

PRESS RELEASE

"GMS Infectious Diseases" marks new addition to German Medical Science

Paul-Ehrlich-Gesellschaft für Chemotherapie e.V. publishes journal on open access platform

Cologne, 16. July 2013 – German Medical Science (gms) – the open access portal of the German National Library of Medicine (ZB MED), the Association of the Scientific Medical Societies in Germany (AWMF) and the German Institute of Medical Documentation and Information (DIMDI) – recently welcomed a new addition: The new journal "GMS Infectious Diseases" published by the Paul-Ehrlich-Gesellschaft für Chemotherapie e.V. (PEG) is now available through gms.

"GMS Infectious Diseases" is the 16th journal to be published on gms under the open access model, which means it is freely available online to anyone in the world. The journal focuses primarily on publishing relevant current research findings from the entire field of infectious diseases, ranging from microbiology to hospital practice and treatment. The first articles – which are already available online – deal with the treatment of tropical nematode, or roundworm, infections and with haemolytic-uraemic syndrome (HUS), a disease associated with renal failure and damage to the kidney's small blood vessels. These articles can be downloaded from www.egms.de/static/de/journals/id/.

Ulrich Korwitz, the Director of the ZB MED, is delighted with the new addition: "It's fantastic to see gms steadily expanding. We're looking forward to authors submitting more articles to get them approved for publication in GMS Infectious Diseases."

Background information: German Medical Science (gms)

German Medical Science is the interdisciplinary portal of the German Association of Scientific Medical Societies (AWMF). Created in collaboration with the German Institute of Medical Documentation and Information (DIMDI) and the German National Library of Medicine (ZB MED), it provides free and open access to high-ranking and quality-reviewed specialist medical texts and conference reports. The German Medical Science portal offers all researchers and scientists working in the field of medicine an opportunity to publish their research findings online under the open access model.

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