American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Overview

Covering the full spectrum of the specialty, American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology, “The Gray Journal,” presents the latest diagnostic procedures, leading-edge research, and expert commentary in maternal-fetal medicine, reproductive endocrinology and infertility, gynecologic oncology, and urogynecology as well as general obstetrics and gynecology. It also publishes the annual meeting papers of several of its sponsoring societies, including the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine and the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons. Original Research Articles and Clinical Opinions are published in two forms: an extended abstract in the print journal and the full length version of that article online in the Web version of the American Journal.

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Global Print Circulation
46,577

Avg. Global Monthly Visits
99,869

Avg. Global Monthly Unique Visitors
76,776

Avg. Global Monthly Page Views
168,867

Avg. Global eTOC Distribution
33,058
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## Premium Positions

- **Cover 4**: 50% B/W Page rate
- **Cover 2**: 35% B/W Page rate
- **Cover 3**: 25% B/W Page rate
- **Opposite TOC**: 25% B/W Page rate
- **First Right Hand Page**: 25% B/W Page rate
- **Other Preferred Positions**: 10% B/W Page rate

## Earned Rates

Rates are based on the total units earned during a twelve-month period. Space purchased by a parent company and its subsidiaries is combined to determine earned rate.

For information about our Agency discount (including those for in-house agencies), please contact your Sales Representative.

## Inserts

Furnished inserts are billed at the black and white rate times the number of insert pages.

- **Two-page insert (one leaf)**: Two-times earned frequency rate.
- **Four-page or larger insert**: Black & White earned frequency rate.
Acceptance of Advertising

The Publisher, Editor, and Association reserve the right to reject any advertising for any reason. Advertiser shall indemnify and hold harmless the Publisher, Editor, and the owner of the journal from and against any loss, expense, claim, or liability resulting from their advertisement. Advertiser warrants that its advertisements comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations. New copy must be submitted by ad space closing date.

*State and local taxes may apply.

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Confidential Email Inbox
Cost: $40.

Agency Discount
For information about our Agency discount (including those for in-house agencies), please contact your Sales Representative.

Cancellations:
Must be received in writing on or before the announced closing date.

Run of Book Print Ads

Sizing
Trim: 8" x 10-3/4"
1/4" from all trim edges.
Binding: Perfect; Jogs to head
Printing Process: Litho Web
Halftone Screen: Cover: 150 line screen Text: 150 line screen

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Specifications

File Format

**PDF or PDF/X-1a compliant files, saved as PDF version 1.3.**

Transparencies within the supplied PDF(s) will be warned. The transparent elements contained in your file(s) must be converted within the native layout application or flattened in Acrobat using the High Resolution Flattener Presets to avoid overprint issues.

Saving your PDF to Acrobat 4 (PDF 1.3) compatibility will ensure transparent elements are flattened. If the ad contains spot colors that are not converted to process colors (CMYK) before flattening, overprint and/or trap issues may occur.

The following layout applications yield the optimum results for creating a print-compliant PDF and are expected to follow all requirements listed in this document:

- InDesign version 2 or higher (CS preferred)
- QuarkXPress version 6.5 or higher

Additional costs may apply if problems are encountered.

**NOTE:** When using Adobe Illustrator it is preferred to have all fonts converted to outline/paths, and files submitted as EPS files.

Images

All high-resolution images and fonts must be included. TIFF & EPS files must conform to the following minimum resolution specifications:

- Grayscale and Color images: 300 dpi
- Combination Grayscale and Color images: 500-900 dpi
- Line art (Bitmap) images: 900-1200 dpi

Higher image resolutions are acceptable as they exceed the minimum requirements, but in some cases unnecessary resolution will be discarded to achieve smaller file sizes.

