This position will begin in July 2017 to begin the transition of editors, with full responsibility beginning with the January 2018 issue

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- Appointing Associate Editors and creating an Editorial Board for the Journal
- Establishing peer-review criteria for unsolicited manuscripts submitted to the Journal
- Coordinating and guiding the peer-review process to encourage high-quality and timely reviews
- Soliciting state-of-the-art reviews from experts in the specialty
- Working with the Publisher to maintain the highest standards of editorial quality in the Journal
- Developing strategies to keep the Journal current by addressing changing reader needs, including both online and print access
- Holding an Editorial Board meeting at the AMDA Annual Conference and presenting an annual report of editorial activities for the Journal
- Participating in an Annual Strategy Meeting with society and publishing leadership
- Attending specialty meetings and conferences to ensure that JAMDA remains current by reflecting the changing needs of the specialty

**Qualifications:**

- AMDA membership
- Current academic appointment in the field of geriatrics
- Substantial experience in writing, editing, and/or reviewing scientific articles for publication, including active participation as an Editorial Board member on a scholarly journal
- Experienced in clinical medicine and active in clinical practice
- In-depth knowledge of advances in post-acute and long-term, as well as geriatrics research
- High degree of computer literacy
- Ability to develop and lead a talented and motivated editorial board

**Information and Deadlines:**

- The term will begin with training in July 2017, to prepare for taking over full responsibility beginning with the January 2018 issue
- To apply, please submit a letter of application, current curricula vitae, an editorial critique of the Journal and its competitors in its current state, a statement of your vision for the Journal, including how its mission will relate to AMDA members and other practitioners in long-term care and related settings
- Letters of application and accompanying materials should be addressed to Kim Straubing, and sent via e-mail to kstraubing@paltc.org

*Deadline for applications is September 1, 2016.*

Special thanks to our current Editor-in-Chief

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