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NPG to publish new open access journal *CPT*: *Pharmacometrics & Systems Pharmacology*

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Nature Publishing Group (NPG) and the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (ASCPT) are pleased to announce a new, open access journal. *CPT*: *Pharmacometrics & Systems Pharmacology* (*CPT:PSP*) will launch in Fall 2012 and will be hosted at **www.nature.com/psp**. The journal will be a companion title to *Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics* (*CPT*) and will be accepting submissions in summer 2012.

CPT:PSP will be a cross-disciplinary journal devoted to publishing original research in advances in quantitative methods as applied in pharmacology, physiology and therapeutics in humans. The common focus will be on quantitative methods that improve an understanding of pharmacology and therapeutics in humans. The editorial team will be led by newly-appointed Editor-in-Chief Pieter H. van der Graaf, PhD, PharmD. The team aims to provide a unique international forum for scientists in the pharmacometrics and systems pharmacology space.

Peter K. Honig, MD, MPH, Chair of the *CPT:PSP* Steering & Search Committee said: "We congratulate Pieter van der Graaf on his appointment as Editor-in-Chief and eagerly anticipate his editorial leadership and stewardship of the journal."

"I look forward to launching this new online journal, and to the promise of publishing cutting edge research in pharmacometrics and systems pharmacology,"" said Editor-in-Chief Pieter H. van der Graaf. "I think this is a great opportunity for our discipline and recognition of its continuously growing impact in clinical pharmacology and drug development. It is a great honor to be involved in this."

All content will be open access and will be freely available to researchers worldwide through the nature.com platform. An article-processing charge (APC) will be levied per article accepted for publication, and articles will publish under a Creative Commons License that will allow readers to download articles and share them with others. *CPT:PSP* is also an official journal of the American Society of Pharmacometrics, an affiliation that broadens the reach of the journal.

"We are delighted to have expanded our partnership with the ASCPT," said NPG Publisher Kathleen Lyons. "The launch of companion title *CPT:PSP* will help researchers and clinical pharmacologists access research across the full breadth of their field."

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