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What is the editorial scope of the Journal of the Endocrine Society?

The new *Journal of the Endocrine Society* aims to publish top-quality research in all areas of basic, translational, and clinical endocrinology. *JES* will provide rapid peer-review and continuous online publication of accepted edited articles for citation, indexing, and discoverability. Scope will include original research as well as case reports, mini-reviews, perspectives, tools and methods, datasets, images, and other innovative and scientifically rigorous contributions that advance the field.



FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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Henry (Hank) Kronenberg, MD
President, *Endocrine Society*
Chief, Endocrinology Unit and Physician,
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How soon does an article get published in an Open Access journal from the time it is submitted to the publisher?

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What are the fees incurred to publish in an Open Access journal?

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