

Proposal and Structure Of the Editor in Chief

- One of our objectives is to have the Society journal listed in the Citation Index which will encourage credible research articles to be submitted to the Journal and have the Society become a professional body with recognised education expertise.
- We are proposing the editor in chief who we believe should be a person who is respected in the forensic identification field.
- Under the editor in chief we are proposing a series of sub editors who will represent the various identification areas and will act as the peer review panel with assistance from others who may be relevant for particular article submissions. This we hope to build up a database of willing volunteers to be used time and time again.
- All items for submission must be approved by the editorial board /peer review panel before publication. It is hoped in time that we can make the peer review panel process electronic. Each approved article must be approved by 2 reviewers within set timescales.
- A detailed journal timetable must be published to both the Society committee and the editorial board each year and 3 months in advance of the following year.
- We are aiming to encourage original work from practitioners and researches alike.
- The cessation of re-producing articles from other journals and publications.
- We propose to set up partnerships, with for example NPIA, HOSDB, SSMs conference and university networks.

The structure of the new editorial board will start with the following areas but be will be developed refined as we gather more experience.

The Proposed Structure

