



**Editor-in-Chief
*Circulation***

The American Heart Association (AHA) and *Circulation* have launched a search to appoint the next Editor-in-Chief of *Circulation*.

The Editor-in-Chief (EIC) is a proactive and passionate international brand ambassador and advocate for *Circulation* and the AHA Journals portfolio. In serving its readership, authorship, and peer review communities, the Editor should seek to maintain *Circulation* as the pre-eminent, peer-reviewed cardiovascular journal. The EIC is supported by Associate Editors, an editorial board, and peer reviewers, as well as the journal's managing editor and editorial office staff. The AHA expects that, during the first few months of tenure, the journal will have a time commitment of more than 35% and approximately a 35-40% time commitment thereafter.

Circulation is the premier academic journal focusing on the cardiovascular system. It is published online and in print as a weekly journal. *Circulation* publishes diverse content on cardiovascular health and disease, including original research (both as full-length articles and research letters), review articles, short perspective pieces, and other invited content. Original research papers cover various aspects related to cardiovascular medicine, including clinical trials, observational studies, epidemiology, and basic/translational research.

The Scientific Publishing Committee (SPC) of the AHA selects an Editor-in-Chief for each AHA journal for a 5-year term with a possible 1-term renewal period of 3 to 5 years. The selected EIC is charged with leading the journal and engaging collaboratively with the Editors-in-Chief of the other journals in the AHA portfolio. The SPC sets the scientific direction, and, in collaboration, the Editor is responsible for its implementation.

Heart disease is the No. 1 killer worldwide, and stroke ranks second globally; even when those conditions don't result in death, they cause disability and diminish quality of life. AHA wants to see a world free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

From humble beginnings, founded in 1924 by six cardiologists, the AHA has grown into the nation's oldest and largest voluntary organization dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke. A shared focus on cardiovascular health unites AHA's more than 35 million volunteers and supporters, as well as over 2,900 employees. AHA is a non-profit publisher – revenue from the journal program goes to support the mission of the AHA, including funding research. The AHA has invested more than \$5 billion in research, making AHA the largest not-for-profit funding source for cardiovascular and cerebrovascular disease research next to the federal government. AHA's size and scope allows for real impact.

Application Process: Interested candidates should send a curriculum vitae and letter of intent. The letter (1-2 pages) should briefly discuss the applicant's vision for the journal's trajectory and include their qualifications and experiences relevant to the position of EIC. CV and Letter of Interest should be submitted around May 9, 2025. To learn more about this role, visit: <https://www.ahajournals.org/circ/editor-search>

Spencer Stuart (www.spencerstuart.com) is assisting the American Heart Association in this critical recruitment. Inquiries, nominations, and/or indications of interest will be handled in confidence and should be directed to Circulation@spencerstuart.com or reach Raquel Lentnek directly at 212.336.0266 or RLentnek@spencerstuart.com