



Dear ESPNIC member,

ESPNIC has decided to promote high-quality, relevant educational activities and professional training in the field of paediatric intensive care medicine. Our aim is to decrease variability and increase the quality of paediatric critical care among European countries. ESPNIC has established a close collaboration with ESICM, our sister Society of Intensive Care for adult patients. As you probably know, ESICM has recently developed the Patient-centred Acute Care Training (PACT), an electronic learning interface for online education of European intensivists. The concept is to incorporate a comprehensive Paediatric Intensive Care element into the PACT programme. For this project ESPNIC it has been accepted that a Paediatric Editor will be included in the PACT Editorial Board.

Selection criteria

Any applicant **MUST** be an ESPNIC member in good standing.

The candidate must have:

- a recognized experience in the field of paediatric and neonatal intensive care
- an established track record in education, teaching, research and publication
- good writing, editing and communication skills

Specific responsibilities of PACT Paediatric Section Editor

- The paediatric editor will review, with the Editor in Chief (EIC) and the Editorial Office, the recently updated / new modules of PACT and decide which to prioritise for a Paediatric component. There may be a need for a specific paediatric module but this will be discussed with the EIC and the Editorial Board if required.
- Establish the specifics of the priorities for the PACT Paediatric section with the PACT Editor in Chief and Editorial Board.
- Oversee and manage, in conjunction with the Editorial Manager, the process of incorporating the Paediatric components into the overall PACT programme. Most of the work of the Editor and the Board will be done by email and electronically
- The priority in the first instance will be to incorporate a paediatric section, if and as appropriate, into each of the PACT modules as they are updated. This will entail taking prime responsibility for:
 - o The identification of a suitable contact / coordinating author for the Module
 - o Making contact with the proposed author, in conjunction with the Editorial Manager's office, and ensuring the commitment is made or an alternative author is found.



- Establishing with the contacted author if there are to be any co-authors. If so, the PACT preference of having an international dimension to the multi-author group should be taken into account.
- If there are to be substantial changes to the authorship, please discuss with the Editor in Chief and the Editorial Board
- Creating a specific timeline, in conjunction with the Editorial Manager, for the production of the Paediatric component to each updated module
- Identifying suitable Paediatric section reviewers, module by module.
- After the author response to reviewer comments, edit the Paediatric Component of each of the Modules as they are produced.
- Submit final edited version to Editorial Manager / Editor in Chief.

Terms and conditions

The reference electing body will be the ESPNIC Executive Committee in conjunction with the PACT Editor in Chief and the appointment will be for 3 years in the standard manner with an option to renew once.

Travel expenses for any necessary work undertaken on behalf of PACT will be reimbursed by ESPNIC. This will normally entail attendance at the annual Editorial Board meeting held at the time of the Annual Congress but may from time to time entail a second face-to-face meeting in the year.

Free access to PACT for the hospital / institutional library of the appointed Editor will apply for 2 years (value 1'200 Eur)

Application

ESPNIC Executive Committee would like to encourage all interested Section Chairs, Deputies or representatives to candidate themselves sending their curriculum vitae and letter of intent (which may be separate or included in the standard letter of application utilised by ESICM / ESPNIC). As this position is to be filled in early 2013 (with the first face to face meeting of the new Editorial Board scheduled for 28 February 2013 at the Brussels office, application should be received no later than **15 February 2013** by:

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Best Regards,

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