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Here are a few new items regarding JSAD:

- We will significantly upgrade our website platform in early 2015. The transition to this enhanced site (hosted by Atypon) should be seamless for subscribers. The only thing you should notice is an improved experience and upgraded functions. However, if you have any questions or concerns during this transition, please feel free to contact me (Paul Candon, Managing Editor: jsad@rci.rutgers.edu / +848-445-3510).

- The journal’s impact factor has risen 35% this year to 2.272.

- Cited more than 6,000 times in the literature in 2013, JSAD is the 4th most highly cited of all 34 substance-abuse publications (source: Journal Citation Reports, Science Citation Index and Social Science Citation Index).

- A high citation rate and a low subscription price make JSAD one of the most cost effective of the substance-abuse journals ($590 per year for online-only institutional subscribers). Click here for full pricing and subscribing information.

- JSAD is published by the Center of Alcohol Studies at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. As a not-for-profit publisher with no corporate affiliation, we feel our mission is the same as yours -- to make available quality research as widely and effectively as possible -- and therefore we keep our subscription price very cost effective compared with similar journals.


- Subscriptions include online access to JSAD and all of the Journal of Studies on Alcohol archives, dating to 1975 -- totaling more than 4,000 articles.

- JSAD Supplement 17 (Alcohol Studies: 75 Years in Review [March 2014]) is available to current subscribers. This issue, which contains a series of 14 articles reviewing the alcohol and other drug literature since 1940, has been one of the most well-received issues in the journal’s history.

- JSAD is edited by Marc A. Schuckit, M.D., distinguished professor of psychiatry at the University of California, San Diego. Dr. Schuckit was also chairperson of the Substance-Related Disorders Work Group for the fourth edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, the main diagnostic manual for psychiatric disorders.

If there’s any additional information we can provide you regarding your account, please let us know. We look forward to having you return as a subscriber for 2015.

Best regards,

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