

Heart International

Established: 2005 Frequency: Bi-annual

Aims and Scope

- *Heart International* enables time-pressured physicians to stay abreast of major advances and opinion in cardiovascular disease.
- *Heart International* comprises balanced and comprehensive articles written by leading authorities, addressing the most important and salient developments in the field of cardiovascular disease.
- *Heart International* endeavours to support physicians, clinicians and related healthcare professionals in continuously developing their knowledge, effectiveness and productivity. The editorial policy has been designed to encourage discussion among this peer group.
- Comprehensive bibliographies for each article mean that *Heart International* is an informative and valuable reference tool for use throughout the year.
- All articles are subject to peer review, and must adhere to the ICMJE (www.icmje.com), GPP-3 (www.ismpp.com/gpp3) and COPE (http://publicationethics.org/files/Code_of_conduct_for_journal_editors.pdf) guidelines.

Structure and Format

- *Heart International* is a peer-reviewed, free-to-access, bi-annual journal comprising review articles, case reports, editorials, special reports and original research.
- The structure of each edition of the publication comprises section categories determined by the Editor. The degree of coverage assigned to each category is the decision of the Editor, and in part reflects the views of the Editorial Board.
- All articles declare any author disclosures along with any funding, financial support and medical writing assistance.
- Each edition of *Heart International* is published in full online at www.touchCARDIO.com

Editorial Expertise

Heart International is supported by various levels of expertise:

- Guidance from an Editorial Board consisting of leading authorities across all areas of cardiovascular disease.
- Invited contributors who are recognised authorities from their respective fields.
- Peer review – conducted by experts appointed for their experience and knowledge of a specific topic.
- An experienced team of Editors and Technical Editors.

Peer Review

- On submission, all articles are assessed by the Editor to determine their suitability for inclusion and appropriateness for peer review.
- The Editor identifies appropriate reviewers, who are selected on the basis of their specialist knowledge in the relevant area, following consultation with a member of the editorial board where necessary.
- We aim to have the final peer review decision within 4 weeks.
- Following review, papers are either accepted without modification, returned to the author(s) to incorporate required changes, or not accepted for publication. The Editor reserves the right to accept or reject any proposed amendments on the advice of the Editorial Boards and reviewers.

Submissions and Instructions for Authors

- The Editor commissions articles with guidance from the Editorial Board and unsolicited articles are welcomed.
- The Editor is always keen to hear from authors wishing to discuss potential submissions, and will give due consideration to any proposals. Please contact the Editor for further details.
- The 'Instructions for Authors' information is available for download at www.touchCARDIO.com

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