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## European Society of Endocrinology expands journal portfolio with the launch of *Environmental Endocrinology* and *Obesity and Endocrinology*



The European Society of Endocrinology (ESE) is delighted to announce the launch of two new multidisciplinary, open-access journals, *Environmental Endocrinology* and *Obesity and Endocrinology*. The Journals will be published by Oxford University Press, with the launch issues scheduled for Q2 2025. Submissions are now being welcomed via the Journals' websites.

*Environmental Endocrinology* will publish high-quality clinical, translational, and basic research on all aspects of environmental impacts on hormone systems in humans and living systems, incorporating the One Health perspective. The Journal will welcome submissions from a broad range of research disciplines: including epidemiology, climate research, toxicological sciences, endocrinology and developmental biology.

*Obesity and Endocrinology* is dedicated to advancing and understanding obesity through comprehensive coverage of basic, translational and clinical aspects of endocrinology, both in respect to the complexity of obesity as an endocrine disease, and its biology, diagnostics, treatment and relationship with other endocrine and metabolic diseases. The Journal will also incorporate the interplay between the microbiome and the exposome as well as the sociological, political and global implications of this complex area.

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Jérôme Bertherat, ESE President, said: “We are delighted to expand the Society’s journal portfolio with the launch of *Environmental Endocrinology* and *Obesity and Endocrinology*. The global rise in obesity and diabetes, and the prevalence and use in industry of potential endocrine-disrupting chemicals mean there is a need for high-quality research in these topical fields, and we expect the Journals to serve as timely and valuable resources for the scientific community, practitioners, policy makers and the general public.”

Philippe Chanson, Chair, ESE Publishing and Communications Committee, said: “We are excited to expand our journal portfolio in collaboration with Oxford University Press, who has proven to be an excellent partner since moving our flagship publication, the *European Journal of Endocrinology*, to its stable in early 2023. Furthermore, we are delighted to have secured two brilliant and passionate Editors-in-Chief in Professor Josef Köhrle at *Environmental Endocrinology* and Professor Melania Manco at *Obesity and Endocrinology* and look forward to working with them and their editorial boards in establishing each publication as the leader in its field.”

*Environmental Endocrinology* Editor-in-Chief Josef Köhrle is a Senior Professor, Molecular Endocrinology at the Institute of Experimental Endocrinology; Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany. He holds a Ph.D. in biochemistry and endocrinology from University of Hanover, Germany; and was awarded Habilitation for Experimental Endocrinology, Medizinische Hochschule in Hanover. He has served at leading endocrinology publications for many years and currently co-leads ESE’s Endocrine-disrupting Chemicals Working Group and is co-chair of ESE’s Focus Area in Environmental Endocrinology.

*Obesity and Endocrinology* Editor-in-Chief Melania Manco is a clinical research scientist and consultant endocrinologist at the Bambino Gesù Hospital in Rome, Italy. She holds a Ph.D. in nutrition and metabolism, and in 2020 was awarded National Habilitation as a Full Professor of Endocrinology. She is co-chair of the European Association for the Study of Obesity (EASO) Collaborating Centres for Obesity Management (COMs) Working Group.

Helen Gregson, ESE Chief Executive Officer, commented: “It is a truly exciting time to be expanding our journal portfolio into these key areas of strategic importance for endocrinology, and public health as a whole. Obesity and Endocrine-disrupting Chemicals (EDCs) were two of the key pillars identified in our 2021 Whitepaper, ‘*Hormones in European Health Policies*’, and therefore the launch of these Journals is a natural step for ESE as the voice for endocrinology in Europe. We are delighted to have appointed leading experts in Josef and Melania as our first Editors-in-Chief for the new Journals, and we are looking forward to seeing how the publications develop!”

The two new journals will be part of the ESE family of journals, headed by the flagship *European Journal of Endocrinology*, also published by Oxford University Press. The new Journals have a strong, modern visual identity, which will also be adopted by the flagship journal *European Journal of Endocrinology* from January 2025.

Deborah Dixon, Publishing Director, Oxford University Press, said: “We are delighted to launch two new multidisciplinary open-access journals, *Obesity and Endocrinology* and *Environmental Endocrinology*, in partnership with the ESE and to supporting high quality research in these important aspects of endocrinology.”

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### NOTES TO EDITORS

Images of the new journal covers, editors and ESE executives quoted can be found [here](#).  
The ESE 2021 Whitepaper, 'Hormones in European Health Policies', can be found [here](#).

### About the European Society of Endocrinology

The European Society of Endocrinology (ESE) provides a platform to develop and share leading research and best knowledge in endocrine science and medicine. By uniting and representing every part of the endocrine community, we are best placed to improve the lives of patients. With over 4,800 individual members and through the nearly 50 National Societies involved with the ESE Council of Affiliated Societies (ECAS) ESE represents a community of over 20,000 European endocrinologists. We inform policy makers on health decisions at the highest level through advocacy efforts across Europe.

To find out more about ESE, please visit [www.ese-hormones.org](http://www.ese-hormones.org).

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### About ESE Journals

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To find out more about *Obesity and Endocrinology*, please visit <https://academic.oup.com/obendo/>. Follow us on Twitter/X [@Obesity\\_Endo](#) and LinkedIn [linkedin.com/showcase/obesity-and-endocrinology](https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/obesity-and-endocrinology).

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**The European Journal of Endocrinology** is the European Society of Endocrinology's flagship journal with a current Impact Factor of 5.3. The Journal, also published by Oxford University Press, publishes high-quality original clinical and translational research papers and reviews in adult and paediatric endocrinology, as well as international clinical practice guidelines and position statements.

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**Endocrine Connections** is a peer-reviewed journal, publishing basic, translational and clinical research and reviews in all areas of endocrinology, including papers that deal with non-classical tissues as source or targets of hormones and endocrine papers that have relevance to endocrine-related and intersecting disciplines and the wider biomedical community. The Journal, published by Bioscientifica, has a current impact factor of 2.6.

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