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What are Elsevier journal Supplements?

Many of Elsevier’s peer-reviewed journals offer the possibility to publish a collection of articles on a common theme in the form of a Supplement.

Supplements are collections of papers that deal with related issues or topics. They are published as a separate issue of the journal or as part of a regular issue, and they are usually funded by sources other than the journal’s publisher. Supplements can serve useful purposes: education, exchange of research information, ease of access to focused content and improved cooperation between academic and corporate entities.

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SUPPLEMENTS CAN BE:

Collection of previously unpublished research articles on a common topic

Proceedings of meetings or conferences (full papers or abstracts)
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Impacting healthcare professionals

Peer-reviewed journals are the best way to reach researchers and healthcare professionals with medical content.

In Elsevier’s 2017 Panel Research, more than 1600 physicians from around the world shared their views, revealing that medical journals are vital for their decision-making processes and knowledge development.

Medical journals or articles were the top source of information for doctors when deciding whether to prescribe a drug, with 76% of Spanish physicians and 68% of French physicians turning to these sources.

Almost 90% of physicians around the world read reprints, and if the topic is relevant, over 80% will read the full article.

Elsevier’s 2018 panel research with 1045 physicians showed an increase in the use of online journals among physicians, with online journals becoming the most important online resource for physicians.

Finding and accessing articles is therefore important for doctors. A 2016 Panel Survey of 487 physicians found that more than one-third spend the equivalent of one day a week searching for relevant clinical content, and almost half look for new data online several times a day.
This behaviour is reflected in the numbers: Elsevier Supplements are downloaded thousands of times, disseminating information to healthcare professionals around the world.

Here are just a few examples of the audience you can reach directly with a Supplement. (Figures show the number of full text supplement article downloads for Jan 2016-Sept 2017)

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<td>Digestive and Liver Disease, Supplement: Entering a New Era in the Treatment of Hepatitis C (Volume 46, Supplement 5, December 2014)</td>
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<td>Journal of Hepatology Supplement: Molecular Biology of Hepatitis B Virus (Volume 64, Issue 1, Supplement, April 2016)</td>
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The top 3 information sources for EMEA physicians when deciding whether to prescribe a drug:

1. Medical journals/articles
2. Guidelines
3. Clinical trials
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Here is a selection of Elsevier journals that accept Supplement proposals; for a full list, please contact Evelina Euren (e.euren@elsevier.com).

- **Journal of Thoracic Oncology**
  - Impact Factor: 6.595

- **Blood Reviews**
  - Impact Factor: 6.342

- **European Journal of Radiology**
  - Impact Factor: 2.462

- **EJC Supplements**
  - Impact Factor: 2.65

- **Thrombosis Research**
  - Impact Factor: 2.65

- **Primary Care Diabetes**
  - Impact Factor: 1.381

- **Diabetes Research & Clinical Practice**
  - Impact Factor: 3.639
PSYCHIATRY

Psychiatry Research

Psychiatric Clinics of North America

European Urology Supplements

UROLOGY

RESPIRATORY MEDICINE

Respiratory Medicine

Journal of Cystic Fibrosis

Urologic Oncology: Seminars & Original Investigations

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