

# touchREVIEWS in Endocrinology

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#### Aims and Scope

- touchREVIEWS in Endocrinology enables time-pressured physicians to stay abreast of major advances and opinion in endocrine practice.
- touchREVIEWS in Endocrinology comprises balanced and comprehensive articles, addressing the most important and salient developments in the field of
  endocrinology.
- touchREVIEWS in Endocrinology endeavours to support an international audience of physicians, clinicians and related healthcare professionals in continuously developing their knowledge, effectiveness and productivity. The editorial policy has been designed to encourage discussion among this peer group.
- Comprehensive bibliographies for each article mean that touchREVIEWS in Endocrinology is an informative and valuable reference tool for use throughout the year.
- All articles are subject to peer review, and must adhere to the ICMJE (www.icmje.org), GPP-3 (www.ismpp.com/gpp3) and COPE (http://publicationethics.org/files/Code\_of\_conduct\_for\_journal\_editors.pdf) guidelines.

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- touchREVIEWS in Endocrinology is a peer-reviewed, free-to-access, bi-annual journal comprising review articles, case reports, editorials, special reports and original research.
- The structure of each edition of the publication comprises section categories determined by the Editor. The degree of coverage assigned to each category is the decision of the Editor, and in part reflects the views of the Editorial Board.
- All articles disclose any author disclosures along with any funding, financial support, and medical writing assistance.
- Each edition of touchREVIEWS in Endocrinology is published in full online at www.touchENDOCRINOLOGY.com.

### **Editorial Expertise**

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- · Guidance from an Editorial Board consisting of leading authorities from a variety of endocrine disciplines.
- Invited contributors who are recognised authorities from their respective fields.
- Peer review conducted by experts appointed for their experience and knowledge of a specific topic.
- An experienced team of Editors and Technical Editors.

#### Peer Review

- . On submission, all articles are assessed by the Editor to determine their suitability for inclusion and appropriateness for peer review.
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- Following review, papers are either accepted without modification, returned to the author(s) to incorporate required changes or not accepted for publication.
- The Editor reserves the right to accept or reject any proposed amendments on the advice of the Editorial Board and reviewers.

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