2016 Media Information

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Obesity Surgery, the peer-reviewed scientific journal for bariatric surgeons, provides an international interdisciplinary forum for communicating the latest research, surgical and laparoscopic techniques, for treatment of massive obesity. Topics covered include original research, reviews, technical innovations, guidelines, letters to the editor, medicolegal issues, invited commentaries, scholarly presentations, meeting abstracts, and alerts on the latest equipment.

- An international, interdisciplinary forum for the latest research, surgical and laparoscopic techniques used in treatment of massive obesity
- Covers original research, reviews, technical innovations, case reports, medicolegal issues and more
- Benefits professionals from surgeons to nutritional scientists and others dealing with eating disorders

Obesity Surgery is the official journal of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and metabolic disorders (IFSO). A journal for bariatric/metabolic surgeons, Obesity Surgery provides an international, interdisciplinary forum for communicating the latest research, surgical and laparoscopic techniques, for treatment of massive obesity and metabolic disorders. Topics covered include original research, clinical reports, current status, guidelines, historical notes, invited commentaries, letters to the editor, medicolegal issues, meeting abstracts, modern surgery/technical innovations, new concepts, reviews, scholarly presentations and opinions.

Readership: Obesity Surgery readership includes surgeons performing obesity surgery: general surgeons and surgical residents, plastic surgeons, endoscopists, dietitians, psychiatrists, internists including endocrinologists and diabetologists, nutritional scientists, and those dealing with eating disorders.

Established: 1991
Frequency: Monthly
2014 Impact factor: 3.747
Circulation: 2,500
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Cancellations are not accepted after the closing date for space reservations.

If an advertiser fails to provide new artwork for a particular issue by the printed deadline (or a pre-approved extension granted by the publisher), then the publisher will pick up the most recent artwork provided. If no artwork is on hand, then the advertiser will still be responsible for payments on space.

**Acceptance Policy:** The Publisher reserves the right to review and reject any advertising submitted to the journal which it deems as inappropriate for editorial content.
Display Advertising Rates

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Color Charges

- Standard: $600
- Matched: $799
- 4-Color: $1200

Full color charges also apply to fractional pages. Bleed: no charge.

Inserts

- 2-Page Insert: 2x Earned B&W Rate
- 4-Page Insert: 4x Earned B&W Rate
- Larger Units: # of pages x earned B&W rate

Cover and Preferred Positions

- Second Cover: 35% over earned B&W rate
- Third Cover: 15% over earned B&W rate
- Fourth Cover: 50% over earned B&W rate
- Other specified: 10% over earned B&W rate

Payment Terms

All payments are to be made payable to Springer and the journal title, in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank, within 30 days of the invoice date. The Publisher reserves the right to hold the advertiser and/or its agency jointly liable for monies due and payable to the Publisher.

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MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS

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**Bleed:** Plate size: 8 1/2” X 11 1/4”.
Trim size: 8 1/4” X 11”.
- Keep live matter at least 1/4” from all sides.
- On 2-Page spread 1/8” on the outside and 1/4” in the gutter will trim off.

**Printing Process:** web
**Paper stock within journal:**
- Inside pages: 60 # white Sterling gloss.
- Covers: 10 point coated two sides.
**Type of Binding:** Perfect
**Halftone:** 133

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All inserts must be furnished printed, ready for binding. Multiple leaf inserts must be furnished folded. Sample of insert must be submitted to advertising manager for approval. Carton packing preferred, quantity, publication, and date should be clearly indicated.

**Two-page insert:** 8 1/2” X 11 1/4”.
**Four-page insert:** 17” X 11 1/4” (before folding). Keep live matter 1/4” from trim.
**Stock weight:** Maximum 80 # gloss.
**Quantity:** Amount from “total circulation” plus 10% “additional”. It is recommended that the advertiser contact Corporate Advertising, when an issue has a larger print run.
**Closing date:** Same as ad closing date.

PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Electronic file format: PDF, JIFF, or TIFF format.

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- The average click rate for banner ads placed on SpringerLink.com is .10 (Source: Google Analytics)
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