Editor: **Graham R V Hughes, King's College London, UK**

The only international journal devoted exclusively to lupus (and related disease) research. *Lupus* includes the most promising new clinical and laboratory-based studies from leading specialists in all lupus-related disciplines. Invaluable reading, with extended coverage, lupus-related disciplines include: Rheumatology, Dermatology, Immunology, Obstetrics, Psychiatry and Cardiovascular Research. Leading international specialists present their findings on Lupus, in one outstanding reference.

**Journal Statistics**

**Volume:** 29

2018 Impact Factor: 2.924

**Ranking:** 17/31 in Rheumatology  
*Source: Journal Citation Reports (Web of Science Group, 2019)*

**Print**

- **Circulation:** 141
- **Frequency:** The journal is published 14 times per year.

**Online** - journals.sagepub.com/home/lup

- **Average Monthly Page views:** 36,751*
- **Average Monthly Unique Visitors:** 17,998
- **e-Toc registrants:** 869

*Online Statistics refer to the number of advert impressions served by one banner position

**Print Geographical Distribution**

- **USA:** 26%
- **UK:** 21%
- **ROW:** 53%

**Online Geographical Distribution**

- **ROW:** 19%
- **Asia:** 28%
- **Europe:** 15%
- **US/Canada:** 32%

**Advertising Rates & Information - 2020**

**Closing dates for print advertising:**

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**Readership profile:** professionals and practitioners within lupus-related disciplines in rheumatology, dermatology, immunology, obstetrics, psychiatry, cardiovascular research
**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 assume liability for 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**

**Full Page**
- Full page, bleed
- 286mm (h) x 216mm (w)
- 280mm (h) x 210mm (w)
- 250mm (h) x 180mm (w)

**Half Page**
- Horizontal, Type Area
- 120mm (h) x 180mm (w)
- 140mm (h) x 210mm (w)
- Vertical, Type Area
- 250mm (h) x 85mm (w)
- 280mm (h) x 105mm (w)

**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.

**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.

**Other digital solutions**

- Webinars:
- eTOC alerts:
- Content gateways:
- Sponsored digital editions:

**Related Journals**

_Therapeutic Advances in Musculoskeletal Disease_  
[journals.sagepub.com/home/tab](journals.sagepub.com/home/tab)

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