

Nominations for Editor (Asia/Pacific) 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 2023 was 579 and 181 manuscripts were accepted for publication.

The current editor for the Asia/Pacific region, Dr Tony Perkins, will reach the end of his 7-year tenure at the end of 2024. Therefore, the publishers and IFPA are seeking to appoint a new Asia/Pacific editor for Placenta, to begin in January 2025. This individual will work alongside the current Editor for Europe Dr Udo Markert, the Editor for the Americas Dr Nick Illsley and the Editors for China Dr Yan-ling Wang and Dr Gendie Lash. The Asia/Pacific Editor received approximately 15% of the submissions (82 manuscripts) in 2023, although this number is increasing.

We are therefore 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 assistance of the web-based Elsevier Editorial System. The Editors report to the Placenta Editorial Board, the publishers Elsevier and the IFPA Executive Committee. The traditional period of appointment has been 7 years.

Nominations will be handled by an IFPA appointed committee:

L. Myatt, Portland, USA (Chair)

U. Markert, Jena, Germany

N. Illsley, Maplewood, USA

Y-l Wang, Beijing, PRC

G. Lash, Guangzhou, PRC

I. Caniggia, Toronto, Canada

L. Leach, Nottingham, UK

Y. Kudo, Hiroshima, Japan

A. Damiano, Buenos Aires, Argentina

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 May 31st 2024