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## Editorial Board members

### Purpose

The Editorial Board of the **Body Composition and Health Research Journal** plays a critical role in ensuring the scientific rigor, ethical integrity, and editorial excellence of the journal. This policy outlines the criteria for appointment, responsibilities, and expectations of Editorial Board Members.

Members of the Editorial Board play a vital role in maintaining the scientific quality, ethical standards, and editorial integrity of the MSBC Journal. Their active participation helps shape the direction of the journal and ensures its contribution to the advancement of body composition science in public health and clinical practice.

### Key Responsibilities

- Scholarly Insight and Guidance**  
Provide expert opinions and perspectives on current and emerging issues relevant to body composition, public health, and clinical research.
- Expertise Recommendation**  
Suggest appropriate subject-matter experts for the review and evaluation of submitted manuscripts.
- Peer Review Contribution**  
Serve as peer reviewers for submitted manuscripts when requested by the Editor.

**4. Appeals and Re-evaluation**

Review manuscripts that have been rejected by the Editor but appealed by the authors. Offer final recommendations on publication or rejection.

**5. Content Oversight**

Discuss and advise on the scientific content, tables, figures, and overall structure of articles to be published.

**6. Ethics and Policy Review**

Deliberate on ethical considerations, regulatory concerns, and potential conflicts of interest related to submitted work or journal policies.

**7. Operational and Process Improvement**

Offer suggestions and constructive feedback on the journal's operations, publication processes, editorial workflow, and overall quality improvement.

**8. Indexing and Visibility**

Support the journal's goal of becoming an indexed and cited publication by upholding high editorial and scholarly standards.

**9. Editorial Transparency and Governance**

Ensure that the journal provides clear editorial information, including:

- Editorial board members' details
- Publication frequency
- Aims and scope of the journal
- Statement of editorial responsibility
- Author guidelines and manuscript preparation instructions
- Subscription and access policies

**10. Meeting Participation**

Attend Editorial Board meetings convened by the Editor. If unable to attend, members are expected to notify the Editor or Chair in advance and to respond to agenda items in a timely manner.