A guide to publishing supplements
European Heart Journal Supplements
The Heart of the Matter

- Eminent editorial team led by Professor Roberto Ferrari
- Specific focus on supplement publishing ensures quick turn-around times
- Sister publication to European Heart Journal which is number three in the field
- The best way to publish a chosen collection of papers on a single theme
- Distribution to the readers of European Heart Journal
What is European Heart Journal Supplements – The Heart of the Matter?

*European Heart Journal Supplements – The Heart of the Matter* (EHJs) is a long standing member of the ESC Journal Family that serves as a publication medium for supplemental issues of the flagship *European Heart Journal*. Traditionally, *EHJs – the Heart of the Matter* has published a broad range of articles from symposia to special issues on specific topics of interest.

*EHJs – the Heart of the Matter* offers a dedicated, scientific space for the ESC, institutions, national and affiliate societies, associations, working groups and councils to disseminate their important successes around the world.
Supplement distribution and reach

Your supplement will be distributed in print and online, or online only to all European Heart Journal readers. With a print circulation of 3,750 you can be sure your message will reach key opinion leaders in the field.

Criteria for supplements in the European Heart Journal Supplements – The Heart of the Matter

- Supplements should reflect balanced opinions of treatment options and reference all appropriate evidence – not only studies funded by the sponsor of the supplement.
- Supplement manuscripts should be authored by well-respected experts in the field on which the manuscript is based.
- Guest editors and authors may be suggested by the sponsor, but will always be approved by the Editor-in-Chief (EiC) at proposal stage.
- Authors must submit a declaration, as with a normal manuscript (conflict of interest, access to full data declaration, contribution to the manuscript).
- All supplement manuscripts will be peer-reviewed.
- The role of the supplement sponsor must be clear to readers at the individual paper level and on the supplement as a whole.
- Independent statistical review may be requested by the Journal at the sponsor’s expense (if costs are incurred).
- Editorial support for development of manuscripts must be declared – including funding for such editorial support (eg, name of medical writer/agency declared in acknowledgements).

The supplement publishing process

- Your supplement proposal is submitted for approval – the Editor will evaluate your supplement proposal based purely on its academic merit.
- If your proposal is accepted, a preliminary quote from Oxford University Press (OUP) will be provided. You can request quotes prior to proposal submission if required.
- If the quote is acceptable, a contract will be supplied by OUP. This should be signed and returned.
- You submit your manuscripts for peer review – papers should be formatted according to the author instructions – see academic.oup.com/eurheartj/pages/General_Instructions
- Peer review takes approx. 4 weeks from submission.
- Once the papers are accepted they are sent to OUP for production. Production will take 8 – 10 weeks from receipt of final materials.
- The supplement is published and distributed with the journal.
How much does publishing a supplement with the *European Heart Journal Supplementation - The Heart of the Matter* cost?

Charges are based on the number of pages. A final cost will be calculated for you once you know your page count. If you would like an estimate of cost before you submit your proposal for approval, please contact OUP.

What should I include in my supplement proposal?

- Proposed title and guest editor(s)
- Proposed line up of articles including a brief summary for each
- The authors for each manuscript
- The number of manuscripts
- Sponsoring company or companies
- Any deadlines relevant to the sponsors

Who should I contact regarding supplements in the *European Heart Journal - The Heart of the Matter*?

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Additional information on the *European Heart Journal*

- An official journal of the European Society of Cardiology
- 2015 impact factor: 15.064*
- Publishes on all aspects of cardiovascular medicine
- An average of 212,228 unique web visitors per month
- An average of 664,533 article downloads per month

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