necessary to keep abreast of this evolving specialty. *Liver Transplantation* publishes original research, Reviews, and Letters to the Editor. The journal achieved a 2022 Impact Factor of 5.0 and is considered a leading journal in the fields of both hepatology and transplantation. Manuscript processing is handled by the AASLD Editorial Office.

The Editor-in-Chief will be responsible for the editorial policy and content of the journal, including the composition, size, and term of the Editorial Board. The Editor-in-Chief will develop an editorial team, within an outlined budget, that reflects the diversity and membership demographics of both AASLD and ILTS, to include gender, global representation (including the Americas, Europe, and Asia), and a balance between hepatologists and surgeons. They will provide an annual report to both ILTS and the AASLD Governing Board.

Candidates for the position should:

- Be well-established and well-respected in both academic hepatology and the transplant community, with a high profile in the field
- Have a broad understanding of all aspects of basic, clinical, and transplant hepatology
- Be experienced in editorial decision making and able to maintain *Liver Transplantation's* position as an authoritative journal that publishes leading, high-quality research
- Have strong leadership qualities, organizational skills, and ability to meet deadlines

AASLD and ILTS will consider individual candidates or a team consisting of a surgeon and hepatologist. The term will be January 2026 through December 2030; however, the Editor or Editors should have an Editorial Board in place by July 1, 2025, at which time they will start to receive and review manuscripts.



For more information about the editorial process, journal metrics, and the role of an Editor, please contact AASLD's Director of Publications, Ann Haran, at aharan@asld.org.

Each candidate should submit by **May 15, 2024**:

- A curriculum vitae
- Letters of support from the Dean and Department Chair of their academic affiliation
- A detailed description of their participation in other journals
- A detailed statement outlining a vision for the immediate future of *Liver Transplantation*, including a strategic plan for the future of the Editor position

Please submit all applications to aharan@asld.org.