

# National Society Cardiovascular Journals of Europe: Almanac 2011

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The Editors' Network is a task force of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC), representing the 44 National Society Cardiovascular Journals that are published across 37 countries<sup>1</sup>. Among the operational goals enshrined in its mission statement is a commitment to improve the diffusion of scientific knowledge through distribution of common academic material and joint education initiatives<sup>2</sup>. Heart already has a strong education section and its content, approved by the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC), is available for free access via the Heart and ESC websites. However, a recent joint publication of the Editors' Network called for educational initiatives to be extended throughout the national cardiology journals of Europe<sup>3</sup>, and it is in response to that call that a series of Almanac 2011 papers are appearing more or less simultaneously in many of the Network Journals. Almanac - a late Middle English word derived via medieval Latin from Greek *almenikhiaka* - is defined as an annual calendar containing important dates and statistical information. It provides an approximate description of the new series of papers presenting selected recent research that has driven clinical advances in six major topic areas. The content is educative and clinically

relevant and its presentation across the national society cardiovascular journals of Europe represents a milestone in collaborative publishing. Plans for Almanac 2012 are yet more ambitious and pave the way for a new era of joint educational initiatives driven by the Editors' Network of the ESC.

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European Society of Cardiology (ESC) National Society Cardiovascular Journals (NSCJs) are high-quality biomedical journals focused on cardiovascular diseases. The Editors' Network of the ESC devises editorial initiatives aimed at improving the scientific quality and diffusion of NSCJ. In this article we will discuss on the importance of the Internet, electronic editions and open access strategies on scientific publishing. National society cardiovascular journals of Europe: Almanac 2011. *Heart* 2011;97: 1819. 6. Alfonso F, Bermejo J, Segovia J. Impactology, impactitis, impactotherapy. *Rev Esp Cardiol* 2005;58: 1239-45. @article{Timmis2011NationalSC, title={National society cardiovascular journals of Europe: Almanac 2011}, author={A. Timmis and F. Alfonso and G. Ambrosio and H. Ector and P. KuÅakowski and F. Pinto and P. Vardas}, journal={Heart}, year={2011}, volume={97}, pages={1819 - 1819} }. A. Timmis, F. Alfonso, +4 authors P. Vardas. Published 2011. *Medicine*. The Editors' Network is a task force of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC), representing the 44 national society cardiovascular journals that are published across 37 countries.1 Among the operational goals enshrined in its mission statement is a commitment to improve the diffusion of scientific knowledge through distribution of common academic material and joint education initiatives.2 *Heart* already in any field in Title in Summary in Keywords in Authors in journals. Open Access. Editorial. 2011; 23(3): 128-128. doi: 10.5455/msm.2011.23.128. National Society Cardiovascular Journals of Europe: Almanac 2011. Adam D. Timmis, Fernando Alfonso, Giuseppe Ambrosio, Hugo Ector, Piotr Kulakowski, Fausto Pinto, Panos Vardas. Abstract No abstract available. Key words: National Society Cardiovascular Journals. Journal of Contemporary Medical Education SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLE NOW. ScopeMed.com BiblioMed Home Follow ScopeMed on Twitter. Author Tools eJPort Journal Hosting. Volume 97, Issue 22. National society cardiovascular journals of Europe: Almanac 2011. Email alerts. Article Text. Almanac is a late Middle English word derived via medieval Latin from Greek almenikhiaka is defined as an annual calendar containing important dates and statistical information. It provides an approximate description of the new series of papers presenting selected recent research that has driven clinical advances in six major topic areas. The content is educative and clinically relevant and its presentation across the national society cardiovascular journals of Europe represents a milestone in collaborative publishing. Plans for Almanac 2012 are yet more ambitious and pave the way for a new era o