

Media Release

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Karger Publishers Concludes Open Access Agreement with MALMAD Consortium

Karger Publishers has entered into an Open Access (OA) agreement with the MALMAD (Israel Center for Digital Information Services) Consortium.

Karger Publishers has finalized a comprehensive Publish & Read deal with MALMAD, which is now available to all members of the consortium. The contract allows access to all Karger eJournals including backfiles, as well as providing the option for all affiliated researchers to publish OA in Karger journals at no additional cost to authors. This is Karger Publishers' first OA agreement in Israel.

Julia Kersebaum, Manager, Academic & Research Institutions at Karger Publishers, comments: "We are delighted to have worked so closely with MALMAD to develop and finalize a Publish & Read offer, which brings us a step closer to our goal of a sustainable transition to OA. With this agreement Karger Publishers will support Israeli scientists to more effectively and openly communicate their research."

MALMAD Director Dr. Sigal Lahav Scher adds: "We are excited to have a Publish and Read agreement with Karger Publishers, as it strengthens our shared aim to move away from traditional subscriptions to full and immediate Open Access through transformative agreements."

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.

For more information please visit [karger.com](https://www.karger.com)

About MALMAD

MALMAD, the Inter-University Center for Digital Information Services, acts as a consortium for the acquisition, licensing, and management of digital information services to Israel's universities and colleges. This inter-university cooperation and pooling of resources ensures that modern digital information services are provided more efficiently and at a lower cost-per-user.

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