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Learning to Lead: An Editor

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Learning to Lead

It starts early.





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- **Launching a new endeavor**
- **Need for a new journal**
- **Are there too many already?**



Value of a Subspecialty Journal

- **Provides an attractive venue to publish in a high impact publication**
- **Stimulates clinical research**
- **Focuses interest in a defined subspecialty**
- **Becomes the go-to journal for practitioners in the field**



Selecting a Team

Associate Editors – A balance of highly recognized experts who are willing to commit to dedicated evaluation of submissions, supporting and guiding the editorial team to understand the priority level of papers suitable for an evolving journal





Maintaining an associate editorial team that can enlist expert reviews

**Reviewers who are dedicated to providing
scholarly analysis of papers is critical for the
journal to be highly respected by authors.**





Showing respect to other journals

Many of the submissions to our journal will be published in other journals and sometimes will be highly cited. We will also publish articles previously rejected by others. A collaborative spirit is more helpful than a competitive one.



Latest Stats

- Number of issues per year = 24
- Number of submissions = 2,216 (June '16-June '17)
- Acceptance Rate for New Research = 11%
- Number of publications in coronary artery disease = 96
- Number of publications in structural heart disease = 45
- Number of publications in peripheral vascular disease = 22
- Number of publications in translational research = 5
- Impact factor: 7.63 (2015 IF)



Latest Stats

- Percentage of submissions from US: 30.06%
- Percentage of submissions from outside the US: 69.94%
- Leading countries submitting to JINT: United States; Japan; Italy, Germany; China; Netherland; United Kingdom; France; Spain; South Korea

Interventional cardiology's golden age of publishing

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