

Publishing in high-profile journals

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This presentation will outline the procedures involved in preparation, submission, review and publication of research manuscripts in high-quality, selective journals such as *Cell Stem Cell*. It will include an overview of points to consider before submission, an indication of the selection criteria used for publication, and information about how the different parts of the publication process are conducted by journal Editors. The overall aim is to provide information and guidance that will help researchers decide on an appropriate journal for their manuscript and navigate the submission process effectively.

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