Editorial Board Information Pack
Vascular and Endovascular Review (VER) Journal

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your interest in our new journal *Vascular and Endovascular Review* of which I am honoured to be the Editor-in-Chief.

This new journal focusing on Vascular and Endovascular medicine and interventions will provide a brand new platform for peer reviewed articles, reviews, short communications and editorials and will maintain the highest editorial standards.

Vascular and Endovascular medicine and intervention is becoming increasingly prevalent due to the ageing patient populations in developed healthcare systems. As a result, the burden of disease is growing steadily, meaning that an increasingly multi-disciplinary group of healthcare professionals is involved in the care of these patients. Combined with this, technology innovation has greatly expanded the potential of therapeutic applications, requiring healthcare professionals to keep abreast of best practice and contemporary strategies when treating these patients. Like other healthcare markets, education is of paramount importance.

This welcome pack is designed to provide you with an overview of our plans for the journal and the capabilities of Radcliffe Vascular who will help to ensure maximum reach of the journal to cardiovascular physicians across the globe. I hope it addresses some of the questions you may have but please feel free to contact me directly should you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Black, MD
WHO ARE WE?

The Radcliffe Group are a digitally focused producer or cardiovascular content for physicians worldwide. We are experts in producing medical content via our existing journal publishing portfolio under Radcliffe Cardiology (www.radcliffecardiology.com) and other have experience in producing content in digital media formats such as video interviews, live events, symposia and online medical courses alongside our journals.

We are developing a new division called Radcliffe Vascular to build on our success and strong reputation of the Radcliffe Cardiology brand, known in the market for its strong network of KOLs in cardiology, and for their production of concise expert-led journal and digital content.

ABOUT RADCLIFFE VASCULAR

The new web platform Radcliffe Vascular (www.radcliffевascular.com) and new online journal Vascular and Endovascular Review, will reach outside the field of cardiology into the closely related area of vascular and endovascular medicine and intervention. The new journal will be called Vascular and Endovascular Review (VER). Radcliffe Vascular will sit separately from the Radcliffe Cardiology site but will contain similar content types albeit in a different subject area.

Vascular and Endovascular Review (VER) will be an independently commissioned, bi-annual and peer-reviewed journal aimed at assisting time-pressured physicians to stay abreast of key advances and opinion in the vascular and endovascular areas.

Guided by a multidisciplinary Editorial Board of leading physicians and led by Editor-in Chief, Mr. Stephen Black, Consultant Vascular Surgeon at Guys and St Thomas’ Hospital, London, as well as an experienced Managing Editor; the double-blind peer-reviewed journal will consist of review articles, technical reviews, expert opinion pieces and special reports contributed by some of the most leading authorities within the field. The journal aims to provide leading commentary for time pressured physicians and to encourage discussion among this healthcare peer group.
The journal will employ an **online-first publishing** strategy to ensure a regular flow of content, and the journal will be distributed in **print** and **digital** format to leading physicians within the community, and further disseminated, (free to-access) on our website www.VERjournal.com.

Radcliffe Vascular combines years of publishing experience, with medical writers, editors and our network of leading KOL advisors across our editorial boards, to harness global expertise to deliver high quality learning materials to vascular and endovascular professionals. Our peer-reviewed journals, website and educational platform offer the ideal environment to engage with our audience of 75,000+ global cardiovascular physicians.

**PROPOSED PUBLICATION SCHEDULE:**

**Bi-annually:** Spring (March) and Autumn (September)

**Website launch:** April 2018

**PROPOSED TOPIC AREAS INCLUDE:**

- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- Complex AAA
- Carotid
- Infrarenal AAA (IRAAA)
- Lymphoedema
- Malformations
- Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)
- Paediatric
- Venous

**SUBMISSIONS**

Required: asap
TARGET READERSHIP

Vascular Surgeons
Angiologists
Interventional Radiologists
Interventional Cardiologists

EDITORIAL EXPERTISE

Vascular and Endovascular Review will be supported by various levels of expertise:
Guidance from an Editorial Board from a variety of vascular disciplines, led by Editor-in-Chief,
Stephen Black.

Invited contributors are recognised authorities from their respective fields.

Double-blind peer reviews will be conducted by experts appointed for their experience and
knowledge of a specific topic.

EDITORIAL GUIDANCE – EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, SECTION EDITORS AND EDITORIAL BOARD

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WHY JOIN OUR EDITORIAL BOARD?

- **Knowledge:** All key staff have 10+ years' in medical publishing and
communications

- **Quality:** We pride ourselves on delivering work at the highest possible standards
- **Partnerships:** Extending and collaborating with leading professional societies and congresses to maximise journal readership
- **Database:** RV has over 75,000+ global cardiovascular physicians in its bespoke database
- CrossRef, Scopus inclusion
- Publication on PubMed after a min of 25 articles
- Experienced in-house team
- Established KOL relationships
- Editorial team
- AV team
- Web developers / designers

**EDITORIAL BOARD: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES – SECTION EDITOR**

The Journal Section Editor will liaise with the Editor-in-Chief (EiC) and Managing Editor to guide and approve content (The “Work”) being provided in the journal. The Section Editor agrees to:

1. provide feedback on submitted papers during the peer review process in a timely manner, if required by the Managing Editor.

2. ensure papers accepted for inclusion in the Journal are of the highest possible standard and the Journal Section Editor agrees to act as a final arbiter of the content, alongside the EiC.

3. assess the integrity of peer reviews received in terms of scientific accuracy and content.

4. submit at least one clinical review or expert opinion piece per year as part of this agreement.
5. suggest at any time additional content that should be added to the journal.

6. nominate potential contributors who are well positioned to provide content for the journal.

7. promote their board membership on related web platforms and social media, where appropriate.

8. advise on the format of the journal section; i.e. table of contents, content headings, clinical areas that should be covered etc.

Communication and Obligations

Communication between the Journal Section Editor and Managing Editor will be mainly conducted by email and/or telephone, although face-to-face meetings may be required as necessary. Attendance will be required at a quarterly editorial board meeting (up to 4 times per year) which may be conducted via telephone or video conference. This also includes attendance at one annual Editorial Board meeting per year which will be held at a major international conference. Attendance is strongly recommended but not compulsory.

EDITORIAL BOARD ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES – EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

The Editorial Board member responsibility is to support the journals' Editor-in-Chief (EiC) and Section Editor (ME) to drive the overall editorial quality of the journal. The Editorial Board member agrees to:

1. submit at least one review or expert opinion piece per year.

2. provide a minimum of two peer reviews per year on articles that they feel qualified to review.

3. suggest at any time additional content that should be commissioned for the journal.
4. nominate potential contributors who are well positioned to provide content for the journal.

5. promote their board membership on related web platforms and social media, where appropriate.

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Communication between the Editorial Board member and Managing Editor will be mainly conducted by email. Attendance will be requested at one annual board meeting per year which will be held at a major international conference. Attendance is strongly recommended but not compulsory.