American Journal of Kidney Diseases

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The *American Journal of Kidney Diseases (AJKD)*, the official journal of the National Kidney Foundation, is recognized worldwide as a leader in clinical nephrology content. Every month *AJKD* publishes original investigations describing the latest findings related to kidney diseases, hypertension, dialysis therapies, and kidney transplantation. In addition to the rigorous peer-review of all *AJKD* content, original investigations undergo routine statistical review and follow a consistent, structured format. Case reports in each issue bring to light new diseases and potential therapeutic strategies. *AJKD* also publishes a variety of educational and special interest features, including narrative reviews, editorials, teaching cases, quizzes, and articles focusing on translational research, clinical practice, and socioeconomic aspects of kidney disease and treatment. In addition to full-text articles found in the print journal, *AJKD's* website (www.ajkd.org) offers exclusive online-only content, such as additional case reports and supplementary data. Freely available content on the website includes editorials, special announcements, and correspondence.

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The National Kidney Foundation

Avg. Global Monthly Visits 92,839

Avg. Global Monthly Unique Visitors 67,441

Avg. Global Monthly Page Views 161,866

Avg. Global eTOC Distribution 14,794

Audience

Nephrologists, urologists, and internists.



Affiliation



Editor-in-Chief

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Issuance 13 times per year

Print Closings

VOLUME/ISSUE	PUBLICATION DATE	SPACE CLOSING	RUN OF BOOK ARTWORK DUE	PREPRINTED SUPPLIED PIECES DUE
81/1	January 2023	11/18/2022	11/23/2022	12/02/2022
81/2	February 2023	12/19/2022	12/22/2022	01/03/2023
81/3	March 2023	01/24/2023	01/27/2023	02/03/2023
81/4	April 2023	02/22/2023	02/27/2023	03/06/2023
81/5	May 2023	03/24/2023	03/29/2023	04/05/2023
81/6	June 2023	04/24/2023	04/27/2023	05/04/2023
82/1	July 2023	05/24/2023	05/30/2023	06/06/2023
82/2	August 2023	06/21/2023	06/26/2023	07/05/2023
82/3	September 2023	07/24/2023	07/27/2023	08/03/2023
82/4	October 2023	08/22/2023	08/25/2023	09/01/2023
82/5	November 2023	09/22/2023	09/27/2023	10/04/2023
82/6	December 2023	10/24/2023	10/27/2023	11/03/2023
83/1	January 2024	11/20/2023	11/27/2023	12/04/2023

Cancellations:

No cancellations will be accepted after closing date. Covers and preferred positions are non-cancellable. Dates subject to change.



Rates

FREQUENCY	FULL PAGE (BLACK & WHITE)	1/2 PAGE (BLACK & WHITE)	1/4 PAGE (BLACK & WHITE)
1X	\$ 3,855	\$ 2,880	\$ 2,175
3X	\$ 3,835	\$ 2,865	\$ 2,170
6x	\$ 3,665	\$ 2,805	\$ 2,120
12X	\$ 3,605	\$ 2,750	\$ 2,100
18x	\$ 3,560	\$ 2,710	\$ 2,080
24X	\$ 3,490	\$ 2,680	\$ 2,055
36x	\$ 3,450	\$ 2,650	\$ 2,020
48x	\$ 3,320	\$ 2,515	\$ 1,880
бох	\$ 3,180	\$ 2,380	\$ 1,735
72X	\$ 3,045	\$ 2,245	\$ 1,590
84x	\$ 2,910	\$ 2,105	\$ 1,375
96x	\$ 2,765	\$ 1,960	\$ 1,235

MATCHED COLOR	4 COLOR	STANDARD COLOR	CoverTips	Outserts
\$ 810	\$ 1,760	\$ 770	\$8,400	\$9,460

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.



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Rate Card Effective January 2023

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.

Composition	PRINTING	FULL PAGE	HALF PAGE	QUARTER PAGE
All production charges are net and non-commissionable	Black & White only	\$150	\$125	\$95

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.

Classified / back of book print closings

VOLUME/ISSUE	PUBLICATION DATE	CLASSIFIED SPACE CLOSING & RUN OF BOOK ARTWORK DUE
81/1	January 2023	11/14/2022
81/2	February 2023	12/13/2022
81/3	March 2023	01/18/2023
81/4	April 2023	02/15/2023
81/5	May 2023	03/20/2023
81/6	June 2023	04/18/2023
82/1	July 2023	05/18/2023
82/2	August 2023	06/15/2023
82/3	September 2023	07/18/2023
82/4	October 2023	08/16/2023
82/5	November 2023	09/18/2023
82/6	December 2023	10/18/2023
83/1	January 2024	11/14/2023

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No cancellations will be accepted after closing date. Covers and preferred positions are non-cancellable. Dates subject to change.



