

Dear Alex:

It is great honor for me that you invite me as an editor-in-chief of Journal of Spine. I would sincerely accept your offer. Thank you for your e-mail.

Hiroshi Kuroki

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**Dear Dr. Hiroshi Kuroki**

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### **Appointment as Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Spine**

It is indeed a pleasure to announce your appointment as Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Spine. By accepting the appointment your name will appear as "Editor-in-Chief" on the website. The appointment is initially for one year. Your term may be renewed consecutively for two more years if you agree upon this.

#### **As an Editor-in-Chief, you will be expected to:**

- Take an active part in the peer review process as Editor-in-Chief with quick response.
- Take the ultimate responsibility for the peer review process and the academic quality of the journal.
- Advance the standing of the journal in its scientific community and increase its impact.
- Select Editorial Board members for the journal; decide if you want to select an Associate Editor-in-Chief.
- Choose the topics to be covered by the journal.
- Promote the journal at relevant conferences and other public events.

#### **Your benefits as Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Spine:**

- You will be strongly supported in your daily work by a full time Editorial Assistant, for your own submitted papers to Journal of Spine (those papers you are the corresponding author) you do not need to pay Article Processing Charges (APC),
- Your recommended papers will enjoy 50% discount on APC.

If you accept the appointment subject to the above terms, you're welcome to send an acceptance letter via reply to this mail to us before **13<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**.

Awaiting your positive response.

Have a nice and healthy day ahead!

With kind regards,  
Alex Stewart

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