



Call for applications and nominations

Application deadline: October 16, 2026

The American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) is pleased to announce the Call for Applications and Nominations for the important position of Editor-in-Chief, [Respiratory Care](#) and [Respiratory Care Reports](#).

This is an exciting opportunity for a talented, motivated, and innovative leader to make a positive contribution to the promotion and distribution of science for advancement of the field of respiratory care. AARC strongly encourages applications from interested and qualified candidates from around the world and from diverse backgrounds.

The Editor-in-Chief is expected to be appointed in 2027 and to begin an official term on January 1, 2028.

Applications must be submitted by **October 16, 2026**. Please include:

- Curriculum vitae that includes editorial experience and a robust publication record with scientific journals in respiratory care and related fields
- A letter of interest of up to 3 pages to address your motivation to apply for the role
- Disclosure of any conflicts of interest (particularly with industry-sponsored work) in accordance with [ICMJE recommended guidelines](#)

Applicants meeting the required qualifications will be asked to provide additional information, and those shortlisted will be invited to interview with the AARC search committee.

AARC has partnered with scholarly publishing experts KGL Consulting to conduct the search for incoming Editors-in-Chief. **Questions and applications should be directed to Ms. Lisa Marshall, Senior Consulting Associate, KGL Consulting** (lisa.marshall@kwglobal.com).

About the role

The Editor-in-Chief oversees *Respiratory Care* and *Respiratory Care Reports* to publish scientific discovery and knowledge that advances the educational needs of the respiratory care community; leads the Editorial Board to maintain the reputation of the journal and attract high-quality manuscript submissions; and engages with the journal's editorial office to conduct peer review of manuscripts submitted for publication. Reporting to the AARC Executive Director and Daedalus Board of Directors, the Editor-in-Chief is expected to provide innovative ideas and leadership while following editorial and publishing best practices. The Editor-in-Chief is

expected to serve in the position for an initial five-year term, with potential renewal for an additional term. This is a part-time (0.5 FTE), contract position.

About AARC

Headquartered in Addison, Texas, AARC is the leading national and international professional association for respiratory care. The association works with respiratory therapists to encourage, promote, and facilitate their professional excellence; advance the science and practice of respiratory care; and advocate for patients and families, the public, the profession, and each unique and individual respiratory therapist.