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The current Editorial Team consists of: Dr Christian Mallen PhD (UK), Dr An de Sutter PhD (Belgium), Professor Igor Svab PhD (Slovenia), Professor Henk van Weert PhD (the Netherlands), Professor Adam Windak PhD (Poland), and Dr Jelle Stoffers PhD (Editor in Chief, the Netherlands). The Editors are supported by Mrs Anneke Germeraad-Uriot, Editorial Assistant.

Given the composition of the current Editorial Team, we have a preference for colleagues who

- Live in either Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, or Finland (editor A) or Spain, Portugal, Italy or France (editor B) (but qualified colleagues from other countries can apply as well);
- Are familiar with qualitative as well as quantitative research methods.

Since most members of the Editorial Team are men, we welcome applications from female colleagues.

What will be your job?

- You lead the review process of papers assigned to you by the Editor in Chief; for each paper you will have to find two reviewers; based on the review reports you write a motivated recommendation to the Editor in Chief who decides on 'acceptance', 'revision' or 'rejection'; you repeat the process in case of a revision or re-submission.
- You participate in Editorial Teleconferences (at least one every three months)
- You participate in the Editorial Meetings during the yearly Wonca Europe conference
- Once in a while you write an Editorial (rotation scheme)

Qualifications

- You are an enthusiastic general practitioner (family physician), or primary care researcher
- You are an experienced researcher and author (preferably with a PhD degree), who has (co-) authored at least 12–15 peer-reviewed (preferably international, i.e. English) publications
- You master the English language

- You adhere to international standards on reporting of medical studies
- You adhere to international standards on publication ethics
- You have access to your own network of potential reviewers
- You combine an open mind with a good sense for potential quality
- You are committed to our editorial policy, i.e. you are critical in your judgments but you also are prepared to invest in constructive feedback and guidance on writing
- You really like to do this kind of work
- You are able to work with deadlines

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- An enthusiastic team that is used to electronic 'long distance working'
- An electronic 'manuscript management system' (<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ejgp>)
- An online training in using the manuscript management system

- Support by our Editorial Assistant
- A small allowance for your editorial work
- Reimbursement of the costs of travel and stay for the yearly Wonca Europe conferences

If you are really interested in this job, please send your application letter and a short CV to:

Mrs Anneke Germeraad-Uriot (ejgp-agermeraad@maastrichtuniversity.nl) before 31 March 2011.

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