## **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF SECTION EDITORS FOR BIOLOGICALS**

Biologicals is a peer reviewed journal contributing reviews, scientific and technical articles, and compilations in the area of Regulatory Sciences as relates to biological products. The vision of Biologicals is to be a forum for introduction and discussion of topics which might be impactful to innovation and regulatory strategy in biologicals development and commercial lifecycle management. The journal is an adjunct to the communications strategy of the International Alliance for Biological Standardization (IABS), with the mission is to contribute to the scientific and medical advancement of biologicals by facilitating the communication among those who innovate, develop, produce, and regulate biological products and analytical methods used to improve human and animal health.

Section Editors (SE) of Biologicals have the following responsibilities:

- SE's are responsible for managing the timely and expert review of articles assigned by the Editor in Chief (EIC) of Biologicals.
- SE's are responsible for dynamic communications with the EIC to ensure progress and to address review issues.
- SE's are responsible for implementing changes in journal remit and journal policy as put forward by the IABS Publications Committee (PC).
- SE's are responsible for identifying opportunities to improve the content and quality of publications and are responsible for implementation of improvements brought forward by the IABS PC.

## Desired skills and requirements include:

- A desire to serve as a Section Editor of a dynamic and influential journal.
- A strong scientific/regulatory background in the development and/or lifecycle management of biological products.
- Industry, academic and/or regulatory experience with human and/or animal health products.
- Willingness to work within a "matrix organization" which relies upon assignment and adherence to roles and responsibilities of the organization and of individuals.
- A team-player, with strong collaborative and communications skills.

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