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Publishing Partnership renewed for *Neuropsychopharmacology*

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The American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) and Nature Publishing Group (NPG) are pleased to announce a renewal of their publishing partnership. Under the agreement, NPG will continue to provide publishing services for the journal *Neuropsychopharmacology (NPP)*. The ACNP and NPG have worked together continuously since 2003.

This is the second time that the ACNP and NPG have renewed their contractual agreement. Eric Nestler, president of the ACNP said, “NPP is one of the ACNP's most important products, and we are delighted to continue our alliance with NPG to make *NPP* a top tier journal in the basic and clinical neurosciences.”

Established in 1987, NPP is the official publication of the ACNP. The journal has a 2009 Impact Factor of 6.993 and ranks 18/230 in the Neuroscience category, 6/117 in the Psychiatry category, and 10/236 in the Pharmacology & Pharmacy category in the 2009 *Journal Citation Report* (Thomson Reuters, 2010).

NPP journal is published monthly in print and online at **nature.com/npp**, including a full-text archive back to 1994. This journal focuses upon clinical and basic science contributions that advance our understanding of the brain and behavior.

NPG also publishes *Neuropsychopharmacology Reviews (NPP Reviews)*, which is published each January as a special issue of *Neuropsychopharmacology*. As a commitment to the ongoing growth and development to *NPP*, NPG in 2010 started publishing a yearly podcast as a complement to the *NPP Review* issue.

"*NPP* has proven to be an excellent fit within NPG's top-quality portfolio of clinical and basic research journals," said NPG Publisher Kathleen Lyons. "NPG is committed to working closely with the ACNP and the editorial office to ensure that NPP continue to attract, retain and publish the highest quality research in the field."

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About American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP)

The American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP), founded in 1961, is the nation's premier professional society in brain, behavior, and psychopharmacology research. The field of neuropsychopharmacology involves the evaluation of the effects of natural and synthetic compounds upon the brain, mind, and human behavior.

The core purpose of the ACNP is to advance scientific understanding of and to facilitate communication about disorders of the brain and behavior in order to further their prevention and treatment. The ACNP has historically provided a venue at which the best scientists from academia, government, and industry have gathered to share, discuss, and debate their research. The meeting has served as a catalyst to advance discovery and disseminate information about scientific advances.

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