

# Diabetes & Vascular Disease Research

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## Now publishing six times a year

The significant increase in submissions in the last 12 months has allowed us to increase the frequency of publication to six times a year (alternate monthly) with effect from the current issue.

### Publishing schedule for 2008/2009

Publication date	Editorial deadline	Advertising deadline
November 2008	8th September 2008	6th October 2008
January 2009	10th November 2008	2nd January 2009
March 2009	9th February 2009	2nd March 2009
May 2009	6th April 2009	27th April 2009
July 2009	8th June 2009	29th June 2009
September 2009	13th July 2009	3rd August 2009
November 2009	14th September 2009	15th October 2009
January 2010	16th November 2009	4th January 2010

The editors are confident that the rate of submission will ensure that the high level of editorial quality is maintained. The current rejection rate is 43.9%.

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## New senior editor appointed

In order to efficiently manage the increased number of submissions to *Diabetes & Vascular Disease Research* the Editor-in-Chief, Professor Peter Grant, has invited Professor Mark Cooper to become a senior editor responsible for basic research. Professor Cooper is Senior Principal Research Fellow and Head, Diabetes Division, Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute, Melbourne, Australia. He joins the three other senior editors:

### Diabetes

Professor Clifford J Bailey

Diabetes Research, Pharmaceutical Science, Aston University, Birmingham, UK

### Vascular disease

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