



CSPS RECRUITING FOR JOURNAL *PLASTIC SURGERY* EDITOR-IN CHIEF

Dear CSPS Member:

In 2020, following a recruitment process by the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons (CSPS), Dr. Jugal Arneja was named Editor-in-Chief of the Journal *Plastic Surgery* taking over from Dr. Ed Buchel who then became Emeritus Editor. Dr. Arneja recruited Dr. Mirko Gilardino into the role of Co-Editor.

Over the past five years, Dr. Arneja has done an excellent job in his position as Editor in Chief. He has devoted his efforts to significantly growing and modernizing the Journal *Plastic Surgery*, a cornerstone of the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons. Drs. Arneja and Gilardino now feel that the time has come to pass the baton to a new Editor-in-Chief and Co-Editor(s). The CSPS is seeking to fill this position in early 2026 and Drs. Arneja and Gilardino will assist with this transition.

Plastic Surgery is the only journal dedicated to Plastic Surgery in Canada and is the official journal of the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons, the Canadian Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, the Group for the Advancement of Microsurgery (GAM), the Canadian Society for Surgery of the Hand (CSSH), and the Forum for the Advancement of Craniofacial Expertise (FACE). It serves as a major venue for Canadian research, society guidelines, and continuing medical education.

The Editor-in-Chief is responsible for all editorial duties including:

- reviewing, editing and composing the materials contained in each issue of the Journal,
- overseeing the peer review process and the editorial activities of the Journal Editorial Board and reviewers,
- appropriately managing the journal manuscript flow and acceptance rates,
- facilitating submission and publication of manuscripts by a wide spectrum of authors,
- assisting in the implementation of the Journal's strategic plan,
- advertising strategies, implementation, and sales,
- editorial board meeting coordination and operations,
- sharing appropriate Editor-in-Chief responsibilities with the Co-Editors and Editorial Board to ensure operational efficiency of the editorial team and processes,
- appointment of Managing Editor,
- financial and accounting duties related to the journal (revenue and expense management, tax compliance, corporate filings),
- maintaining and building on the journal's healthy financial position.

The ideal candidate will be an active member of the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons and a recognized academic leader in plastic surgery. They will understand the depth and breadth of all aspects of plastic surgery, have a track record of editorial and research experience and will be able

to grow the journal by working collaboratively with authors, reviewers, the editorial board, SAGE our publisher, and the CSPS board.

Those interested in taking on this challenging task are requested to submit their CV with a Vision Statement, maximum two pages long, setting out their goals for the future of *Plastic Surgery* and how exactly they would plan to achieve those goals. Please send your application to:

Plastic Surgery Journal Committee
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Application deadline: November 17, 2025.

Yours sincerely,

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