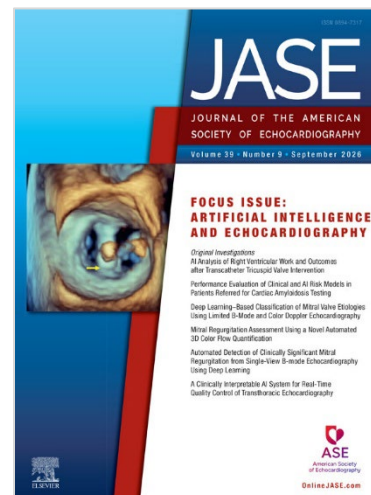


THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY CALL FOR CANDIDATES FOR EDITOR-IN-CHIEF IN ALL SCIENTIFIC AREAS

The *Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography* (JASE) – the official journal of the American Society of Echocardiography – brings all users of cardiovascular ultrasound the very latest clinical, scientific, technological, legal, and economic information regarding the use of cardiovascular ultrasound. JASE is published online monthly, and its original, peer-reviewed articles cover conventional procedures as well as the latest cutting-edge echocardiographic techniques in all areas of clinical cardiology including structural heart interventions, advanced heart failure, intracardiac echocardiography, therapeutic ultrasound, ventricular and atrial deformation imaging, 3D echocardiography, point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS), fetal and congenital echocardiography, artificial intelligence and machine learning, ultrasound enhancing agents, and guideline and standards documents that provide an impactful foundation for our field. JASE has a 2025 Impact Factor of 8.3 and publishes papers from authors who span the globe.



ABOUT THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY (ASE)

ASE is an organization of professionals working to advance cardiovascular ultrasound and improve lives through excellence in education, research, innovation, advocacy, and service to the profession and the public. With over 20,000 members around the world, ASE is the largest global organization for cardiovascular ultrasound imaging.

The current Editor-in-Chief of JASE is retiring at the end of 2027, and the search is underway for the next exceptional person who will take on leading JASE's editorial efforts into the future.

THE MAIN AREAS OF FOCUS FOR THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF ARE TO:

1. Provide the editorial direction and vision of the journal consistent with the mission and strategic goals of ASE.
2. Direct the overall peer review process that includes assigning manuscripts to reviewers and making the final acceptance and rejection decisions.
3. Determine the content of each issue.
4. Select Associate Editors and Editorial board members in the needed areas of expertise for the Journal.
5. Collaborate as needed with the Editor-in-Chief of JASE's companion case reports journal, CASE.
6. Leverage opportunities to enhance the impact of JASE, for example, by developing issues on specific topics and recruiting specific research submissions, including through use of digital social media to promote the mission of JASE.
7. Function as the spokesperson for JASE Editorial issues on the public stage.
8. Understand the business aspects of the Journal to keep current with other medical journals, to remain solvent, and to expand its capacity to support ASE's mission-based activities. This will take place in collaboration with the Society.

DESIRED ATTRIBUTES FOR EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

1. Is passionate about the Society's mission and vision. Candidates should be a member of ASE; "FASE" (Fellow of the American Society of Echocardiography) designation is preferred (ASEcho.org/FASE).

2. Has the energy, vision, commitment, and open-mindedness to actively engage in identifying new strategies to grow the Society's and Journal's role and influence on the global stage.
3. Has a strong reputation for fairness, integrity, professionalism, equality, and sound judgement.
4. Has the desire, capacity and time to devote to the Journal's work.

CRITERIA FOR EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

1. Real-time experience and dedication to research, education, and advocacy relevant to the various activities and mission of the ASE membership.
2. Extensive background and writing skills in scientific communications relevant to the ongoing and future interests of the echocardiography field as well as the Society's members.
3. Documented track record in scientific publishing (especially online) and/or editing.
4. Broad knowledge in multiple, diverse areas of the field of echocardiography.
5. Will be able to devote, on average, at least 25 hours per week to journal activities. Will need written approval from their institution to do this level of work.
6. Advance JASE's digital transformation through innovative use of emerging technologies, including AI, and creative models of scientific communication to enhance the author, reviewer, and reader experience.

TERMS AND COMPENSATION

1. The Editor-in-Chief reports to the ASE Board of Directors, with direct oversight from the Society's Executive Committee.
2. The Editor-in-Chief is appointed for a five-year term that will begin on January 1, 2028, but will have an integral role in JASE for three months prior to this date during the transition period. Compensation is provided for this transition period. When the initial five-year term is completed, there is the possibility of re-appointment.
3. Compensation is provided for this position at an amount determined by the Society's Executive Committee and Finance Committee. It will be at an appropriate range for a clinical medical journal of its size, subscription volume, and impact factor.
4. The Editor-in-Chief will be required to minimize editorship and professional responsibilities for other publications, and other medical and educational products. Additionally, they will annually disclose all relationships with industry and agree to comply with the organization's conflict of interest policies.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Applications are due by November 30, 2026.
2. Candidates will need to include a letter from their institution which confirms that the appropriate administrators will embrace the candidate accepting the position with its expected level of time commitment (as noted above).
3. Included should be a CV along with three reference letters, one internal and two from outside one's institution. Also included should be a narrative statement (three-pages at the most), addressing the listed criteria, the strengths the candidate brings to this role, the personal interest in seeking this key position within the Society, and the candidate's capacity to handle the position.
4. The pool of candidates will be narrowed down, and those chosen for a presentation will be notified as soon as possible after the application deadline. Presentations will take place virtually in January / February 2027. Candidates will be expected to be available for up to two hours at this time to make a presentation and answer questions from the search committee, chaired by ASE Past President Dr. Benjamin Eidem.

Please submit applications and direct any questions to Deborah R. Meyer, JASE Managing Editor, at DMeyer@ASEcho.org.