International Federation of Placenta Associations

Who is your choice as editor of PLACENTA?
Three weeks left to nominate.
(with their agreement)

Nominations for Americas Editor of PLACENTA

PLACENTA, published by Elsevier, is the official journal of the International Federation of Placenta Associations (IFPA). The journal publishes articles covering all aspects of the human and animal placenta including development, histology, physiology, metabolism, endocrinology, microbiology, pathology, immunology, pharmacology, cell biology, biochemistry and molecular mechanisms underlying placental function. The total number of manuscripts submitted overall to PLACENTA in 2018 was 495 and 124 manuscripts were accepted for publication.

The current editor for the Americas, Dr Yoel Sadovsky has indicated his desire to step down at the end of 2019. Therefore the publishers and IFPA are seeking to appoint a new Americas editor for PLACENTA, to begin in January 2020. This individual will work alongside the current Editor for Asia/Pacific Dr Anthony Perkins, and the Editor for the European region, Dr Martin Knöfler. The Americas Editor received approximately 25% of the submissions (125 manuscripts) in 2018, although this number is increasing.

We are seeking nominations for this editorial position. Desirable qualifications include a track record of accomplishment and peer recognition in the field of placental research coupled with a broad knowledge of science and its latest developments and a desire to increase the worldwide profile of placental research and PLACENTA in particular. Editorial duties will be performed online with the
Nominations will be handled by an IFPA appointed committee:

L. Myatt, Portland, USA (Chair)
A. Perkins, Southport, Australia
M. Knofler, Vienna, Austria
S. Bainbridge, Ottawa, Canada
K. Ino, Wakayama, Japan
A. Jawerbaum, Buenos Aires, Argentina
G. Lash, Guangzhou, PRC
J. James, Auckland, New Zealand

Please send nominations and a letter of recommendation, which will be held in confidence, to Dr L Myatt at myattl@ohsu.edu. The committee will then contact the nominees to ask for a CV and vision statement.

The deadline for submission of nominations is March 31st, 2019.

Membership registration

Please register your IFPA membership through the IFPA website. Even though you are receiving this email as a member of IFPA, we need you to register so that we can keep track of membership. In the near future we hope to be able to make the membership searchable, but this will only be useful if all IFPA members are registered.

IFPA news, job postings etc

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