

Selection of *Obesity* Editor-in-Chief, 2023-2027

Proposal Form

Section A.

1. Name
2. Academic and professional titles
3. Affiliated institutions
4. Email address
5. Office phone
6. Cell phone
7. Administrative Assistant
8. Administrative Assistant email
9. Administrative Assistant phone

Section B. Describe your vision of the ideal role of *Obesity* as a peer-reviewed publication of The Obesity Society and more broadly as a facilitator of obesity-related research and education. Please limit your response to no more than 1000 words.

Section C. Describe your assessment of the current status of *Obesity* and the most important opportunities for sustenance, growth, differentiation and evolution of this journal over the next 5 years. Please limit your response to no more than 1000 words.

Section D. Describe your proposed goals for the journal over the next 5 years. Include the metrics by which you would propose to evaluate success in achieving these goals. Please limit your response to no more than 2000 words.

Section E. Describe specific changes, if any, that you propose to make to the journal's mission, portfolio, editorial oversight, and operations to achieve the goals described in Section D. Please limit your response to no more than 2000 words.

Section F. Associate Editors

Please indicate whether you would recruit an Associate Editor-in-Chief (Associate EIC) to assist you in overseeing the editorial activities of the journal. If yes, please describe your vision of the role of the Associate EIC and the characteristics you would seek in this individual. If you have identified a specific individual for this role, please provide their name, institutional affiliations, professional titles and curriculum vitae and indicate whether they have agreed to serve in this role if asked.

Describe the proposed roles and responsibilities of up to 12 Associate Editors whom you would plan to recruit. If you have identified specific individuals for this role, please provide their names, proposed areas of editorial focus, institutional affiliations, professional titles, and NIH biosketches or equivalent short curricula vitae and indicate whether they have agreed to serve in this role if asked.

Section G. Editorial Board

Please indicate whether you would recruit an Editorial Board to support the editorial leadership of the journal and provide the proposed role(s) and responsibilities of Editorial Board members. If you have identified specific individuals for this role, please provide their names, proposed areas of editorial focus, institutional affiliations, professional titles, and NIH biosketches or equivalent short curricula vitae and indicate whether they have agreed to serve in this role if asked.

Section H. TOS Publications Committee

Working under the direction of the TOS Council and Executive Committee, the TOS Publications Committee is responsible for overseeing the Society's peer-reviewed publications. Please describe your perspective on how the Publications Committee would be most useful to the editorial leadership of *Obesity* and how you would propose to interact with this committee. Please limit your response to no more than 1000 words.

Section I. Institutional Support

Please describe the administrative resources available to the proposed Editor-in-Chief, local Associate Editors and editorial staff, including salary support and protected time for the Editor-in-Chief (and if proposed, the Associate Editor-in-Chief), as well as office space, computer systems, communications and internet access available for use by journal editors and editorial staff for the duration of the proposed term of service (August 2022 - December 2027). If institutional resources will be used to support the editorial leadership of the journal, include a letter confirming this support from an institutional official with the requisite authority. Please limit your response to no more than 500 words.

Section J. Appendix

1. Please list your previous experience with peer review of scientific and/or medical publications, grants and congress abstracts, highlighting any leadership roles.
2. Please list your previous participation in activities of The Obesity Society, highlighting any leadership roles.
3. Please include a copy of your full curriculum vitae.
4. Please include the names and contact information for three (3) colleagues knowledgeable about your editorial and leadership skills who would be willing to provide letters of support. At least two of these letters should be from people outside of your home institution. It is preferable that one or more of these letters be from individual(s) with editorial leadership experience. That experience does NOT need be related to The Obesity Society or TOS journals.