ENDOCRINOLOGY AND MOLECULAR ENDOCRINOLOGY MERGER – JANUARY 2017

The Endocrine Society is pleased to announce that in January 2017 two of its journals — Endocrinology and Molecular Endocrinology — will combine their content, scopes, publishing resources, and editorial teams to create a single, comprehensive, basic science journal. Publishing with the retained title of Endocrinology, the combined journal will encompass and expand on the scopes of its two antecedent journals to address all current and developing areas of basic research in endocrinology.

What is the title of the new journal? Is there a new ISSN?

The journal will retain the title Endocrinology as well as the existing eISSN: 1945-7170. The new Endocrinology will have an expanded scope to include content that would have been previously published in Molecular Endocrinology.

When will Molecular Endocrinology cease publication?

Molecular Endocrinology will cease publication on December 31, 2016.

How do I get access to the new Endocrinology?

Simply renew your subscription to Endocrinology for 2017 to retain access to the new expanded journal. Since 2008, site license access to Endocrinology and Molecular Endocrinology has only been available as a bundled package. Now the content will be made available in a single journal. Your 2017 renewal will be received as Endocrinology.

Will there be any change to the renewal process?

Your 2017 renewal will be for Endocrinology instead of the Endocrinology and Molecular Endocrinology package. The order process remains the same.

Will there be any disruption in access during this transition?

No. Your subscription and access to Endocrinology and Molecular Endocrinology will continue uninterrupted through December 31, 2016. Access to the new Endocrinology will begin on January 1, 2017 at press.endocrine.org/journal/endo.

What does this merger mean for my usage statistic reports?

As of January 2017, the COUNTER report for Endocrinology will include usage stats for the new merged journal (articles published from January 2017 forward) as well as usage stats for archival Endocrinology content. COUNTER reports for Molecular Endocrinology will continue to measure institutional usage of content published previously in Molecular Endocrinology (eISSN: 1944-9917).

Does the merger of Endocrinology and Molecular Endocrinology affect my subscriptions to other Endocrine Society journals?

No. Endocrine Reviews and The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism are not affected by this merger and there is no impact on your subscriptions to those titles.

Where can I find the Molecular Endocrinology archive?

The Molecular Endocrinology archive (January 1997 to December 2016) will continue to be accessible from its current URL: press.endocrine.org/journal/mend. Articles previously published in Molecular Endocrinology will be indexed, archived, and accessible for access and citation in PubMed and elsewhere in perpetuity after that journal stops publishing as an independent title at the end of 2016, and its content is merged into Endocrinology.

Is there any change to my admin account with the Endocrine Society?

No, your log-in and access to your admin account and our Librarian Resource Center remains unchanged.

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