Multiple Sclerosis Journal is a peer-reviewed international journal that focuses on all aspects of multiple sclerosis, neuromyelitis optica and other related autoimmune diseases of the central nervous system.

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Readership profile: researchers studying the aetiology and pathogenesis of demyelinating and inflammatory diseases of the central nervous system, scientifically based study groups, clinical practitioners treating multiple sclerosis sufferers.

Journal Statistics

Volume: 26
2018 Impact Factor: 5.649
Ranking: 23/199 for Clinical Neurology and 41/267 for Neurosciences
Source: Journal Citation Reports (Web of Science Group, 2019) Indexed in PubMed: MEDLINE

Print
Circulation: 305
Frequency: The journal is published 14 times per year.

Online - journals.sagepub.com/home/msj
Average Monthly Page views: 56,527*
Average Monthly Unique Visitors: 22,817
e-Toc registrants: 1,565
*Online Statistics refer to the number of advert impressions served by one banner position

Print Geographical Distribution
Europe 26%
USA: 36%
UK: 18%
ROW: 20%

Online Geographical Distribution
UK: 11%
Europe: 28%
US/Canada: 34%
ROW: 10%

Advertising Rates & Information - 2020

Closing dates for print advertising:

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<th>Issue</th>
<th>Space reservation</th>
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Print advertising rates:

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<td>Full Page</td>
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<td>£1,181</td>
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<td>Inside Back Cover</td>
<td>£1,339</td>
<td>£1,238</td>
<td>£1,138</td>
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<td>Half Page</td>
<td>£754</td>
<td>£697</td>
<td>£642</td>
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<td>£2,232</td>
<td>£2,066</td>
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Other Promotional Opportunities

Belly band: A belly band is an advertisement that wraps around the entire journal. This is an exclusive way to place your message front and centre with each reader. Belly bands allow your message to be the very first one seen by the readers.

Inserts: Bound inserts, loose inserts, gatefolds, tip-ins and die cuts are available. A sample must be submitted to the publisher for approval.

Outserts (product samples, brochures): Be the first advertiser to be seen by readers with your promotional item or product sample mailed within the polybag of each issue, outside of the journal. This is an exclusive opportunity—only one advertising outsert is permitted per issue.

Online Advertising

Digital advertising solutions:
- **A: 728x90 Leaderboard** (pictured) top of page ad position for immediate exposure
- **B: 300x250 Banner Ad** (pictured) middle right of page to engage the most invested users
- **C: Either 300x250 banner ad (pictured), 160x600 skyscraper, or 300x600 expandable skyscraper**

Lower middle, right of page

Digital ad upgrades:
- **Rich media**: include active images or text
- **Expandability**: upgrade any ads to expand over or push down content
- **Video**: upgrade any ads with embedded video for greater engagement
- **Form/lead capture**: upgrade any ads with a contact information form for lead capture

Other digital solutions:
- **Webinars**: a custom digital event package that includes promotion and event hosting
- **eTOC alerts**: Leaderboard ad sponsorship of new issue email alerts sent to subscribers
- **Content gateways**: custom package to host your content and SAGE content in one place
- **Sponsored digital editions**: options include single article, full issue, or custom article compilations

Policy and Guidelines

General policy on acceptance of advertising
Cancellations must be submitted in writing and will not be accepted after closing dates for space reservations. Any cancellations after the deadlines will be charged in full.

All advertising is subject to the publisher’s and society’s approval. The advertiser and/or advertising agency must present all contents of advertising and any claims against the publisher as the result of the advertisement.

If artwork cannot be provided by the above deadlines or an extension approved by the publisher, then the publisher will run the most recent artwork submitted.

If no artwork is on hand, then the advertiser will still be responsible for payment on the space reserved.

Mechanical requirements for print advertisements

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Requirements for electronic delivery

Please submit advertisements as print-ready PDFS.

Crop marks should be placed on all advertisements that bleed and offset.

All colour and greyscale graphics should be a minimum of 300 dpi at the finished size.

Colour graphics must be in CMYK.

The publisher is not responsible for any errors in reproduction if artwork is not provided according to the above specifications.

Double Spread

Double page spreads need to be supplied as a full PDF page per advert, and not a joined spread of both. The dimensions remain as per normal full page adverts, including the bleed and cropmark requirements.

Related Journals

- **Therapeutic Advances in Neurological Disorders**
  journals.sagepub.com/home/tan
- **Cephalalgia**
  journals.sagepub.com/home/cep
- **Multiple Sclerosis Journal – Experimental, Translational and Clinical**
  journals.sagepub.com/home/mso

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