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***Expert Review of Clinical Immunology and Expert Review of Respiratory Medicine***  
**accepted for coverage in MEDLINE®**

**Expert Reviews Ltd** announced today that two of its journals, *Expert Review of Clinical Immunology* (ISSN 1744-666X) and *Expert Review of Respiratory Medicine* (ISSN 1747-6348), have been selected for coverage in MEDLINE®. Maintained by the U.S. National Library of Medicine®, MEDLINE® (Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System Online) is a premier bibliographic database containing approximately 13 million references to journal articles in life sciences.

Both *Expert Review of Clinical Immunology* and *Expert Review of Respiratory Medicine* are published on a bimonthly basis in print and online formats on a rapid publication basis, with articles subject to peer review by at least three independent assessors. The journals have international expert authorship and offer review articles, drug profiles, editorials, technology reports, interviews, perspectives and a variety of added-value content.

Elisa Manzotti, Editorial Director of the **Expert Review** series commented, "We are delighted that both *Expert Review of Clinical Immunology* and *Expert Review of Respiratory Medicine* have been accepted for inclusion and it is now our intention to work with the Editors of both journals to ensure that future issues keep pace with the huge amount of research being generated." She continued "We would like to thank our Editorial Boards for their hard work, intellectual input and guidance in targeting and evaluating topical, pioneering content to ensure inclusion of the journal in MEDLINE®."

Editor and past president of the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, Michael S Blaiss, of *Expert Review of Clinical Immunology* from the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center commented, "It is exciting news that *Expert Review of Clinical Immunology* has been accepted for indexing in PubMed. This will allow authors to this journal to get the more vast readership and use of their articles for reference by other authors throughout the world, which is so important in the field of immunology research."

Stephen T Holgate, Editor of *Expert Review of Respiratory Medicine* from the University of Southampton also commented; "...that *Expert Review of Respiratory Medicine* has been accepted for indexing on MEDLINE/PubMed is excellent news. It will do much to increase the profile of lung disease worldwide and the important contributions of clinicians and scientists to this field where there is a major unmet clinical need."

Both Stephen Holgate and Michael Blaiss are one of over 30 Editors that sit on the Editorial boards of both titles – all of whom are key opinion leaders in their field.

Manzotti further commented that, "...the **Expert Reviews** series has well and truly established itself with a reputation for high-quality timely commentary and analysis. I am absolutely delighted that this is continuously being recognized by MEDLINE®, with 12 out of the 18 **Expert Reviews** titles now indexed. We welcome the additional exposure that this will bring the journals making the **Expert Reviews** series one of the most comprehensive review collections in modern medicine.

Also accepted for inclusion in MEDLINE® was *Biomarkers in Medicine*, part of the biotechnology series published by **Future Medicine Ltd**, a sister imprint of **Expert Reviews**, which also operates under the **Future Science Group** banner.

The National Library of Medicine MEDLINE® selection process is managed by an advisory committee, the Literature Selection Technical Review Committee, composed of authorities knowledgeable in the field of biomedicine, such as physicians, researchers, educators, editors, health science librarians and historians, to review and recommend the journal titles NLM should index. MEDLINE® is searchable for free using PubMed at <http://pubmed.gov>.

Access to *Expert Review of Clinical Immunology* and *Expert Review of Respiratory Medicine* is available via a free 30-day trial. To apply for your free trial please email [info@expert-reviews.com](mailto:info@expert-reviews.com) quoting reference **ER0310** to obtain password access.

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## **NOTES FOR EDITORS**

### **ABOUT EXPERT REVIEW OF CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY**

The increasing prevalence of allergies and autoimmune diseases, along with a rise in the incidence of infectious diseases such as HIV and pandemic influenza, means that there is an urgent need for advances in basic immunology to be rapidly translated into therapy. The hygiene hypothesis suggests that lifestyles in the developed world could be to blame for rising allergy rates and today's aging population and associated immunosenescence pose challenges that will only grow greater with time. Progress in our understanding of the immune system has been rapid in recent years and advances in immunotherapeutics and stem cell therapy hold promise to help regulate both appropriate and inappropriate immune responses.

*Expert Review of Clinical Immunology* (ISSN 1744-666X) provides expert analysis and commentary regarding the performance of new therapeutic and diagnostic modalities in clinical immunology. Members of the International Editorial Advisory Panel of *Expert Review of Clinical Immunology* are the forefront of their area of expertise. This panel works with our dedicated editorial team to identify the most important and topical review themes and the corresponding expert(s) most appropriate to provide commentary and analysis. All articles are subject to rigorous peer-review, and the finished reviews provide an essential contribution to decision-making in clinical immunology.

## **ABOUT EXPERT REVIEW OF RESPIRATORY MEDICINE**

National surveys of research activity against disease burden show that, in most countries, lung disease is a long way short of other fields. Lung disease has always been a less attractive discipline, partly because of the very inaccessibility of the lung for study and partly owing to the low image it has as a coughing and sputum producing group of diseases. The reasons for this may be partly historical in that, until 20 years ago, most lung research was physiological whereas what is needed today is full embracement of the new technology platforms of cell and molecular biology. We are still left with major concerns over childhood lung infection, asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, lung cancer and bronchiectasis including cystic fibrosis. A more joined-up concerted effort is needed to relaunch lung research as a top priority for patient benefit.

The challenge for clinicians, researchers and others involved in respiratory medicine is to stay abreast of the latest developments in the field. *Expert Review of Respiratory Medicine* (ISSN 1747-6348) provides an authoritative and focused solution, delivering commentary and analysis for those involved in all areas of pulmonary medicine.

## **ABOUT FUTURE SCIENCE GROUP**

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