

# HPB

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## Assistant Editor

**HPB** is an international forum providing readers with leading articles, expert reviews, original articles, images, editorials, and reader correspondence encompassing all aspects of benign and malignant hepatobiliary disease and its management. **HPB** features relevant aspects of clinical and translational research and practice.

**HPB** is indexed in Medline and has grown into a vibrant, widely read publication with an impact factor an Impact Factor of 3.401, placing the journal at 38/210 in the surgery impact factor category, above many longer established surgical journals.

IHPBA is seeking to recruit new Assistant Editors to join our existing editorial team.

Candidates will be young surgeons with an interest in medical publishing. It is envisaged that suitable applicants will be at or near the end of higher surgical training, or recently appointed to their first specialist post. Although no previous publishing experience is required, the successful candidate should have scientific curiosity, write well, be active on social media and have a facility for constructive criticism.

The successful candidates will be fully involved in the HPB publication process, with the opportunity to join editorial meetings and contribute to discussions on journal strategy and policy.

Responsibilities of the Assistant Editor include:

- Attending annual editorial meetings in person and by teleconference as required
- Assisting editors in the handling of papers, from submission to publication
- Supporting activity on IHPBA and HPB social media channels.
- Completing a research project relating to surgical publishing.

**Tenure will be for a period of 12 months. This is an unpaid position but travel and accommodation costs to join annual meetings of the editorial team will be reimbursed.**

Applications should be made in writing to:

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The closing date for applications is 28 February and successful candidates will assume the position from April 2021.