Fonts

Use of PostScript Type 1 fonts is encouraged. Include fonts for any embedded graphics. DO NOT use Type 3 or Multiple Master fonts. Avoid using Macintosh menu-stylized fonts, Macintosh “city” fonts (Chicago, Geneva, etc.) and Microsoft Outlook fonts (Tahoma, Impact, etc.).
Page Layout
Regardless of the file format supplied, all ads must conform to the following specifications:

- Final size must meet journal trim size and include 1/8" bleed image on all four sides.
- Files will include trim marks with a minimum 3/16" offset.
- No content is to be within 1/4" of all trim edges.
- Supply as single page files only.
- Right Reading, Portrait Mode, 100% size, No Rotation.
- All fonts and graphics must be either embedded or included with the files and conform to the format type listed above. Images must also conform to the specifications above for minimum image resolution.
- All color ads should be supplied as composite files.
- Reverse type should be no less than 6pt. Fine lettering (thin lines, serifs) should be restricted to one color.
- Embedded images should not be scaled, cropped/masked or rotated within the page layout application but instead should be manipulated in a proper image editing program (ex. Photoshop) and then imported into the page layout program at proper size and position.
- DO NOT nest EPS files within EPS files.
- All lines and line art images should be of a minimum 1/3 pt thickness (1/2 pt for reverses) at final size to reproduce effectively on press.
- Crop marks and SWOP color bars must be included and positioned 1/2" outside trim.

Color Space
All color images and files are to be supplied as CMYK with a Total Area Coverage (TAC) not to exceed 300% for the darkest area of an image. Files supplied as RGB will be automatically converted to CMYK.

Spot Colors
Spot colors are to be identified using the standard Pantone naming convention and not a custom color such as "Dark Blue." PMS colors will be converted to process unless otherwise specified. When using both art and layout programs be sure spot color naming is consistent in all applications (ex. Do not define both PMS 201CV and PMS 201CVC). Any non-intended spot colors will be converted to CMYK.

Trapping and Screening
Overprints and knockouts should be defined. Files are NOT to be trapped or prescreened. Our Prepress service provider will use industry recognized trapping software to auto-trap your files for optimum performance and reproduction on press and will apply the appropriate screening. Note that these trap settings may force small text and fine graphics to overprint to hold registration on press.

Proofs
If submitting a proof for color match on press, please send a SWOP-certified contract color proof (with SWOP proofing bar or GATF proof comparator), produced from the final submitted file and imaged at 100% scale. Revised proofs must be supplied whenever a text or design change is made. For a list of current SWOP-approved proofs visit https://idealliance.org/systems-certification/certified-hard-copy-proofing-systems/. Desktop inkjet printer proofs do not meet SWOP specifications. Elsevier cannot guarantee color match unless acceptable proof is provided. If a contract proof is not supplied Elsevier will run to standard ink densities and dot gains.

Delivery
Submit PDF ad files to Elsevier ad portal at www.ads4els.com

Conformance to Specs
Variances from the above specifications may not yield results that conform to Elsevier quality control standards.
Supplied Print Ad Pieces

**Size - 2 page:** 8-1/4" x 11"
**Size - 4 page:** 16-1/2" x 11"

**Trimming:** For 2 page 80# text preferred; 4 to 8 pages – 60# text minimum; 80# text maximum. Inserts that do not meet these minimum/maximum weights must be sent to the publisher two weeks prior to advertising close date for evaluation and print compatibility.

**Closing Date for Booking Inserts:** Same as ad space closing

**Insert delivery date:** See Insert due dates

All inserts must be submitted to Publisher for approval of stock, design and other mechanical specifications.

Copy of insert must accompany insertion order

Note: Failure to meet insert specifications & packaging guidelines may result in additional charges and/or delays with insertion.

Insert Quantity

Contact Ad Sales Services. For conference copy distribution, contact Ad Sales Services.

Insert Packing & Shipping Instructions

Inserts packed one up, folded if four pages, flat if two pages. All inserts must be delivered to the printer in cartons, with journal title, quantity, product & issue date (month/year) clearly marked. If shipping inserts for more than one issue date, inserts must be packed separately and clearly marked indicating journal title, issue date (month/year) and quantity.

Insert Shipments Address

**American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology**

LSC Communications

1600 North Main Street
Pontiac, IL 61764
United States
Attn: Elsevier Team

Disposition of Reproduction Materials

All digital ad files will be held for twelve months only unless otherwise notified. Left over inserts will be held until the issue mails. After issue mailing is completed any unused inserts for that issue will be destroyed unless otherwise indicated on the insertion order. Excess inserts held in storage beyond completion of insertion date will be subject to storage charges.

