Call for Applications

Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open (TSACO) Social Media Interns

Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open is the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma’s open access journal dedicated to the rapid publication of peer-reviewed, high-quality trauma and acute care surgery (ACS) research. TSACO provides an interdisciplinary forum for global issues in trauma and ACS covering epidemiological, educational, and socioeconomic facets of trauma management and injury prevention.

TSACO is seeking a new social media intern, to start July 1, 2024. The initial appointment will be for one year, with a renewable option for a second year. The goal of this position is to assist the TSACO social media editors with disseminating TSACO publications to increase the journal’s influence and readership by sharing publications, creating visual abstracts, and devising creative ways to increase reach through social media. The applicant should already be facile with social media (e.g., Twitter). The position is ideal for a current ACS/surgical critical care fellow or a surgical resident in a non-clinical academic/research time.

The intern will:

- Work directly with senior editorial staff
- Participate in the peer-review process of select papers
- Be invited to produce at least one co-authored commentary
- Be listed on the journal’s editorial board webpage
- Participate in biannual editorial board meetings
- Receive free registration for annual AAST meeting

Expectations

- Work with authors to prepare one social media post for every article published
- Work with authors to create a visual abstract for selected manuscripts
- Devise creative posts highlighting past TSACO articles on social media
- Approximately 3-4 hours per week time commitment

No financial compensation will be paid for this internship position.

To apply:

Interested applicants should email the following to social.tsaco@bmj.com by June 10, 2024.

1- A statement of interest (maximum 250 words) which explains the applicant’s interest in trauma/ACS/critical care and highlights how this position fits within their career goals.
2- CV (curriculum vitae)
3- Provide your Twitter handle

Selection Process

Interns will be selected by the current TSACO social media editors and interns with approval from the TSACO Editor-in-Chief. AAST and TSACO are committed to the mission of diversity, equity and inclusion.

For questions, contact TSACO Deputy Editor for Communications Jeff Nahmias (@ijnahmias1), Associate Editors of Social Media Caroline Park (@cPark_MD) or Ron Barbosa (@rbarbosa91) or current Social Media Interns Julia Coleman (@JuliaColemanMD) or Lucia Nguyen (@Lucywhatisee) or email social.tsaco@bmj.com.