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American Diabetes Association Scientific Journals Lead in Performance Rankings

Alexandria, VA (August 6, 2009) – [*Diabetes*](#) and [*Diabetes Care*](#), the flagship research publications of the [American Diabetes Association](#), remain the highest-ranked journals devoted exclusively to diabetes research and treatment.

Based on Thomson Reuters' recently released 2008 Journal Citation Reports, *Diabetes* continues to lead the way among publications devoted to original diabetes research, with an Impact Factor of 8.4. *Diabetes Care* has an Impact Factor of 7.4 and is the highest-ranked journal with a focus on diabetes treatment and care.

Impact Factor is a measure of how often work published in a peer-reviewed journal is cited by other researchers. The statistic is considered a measure of a journal's prestige and influence.

“One only has to look at the clinical research data regarding patients with diabetes and heart disease that have been released over the past year to realize how fast things are changing in the clinical care of individuals with diabetes,” said William Cefalu, MD, Associate Editor for *Diabetes* and former Associate Editor for *Diabetes Care*. “As a provider, the American Diabetes Association's journals are considered the standard in providing the latest information to keep me up to date on current practice guidelines for treating patients with diabetes. As a researcher, they provide the latest in ground-breaking research not only in my area of interest, but in all research areas related to diabetes.”

Diabetes and *Diabetes Care* also lead diabetes research publications in Eigenfactor, a measure of the overall value provided by articles in a given journal, and Article Influence Score, a measure of a journal's prominence based on per-article citations. Combined, the journals receive more than 40,000 total citations per year and publish more than 800 peer-reviewed articles each year.

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Given the statistical performance, volume, and the cost of subscribing to each publication, *Diabetes* and *Diabetes Care* are considered to be two of the best valued and most “cost-effective” publications in the entire field of medicine, according to <http://www.journalprices.com>.

“In my role as a clinician and researcher, I have relied on the American Diabetes Association’s journals for many years as an invaluable resource for treating patients with diabetes and keeping up with the newest research pertaining to diabetes,” says Jay Sosenko, MD, former Editorial Board member of *Diabetes Care*.

To learn more about *Diabetes* and *Diabetes Care*, please visit <http://www.diabetesjournals.org>.

For further information about Impact Factors, please visit

http://thomsonreuters.com/products_services/science/academic/impact_factor/

The [American Diabetes Association](http://www.diabetes.org) is leading the fight against the deadly consequences of diabetes and fighting for those affected by diabetes. The Association funds research to prevent, cure and manage diabetes; delivers services to hundreds of communities; provides objective and credible information; and gives voice to those denied their rights because of diabetes. Founded in 1940, its mission is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. For more information, please call the American Diabetes Association at 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383) or visit www.diabetes.org. Information from both these sources is available in English and Spanish.

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