For Contracts, Insertion Orders & Production Materials

Send new print ad files and submit pickup ads to [www.ads4els.com](http://www.ads4els.com).
Digital Specs

Website

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TRACKING PIXELS: Yes

MAX FILE SIZE: 200 KB

MAX ANIMATION (TIME/LOOPS): 15 seconds/3 loops

PRESTITIAL FREQUENCY: 1 impression/6hrs/user

*Supply iFRAME tags for scrolling elements in ad; HTML5 must be provided as a 3rd party tag for prestitial banners.

†Excluding personally identifiable information (PII).

eTOC Email

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MPU banners, positions 1, 2, 3, are stacked vertically

Animation and expandable banners unavailable

Contact your sales representative for all digital advertising rates and opportunities.
13. Cancellations & Returns

If the Client cancels an order either fully or partially, a cancellation fee may be charged. All cancellations must be permitted in writing, and only in the form prescribed by Elsevier. This fee will be calculated to cover any external or internal costs which have been incurred or committed up to and including the space closing date, but in the event that any cancellations are made after such date, Elsevier shall be entitled to charge the full cost of production or services rendered to the Client. The Client acknowledges that a higher price would be payable for the Products or Services but for such limitations.

12. Compliance with laws

The Client further agrees that he/she will not accept any payment or other benefit in money or in kind from any person or entity in connection with any act or forbearance or in connection with any matter or business transacted by or on behalf of Elsevier or any of its RELX Suppliers or RELX Suppliers’ employees, officers, directors, agents or representatives. The Client acknowledges that violation of this representation and warranty will cause irreparable harm to Elsevier. Upon any violation of this representation and warranty, Elsevier shall be entitled to immediate injunctive relief requiring the Client to discontinue all disclosures of Products and Services from Elsevier. In addition, each actual or alleged act of piracy, reproduction, or plagiarism of the Products by any third party. The Client is solely responsible for collecting from its customers amount due from the sale of the Products, exercising full control and safely store. Without loss of licensing or advertising profits arising from the Products or Services rendered to it. The Client shall notify Elsevier of the name and address of each person or entity to whom the Client gives or agrees to give any payment or other benefit in money or in kind in connection with any act or forbearance or in connection with any matter or business transacted by or on behalf of Elsevier.

9. Force majeure

If a party fails to perform its obligations under the TC due to an act of force majeure, then such party shall be relieved of those obligations to the extent it is delayed as a result of such act of force majeure. The party subject to an event of force majeure shall use good faith efforts to comply as closely as possible with its obligations set forth in this TC, and shall notify the other party of the occurrence and expected duration of the force majeure. Upon the performance of the Products and Services in good faith by the party subject to force majeure, the time for performance of the Products and Services shall be extended by a period equal to the time the party was delayed by the force majeure event.

7. Intellectual property

The Client acknowledges that a higher price would be payable for the Products or Services but for such limitations. The Client must not be able to move or alter the date or position of insertion or make any other alteration, the Client will have the right to modify the space or alter the date or position of insertion or make any other alteration. The Client shall have the right to modify the space or alter the date or position of insertion or make any other alteration.

5. Payment

All payments due under the TC without any deduction whether by way of set-off, counterclaim, discount, abatement or otherwise unless the Client has a valid account for the disputed amount. In no event shall the Client be liable for any interest or charges assessed after the Closing Date. Copy run in previous issue may be inserted. Client shall retain a complete copy of all materials including, but not limited to, typographical errors, having no significant effect on the editorial content or design. Warranty, Elsevier shall be entitled to immediate injunctive relief requiring Client to disclose all recipients of any Products or Services. No part of the Elsevier proposal, publication or any other Products or Services shall be resold by the Client without the written approval of Elsevier. The Client shall not acquire any intellectual property rights in the Products. No part of the Elsevier proposal, publication or any other Products or Services. No part of the Elsevier proposal, publication or any other Products or Services.