Classified / back of book print advertising

Rates

FREQUENCY	FULL PAGE (BLACK & WHITE)		1/2 PAGE (BLACK & WHITE)	1/4 PAGE (BLACK & WHITE)
1X	\$ 2,685		\$ 1,755	\$ 1,240
6x	\$ 2,595		\$ 1,690	\$ 1,190
12X	\$ 2,440		\$ 1,585	\$ 1,175
24X	\$ 2,350		\$ 1,480	\$ 1,150
STANDARD COLOR	MATCHED COLOR	4 COLOR	CLASSIFIEDS (BACK-OF-BOOK): COLOR	
\$ 760	\$ 805	\$ 1,795	\$ 690	

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	AD SIZE	NON-BLEED	BLEED
Trim: 8-1/4" x 10-7/8"	Full Page	7-3/4" × 10-3/8"	8-1/2" x 11-1/8"
Keep live matter 1/4" from all trim edges.	Spread	15" x 10"	16-3/4" × 11-1/8"
Binding: perfect; Jogs to head	1/2 Horizontal	7" x 5"	8-1/2" x 5-11/16"
Printing Process: Litho Sheet	1/2 Vertical	3-1/2" X 10"	4-3/8" X 11-1/8"
Halftone Screen: Cover: 150 line screen Text: 150 line screen	1/4 Page	3-1/2" x 5"	



Specifications

File Format

PDF or PDF/X-1a compliant files, saved as PDF version 1.4.

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 5 (PDF 1.4) 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 (CC 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 OpenType and/or 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:

- Pages must be built to the final trim size. Any content that prints to the trim line must be extended an additional 1/8" (0.125") minimum bleed allowance beyond the trim on all sides.
- Any essential images or text ("live matter") should be positioned at least 1/4" (0.25") from 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.
- Special effects (ex. gradient, transparency, shadow, 3D effect) will be converted to raster object due to file compatibility.
- If needed, crop marks and SWOP color bars should be positioned 1/2" (0.50") outside trim (cannot appear within bleed area).

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).

NOTE: 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

- All pieces must be submitted to Publisher for approval of stock, design and other mechanical specifications
- All pieces subject to editorial approval
- Copy of piece must accompany insertion order
- Failure to meet specifications & packaging guidelines may result in additional charges and/or delays with insertion.

Deadlines

Close Date for Booking: See space closing dates

Delivery Date: See preprinted supplied pieces dates

Specifications

Inserts

- Size 2 page: 8-1/2" x 11-1/8"
- Size 4 page: 17" x 11-1/8", furnish folded to 8-1/2" x 11-1/8"
- Trimming: 1/8" trimmed off top, bottom, gutter and face. Keep all live matter 1/4" from all trim edges. Note that a 1/2" safety must also be applied to both sides of the gutter/spine.
- Insert Stock Weight: 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.

Quantity

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

Packing

- Packed in cartons one up, folded if four pages, flat if two pages.
- If sending for more than one issue, pack separately for each issue and clearly indicate journal title, issue date (month/year), product and quantity.
- Pieces should NOT be delivered shrink-wrapped.
- For conference copy distribution, contact Ad Sales Services



Shipping

- All shipments must be clearly marked with journal title, issue date (month/year), product & quantity.
- If shipping pieces for more than one issue date, pack pieces for each issue separately and clearly delineate quantity for each.

SHIPPING ADDRESS

American Journal of Kidney Diseases Sheridan Press 450 Fame Avenue Hanover, PA 17331-1585 United States *Attn: Elsevier Team*

Disposition of Reproduction Material

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.

Digital Specs

Website

POSITIONS	AD	SIZE (PIXELS)	EXPANDABLE (PIXELS)	EXPANDABLE DIRECTION
Тор	Leaderboard	728 x 90	728 x 315	Down
Тор	Mobile Leaderboard	300 x 50 or 320 x 50	NA	NA
Side	MPU	300 x 250	600 x 250	Left
Side	Skyscraper	160 x 600 or 300 x 600	320 x 600	Left
On page load	Prestitial*	300 x 250 or 480 x 640	NA	NA

FORMATS	jpeg, png, gif, HTML5†, 3rd party tags
TRACKING PIXELS	Yes
MAX FILE SIZE	200 КВ
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		
POSITION	AD	SIZE (PIXELS)
Тор	Leade	rboard 728 x 90
Middle	MPU	300 x 250
FORMATS		jpeg, png, gif, (static image only)
TRACKING PIXELS		No
MAX FILE SIZE		200 КВ

POSITION	AD		SIZE (PIXELS)	
Тор	Leaderbo	ard	728 x 90	
Side	Skyscrape	r	160 X 600	
Middle	MPU		300 X 250	
FORMATS		jpeg, png, gif, (static ime	age only)	
TRACKING PIXELS		No		
MAX FILE SIZE		200 KB		

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.

Rates

PLACEMENT	RATE	COMMENTS
Banner (CPM)	Available upon request	
eTOC Leaderboard	Available upon request	
eTOC Large Rectangle	Available upon request	
eTOC AIP	Available upon request	
Prestitial	Available upon request	

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