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## Karger Fast Facts Become Free Access

**Karger Fast Facts, a handbook series for clinicians and patients, will be Free Access as of January 2021.**

Karger will offer clinicians and patients unlimited free access to the Fast Facts series, a collection of more than 100 resources spanning multiple topics across the field of medicine. Fast Facts address knowledge gaps in healthcare, enabling a dialogue between healthcare professionals, patients, and other stakeholders from the healthcare ecosystem.

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, a pilot that made Fast Facts Free Access for clinicians has proven to be immensely popular, demonstrating a substantial increase in usage. Karger will now roll out Free Access globally, underlining its ambition and commitment to promoting health through communication. Institutions from the industry, academia, and public organizations involved in the initiation and funding of those titles will benefit from increased reach to their target audiences.

Joachim Flickinger, Head of Clinical and Patient Markets at Karger Publishers, comments: "We are pleased to be able to offer outstanding content to healthcare professionals and patients free of charge and to support funders in showcasing their expertise and engagement. This change underlines our commitment to a sustainable transition to Open Science even in a field that goes beyond the common definition."

## About Karger Publishers

Karger Publishers is a worldwide publisher of scientific and medical content based in Basel, Switzerland. It is independent and family-led in the fourth generation by Chairwoman and Publisher Gabriella Karger. Connecting and advancing health sciences since 1890, Karger has been continuously evolving, keeping pace with the current developments and shifts in research and publishing. The publishing house is dedicated to serving the information needs of the scientific community, clinicians, and patients with publications of high-quality content and services in health sciences. Karger Publishers has 240 employees and is present in 15 countries around the globe.

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