Influential readership and content that drives discovery.

SPRINGER NATURE ....................... 2
OUR AUDIENCE & REACH .............. 3
ADVERTISING SOLUTIONS .............. 4
BRANDED CONTENT & OPTIMIZED TARGETING .............. 6
PARTNER WITH US ....................... 7
We’re home to the world’s most influential journals, including *Nature* which celebrates its 150th anniversary in 2019. Our dominance in scientific publishing comes from a company-wide philosophy to uphold the highest level of quality for our readers, authors and commercial partners.

**ACCESS AN UNRIVALLED NETWORK OF TRUSTED SCIENTIFIC BRANDS**

We have

| 3,000+ JOURNALS* | 128 MILLION PAGE VIEWS** |
| 7 MILLION+ ARTICLES* | 35.4 MILLION USERS*** |
|                | 71.2 MILLION SESSIONS** |

**WORLD RENOWNED EDITORIAL CONTENT IN ALL AREAS OF SCIENCE**

**CURRENT SUBSCRIBERS INCLUDE:**

| 3,484 organizations* | 84% of the Top 200 universities as ranked in Times Higher Education |
| 720 hospitals/healthcare centers and medical research facilities* | 90% of the Top R&D Spending Pharma Companies* |
| 68% of the Top R&D Spending Electronics Companies* |

Our journals and services are used from the **bench** to the **bedside**

**PLACES OF WORK†**

- University: 62%
- Research Institute: 21%
- Corporation: 9%
- Government: 5%
- Hospital: 3%

**KEY JOB TITLES‡**

- Senior academic/Department head: 41%
- Student/Early-career scientist: 33%
- VP of research/Principal investigator/Lab director: 21%
- Doctors/Medical students: 80%
- Healthcare professional/Clinicians: 14%
- Clinical researcher: 6%
Each customer's journey is unique.
Our marketing solutions can be tailored to reach your customers at any point.

How can your marketing help?

**DRAW ATTENTION**
Boost your message to a wide audience. Highly visual advertisements in key publications and prominent websites produce important first impressions. Complement this wide reach with more refined targeting to reinforce to your specialized market.

Create and distribute relevant content to grab more attention outside of traditional advertisements. Insert your brand into the community. Talk with your audience about their challenges rather than at them about your product. Tell a unique story with an article or align your brand with latest content from Springer Nature.

**CAPTURE ENGAGEMENT**
Keep up with more captivating content! Continue an in-depth story your audience will love reading and sharing. Be a thought leader in a topic and convert customers into loyal brand advocates. Content’s unrivalled flexibility makes it a crucial component for multiple stages.

No time for creating content? No problem! Our custom content team can create relevant articles for you in a voice and style your audience already loves and engages with daily.

**GENERATE ACTION**
Get them clicking and responding to finalize that sale. Send an email with a strong call to action to reply. Talk to your customers directly with a webcast to answer their questions in real time. With these qualified leads, your sales team can follow up and close the deal.

**DON’T KNOW WHERE TO START?**
We can help you find the right marketing mix for campaigns of all sizes and budgets. Talk to us at any stage from early brainstorming to launch.
BRANDED CONTENT & OPTIMIZED TARGETING

BRANDED CONTENT

TURN YOUR MESSAGE INTO IMMERSIVE STORIES THAT OUR READERS WILL READ, RESPECT, AND SHARE.

Branded content is purpose-built by the Nature Research Custom Media team, with your full approval. Integrate your messaging into articles and story formats that our readers expect and enjoy, prominently featuring your organization as a trusted partner.

What will my branded content look like on nature.com?

NATIVE ADVERTISING

Native advertising placements can be used to promote your branded content on Nature Research journal sites. These advertising units have been carefully designed to highlight your content to our audience, without impacting their user experience. We also utilize multi-channel marketing campaigns across Springer Nature to further ensure your objectives are achieved.

See examples of native advertising

OPTIMIZED TARGETING

We provide unparalleled contextual targeting, native advertising, and audience segmentation across our entire web portfolio. Place your ads alongside specific articles based on any keyword selections of your choice, relevant journals, as well as user behavior.

OUR BANNER ADS CONSISTENTLY BEAT INDUSTRY BENCHMARKS FOR ENGAGEMENT*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Metric</th>
<th>Performance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>In-View Time</td>
<td>Over 3x longer than industry average</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>In-View Time &gt; 30 Sec %</td>
<td>Over 4x higher than industry average</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Universal Interaction %</td>
<td>Almost 2% higher than industry average</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Universal Interaction Time</td>
<td>Almost 2x longer than industry average</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ask about our comprehensive banner performance reports that include time-based metrics and multi-view heat maps.

STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD WITH MARKETING THAT PROVIDES TRUE VALUE AND INSIGHT TO AN AUDIENCE.

WHAT COMPANIES WANT TO TALK ABOUT

True value for you and your audience

WHAT AUDIENCES WANT TO HEAR

CONTENT-CENTRIC

Create content then find an audience for it

AUDIENCE-CENTRIC

Identify an audience then create content for them

NO AUDIENCE

MAXIMUM AUDIENCE

PARTNER WITH US

Whether you’re focused on a multi-channel marketing campaign, recruiting top talent, training researchers, or promoting your organization’s achievements, we are your trusted partner.

OUR AUDIENCE IS SCIENCE’S BEST AND BRIGHTEST

Partner with us to:

RECRUIT TOP TALENT with job listings, advertisements across our platform, and employer profiles.

RUN CUSTOM EVENTS & CONFERENCES and establish your authority in your field of research with memorable events that promote scholarly discourse.

OUR EDITORIAL TEAM IS WORLD RENOWNED

Work with them for:

SPONSORSHIP of specially commissioned content to reinforce your commitment to a technological advance, therapeutic area, or scientific field.

CUSTOM MEDIA & PUBLISHING to craft engaging content that tells your story across multiple platforms including print, digital, social media, and live events & broadcasts.

RESEARCHER SERVICES to build your team’s skills and understanding of today’s academic landscape with training and services by our editors.

OUR TRULY GLOBAL OFFERINGS INCLUDE DEDICATED REGIONAL WEBSITES

natureasia.com
naturemiddleeast (English and Arabic)
naturemedia
naturechina.com

Local language websites in:
• Japanese
• Korean
• Simplified Chinese

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF NATURE

Be part of a major moment in STEM publishing, as we celebrate groundbreaking scientific research and award winning science news coverage published by Nature since its launch in 1869. Landmark discoveries, commentaries and history will be spotlighted by high profile coverage content across our platforms. Don’t miss the opportunity to mark this science communication milestone.
Contact us

For more information on advertising opportunities, contact your Account Manager or our Sales Operations Team.

- advertising@springernature.com
- (US): +1 (212) 726 9682
- (EU): +44 (0) 20 7843 4960

VISIT OUR DEDICATED WEBSITE FOR ADVERTISING CLIENTS: PARTNERSHIPS.NATURE.COM
Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery
Editor-in-Chief: Hodin, R.A.; Pawlik, T.M.
ISSN: 1091-255X (print version)
ISSN: 1873-4626 (electronic version)
Journal no. 11605