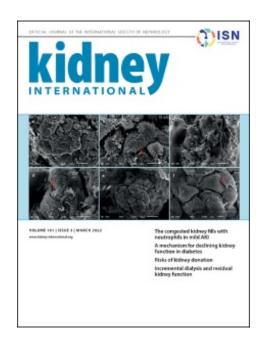


Kidney International

Overview

Kidney International (KI), the official journal of the International Society of Nephrology, is one of the most cited journals in Nephrology and widely regarded as the world's premier journal on the development and consequences of kidney disease. KI aims to inform the researcher, the clinical investigator, and the practicing nephrologist on all aspects of kidney research. KI publishes the latest original research studies in clinical and basic kidney research, brief reports of exceptional findings that induce a change in basic concept or in standard of care, in-depth reviews about major issues in kidney research, editorials and commentaries that highlight important issues in international nephrology, controversies on hot topics, interesting and unique nephrology images, and much more.

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Global Print Circulation

1,219

Avg. Global Monthly Visits

124,666

Avg. Global Monthly Unique Visitors

97,028

Avg. Global Monthly Page Views 186,558

Avg. Global eTOC Distribution 20,941

Affiliation

Official journal of the International Society of Nephrology

Audience

Renal researchers and practicing nephrologists

Editor-in-Chief

Pierre Ronco, MD, PhD, Paris, France

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12 times per year





Print Closings

VOLUME/ISSUE	PUBLICATION DATE	SPACE CLOSING	RUN OF BOOK ARTWORK DUE	PREPRINTED SUPPLIED PIECES DUE
107/1	January 2025	12/04/2024	12/09/2024	12/16/2024
107/2	February 2025	12/20/2024	12/26/2024	01/03/2025
107/3	March 2025	01/24/2025	01/29/2025	02/05/2025
107/4	April 2025	02/24/2025	02/27/2025	03/06/2025
107/5	May 2025	03/26/2025	03/31/2025	04/07/2025
107/6	June 2025	04/25/2025	04/30/2025	05/07/2025
108/1	July 2025	05/27/2025	05/30/2025	06/06/2025
108/2	August 2025	06/24/2025	06/27/2025	07/07/2025
108/3	September 2025	07/25/2025	07/30/2025	08/06/2025
108/4	October 2025	08/25/2025	08/28/2025	09/05/2025
108/5	November 2025	09/24/2025	09/29/2025	10/06/2025
108/6	December 2025	10/27/2025	10/30/2025	11/06/2025

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)
1X	\$2,230	\$1,940
3x	\$2,110	\$1,840
6x	\$2,010	\$1,745
12X	\$1,905	\$1,660
24X	\$1,820	\$1,630
48x	\$1,720	\$1,600

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CoverTips \$5,000 Outserts \$ 6,200





Premium Positions

Cover 2: 50% of earned B/W (PI) page rate

Cover 3: 25% of earned B/W (PI) page rate

Cover 4: 35% of earned B/W (PI) page rate

Other Preferred Positions: 25% of earned B/W (PI) 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.

Composition

All production charges are net and non-commissionable

PRINTING	FULL PAGE	HALF PAGE	QUARTER PAGE	
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
107/1	January 2025	11/26/2024
107/2	February 2025	12/16/2024
107/3	March 2025	01/17/2025
107/4	April 2025	02/18/2025
107/5	May 2025	03/20/2025
107/6	June 2025	04/17/2025
108/1	July 2025	05/20/2025
108/2	August 2025	06/18/2025
108/3	September 2025	07/21/2025
108/4	October 2025	08/19/2025
108/5	November 2025	09/16/2025
108/6	December 2025	10/21/2025

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Classified / back of book print advertising

Rates

FREQUENCY	FULL PAGE (BLACK & WHITE)	1/2 PAGE (BLACK & WHITE)
1X	\$1,810	\$2,005
3x	\$1,895	\$1,720
6x	\$1,630	\$1,810
12X	\$1,715	\$1,555
24X	\$1,515	\$1,630
48x	\$1,545	\$1,490

CLASSIFIEDS (BACK-OF-BOOK): COLOR	4 COLOR
690	1,880





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: 8-1/4" x 10-7/8"

Keep live matter 1/4" from all trim edges.

Binding: perfect; Jogs to head

Printing Process: Litho Sheet

Halftone Screen: Cover: 150 line screen Text: 150 line screen

AD SIZE	NON-BLEED	BLEED
Full Page	7-3/4" x 10-3/8"	8-1/2" x 11-1/8"
Spread	15" x 10"	16-3/4" x 11-1/8"
1/2 Horizontal	7" x 5"	8-1/2" x 5-11/16"
1/2 Vertical	3-1/2" X 10"	4-3/8" X 11-1/8"
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

Kidney International

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 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).





Contact your sales representative for all digital advertising rates and opportunities.

Rates

PLACEMENT	RATE	COMMENTS
Banner (CPM)	\$110	
eTOC Leaderboard	\$1155	
eTOC Large Rectangle	\$1050	
eTOC AIP	\$3150	
Prestitial	\$5000	

Digital rates vary by country, please contact the relevant contact person for rates outside of the US.





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