

Dear ESPID members,

We would like to invite you to apply for editorial positions with the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Journal (PIDJ) as outlined below.

Recently, the ESPID board has decided to strengthen its collaboration with the PIDJ. In consequence, we have been offered several new tasks that will fall within ESPID's responsibility in the near future.

First, the PIDJ chief editors have proposed to us to nominate one ESPID member as **co-editor in the PIDJ editorial board**. This co-editor will collaborate with the chief editors and will be in charge of the liaison between the ESPID Board and the PIDJ for all matters concerning the journal.

Any good standing ESPID member who is interested in this position may apply by submitting a short motivation letter (300 words maximum) and a concise CV (1 page maximum), emphasizing any current or previous editorial experience, to the ESPID Board (see below).

Among all applications the ESPID Board will select a candidate and propose her/him to the PIDJ chief editors for approval.

Second, as of the PIDJ January 2012 issue, ESPID will be in charge of editing the monthly "Concise Reviews of Pediatric Infectious Diseases", currently the 'blue pages'; they consist of short reviews of one or two different topics at a maximum of four printed pages per month.

To fulfill this task, we are seeking applications from our membership for the following positions:

- **2 co-editors for the "Concise Reviews of Pediatric Infectious Diseases"**  
Their task is to plan in advance and oversee the content and schedule of these monthly publications in close collaboration with the editorial board members of this section (see below)
- **up to 12 editorial board members for the "Concise Reviews of Pediatric Infectious Diseases"**  
Their task is to identify author(s) for the topics chosen by the co-editors, assist the co-editors in reviewing and editing of the incoming manuscripts and make sure that manuscripts are received in a timely manner. They may be but are not necessarily authors themselves of the contributions.

Any good standing ESPID member who is interested in either position ("Concise Reviews of Pediatric Infectious Diseases" co-editor or editorial board member) may apply for it by submitting a short motivation letter (300 words maximum) and a CV. Editorial experience is advantageous but not absolutely required for these positions. Among all applications the ESPID Board will select the candidates and propose them to the PIDJ chief editors for approval.

**All applications must be sent by email to the ESPID Board Secretary**  
(matsolia@ath.forthnet.gr).

Please indicate in your motivation letter whether you want to apply for:

- a) PIDJ co-editor,
- b) PIDJ “Concise Reviews of Pediatric Infectious Diseases” co-editor or,
- c) PIDJ “Concise Reviews of Pediatric Infectious Diseases” editorial board member.

Note: you may apply for one, two, or all of the three different positions mentioned above. If you apply for more than one, please state your priority in the motivation letter.

**Deadline for all applications is Sunday, September 25, 2011.**

The ESPID Board, August 30, 2011