

Important Notice

《On the Electronic Publication of Journal of Toxicologic Pathology》

Since the first issue published in 1988, the Journal of Toxicologic Pathology (JTP) has established itself as the official journal of the Japanese Society of Toxicologic Pathology (JSTP). Currently, Volume 28 is being published and released at J-STAGE, the on-line journal site operated by the Japan Science and Technology Agency, and at PubMed Central, along with the printed paper versions distributed among the JSTP members four times per year.

At the Annual Meeting in January, 2015, various measures were discussed and approved by the councilors to strengthen the financial status of JSTP, and to maintain its globally competitive operation with respect to the societal importance of toxicologic pathology as the key element of safety/risk assessment of chemical substances, etc.

One of the measures approved involves starting distribution of JTP on-line in an electronic format. Number 1 of Volume 29 will be distributed among the JSTP members as the last issue of printed paper version, followed by distribution of on-line in an electronic format for Number 2 of Volume 29. Notices on the JTP publication, and the list of published papers will be sent via e-mail to the members as needed.

With regard to INHAND (Rodents), a printed paper version continues to be sent to the JSTP members at the time of publication.

Prior to the initiation of the distribution of the journal in electronic format (i.e. from Number 2 of Volume 29), it is planned to make an announcement to the members at the Annual Meeting in 2016, on the future on-line publication of JTP, and how to read JTP, etc.

We appreciate your continued support and cooperation to JSTP including active submission of papers.

■ **For members wishing to continue to have a printed paper version:**

A printed paper version of JTP will continue to be available to those members, wishing to receive the printed paper version (this will include meritorious members, general members including the councilors, and student members). There will be an additional cost of JPY 5,000 per year for the printed version along with the annual membership fee. If you wish to receive the printed paper version beyond Number 1 of Volume 29 in 2016, please provide the following information to the JSTP-Office by the end of November 2105, with your request to have the printed paper version dispatched to you.

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