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Springer and New York Academy of Medicine announce partnership to publish Journal of Urban Health

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Springer and the New York Academy of Medicine have announced a new partnership to publish the Journal of Urban Health. Endorsed by the International Society for Urban Health, the journal is a leading publication in the fields of public health and epidemiology. The publishing partnership will commence in January 2006. The Journal of Urban Health was previously published by Oxford University Press.

For more than 80 years, the Academy and its journal have been highly respected for original research geared towards the enhancement of public health. From both a clinical and a policy perspective, the journal covers the epidemiology and prevention of health-related issues such as HIV, tuberculosis, teen pregnancy, violence, substance abuse and more. David Vlahov, Ph.D. of the New York Academy of Medicine’s Center for Urban Epidemiological Studies will continue as the journal’s editor-in-chief under the partnership with Springer.

Under Springer, the journal will increase its publication frequency to bimonthly, expand editorial content, and provide access to full text via SpringerLink, Springer’s electronic platform.

"We are excited to be collaborating with the New York Academy of Medicine, one of the most prestigious health institutions in the country," says Rüdiger Gebauer, President of Global Publishing at Springer. "Our global publishing experience will support the Academy’s mission to enhance the health and well-being of the general public."

“We are looking forward to publishing with Springer,” says Jeremiah Barondess, MD, President of the New York Academy of Medicine, "and we look forward to a qualitative and quantitative increase in dialogue on issues of health in cities.”

The New York Academy of Medicine, founded in 1847, is an independent, non-profit organization, focused on addressing the health needs of urban populations. The Academy expresses this mission through educational programs, symposia, community outreach, research, and active engagement in policy development and advocacy.

Springer is one of the leading scientific publishing companies. It publishes on behalf of more than 300 academic associations and professional societies worldwide. Springer is one of the world’s leading publishers in the field of medicine with journals as Diabetologia or Human Genetics. As a result of the 2004 merger with the Dutch publisher Kluwer Academic Publishers, Springer is now the second-largest publishing group in the science, technology, and medicine (STM) sector in the world.

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