



## Call for Papers: *JOR Spine* Special Issue

### Protocols, Methods, and Resources for Spine Research

[JOR Spine](#) is now accepting submissions for an upcoming Special Issue on the Protocols, Methods, and Resources for Spine Research. The issue will be Guest Edited by **Dr. Chitra L Dahia** and **Prof. Christine Le Maitre**.

Manuscripts submitted must be focusing on spine and disc research and falls under one of the following types:

1. **Protocols:** Detailed stepwise protocol in an easy to follow format including details on all reagents, equipment and procedures (Note these could be anything from laboratory-based protocols to surgical protocols).
2. **Methods:** Article with detailed description on a technique or method that may improve spine research. This may be a new technique or improvement over existing techniques. These types of papers would include introduction to the need for such method, detailed methodology, results would include information which validates the method and would include a discussion referring to previous papers as per normal.
3. **Resources:** A review or original article based on large dataset, or new resources including genetic mouse models, patient outcome databases, etc.
4. **Analysis:** Comprehensive comparative analysis of existing approaches, techniques, methods or reagents.
5. **Consensus methodology:** A collaborative paper between key groups in the field which brings together commonly utilized methods (which currently have disparate methodology) with the aim to bring these together into an agreed consensus method, these papers may include results comparing different methods to enable the consensus to be generated.

**Submission Deadline: December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019** (early submission is encouraged)

Expected Publication of Issue: Mid 2020 (accepted papers will appear in Early View in advance of issue publication, with DOI and fully citable)

Interested authors should follow all regular [journal submission guidelines](#) and select the special issue when prompted during [online submission](#). Please make sure to note in your cover letter that the submission is meant for the Protocols special issue.

Submit queries to the *JOR Spine* editorial office at [JORSpine@wiley.com](mailto:JORSpine@wiley.com).

Thank you and we look forward to your submissions!