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### **Call for Papers—Special Topic Issue**



- **Description of Special Focus Issue:** *The Medical Journal* invites original submissions for consideration on all topics related to and exploring military physician assistants.
- **Potential Topics of Interest:** Manuscripts within the scope of this special topic include those addressing a range of subjects associated with military physician assistants including but not limited to original research, analysis, clinical studies, treatment, organization, response, preparation, education, readiness, case studies, leadership, aviation medicine, historical reviews, etc. All specialties welcome. Papers may address virtually any important aspect related to military physician assistants, to include discovery, prevention, ethics, policy, training, etc. Submissions should be original, unpublished, fully developed, focused, scholarly, and clearly presented.
- **Submission & Peer-Review Process:** Submissions must be vetted and peer-reviewed by authors' own organizations prior to submitting. Authors' internal vetting and peer-review should focus on content, merit, and accuracy. Authors must also have OPSEC/PAO approval for publication. Manuscripts within scope and quality standards will be considered for publication. Manuscripts out of scope for this special topic, but within the general scope for the journal, may be considered for general topic publication at another time. Submissions should adhere to manuscript guidelines, to include American Medical Association (AMA) style format. For more about the journal, submission requirements, and archives please visit <https://medcoe.army.mil/the-medical-journal>.
- **Point of Contact:** Please direct questions about the special call for papers or regular submissions to [usarmy.jbsa.medical-coe.list.amedd-journal@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.jbsa.medical-coe.list.amedd-journal@army.mil)
- **Submission Deadline:** December 31, 2022.

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