# IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Accessing Journal Content through Your AMP Membership

As an AMP member, you have full access to all content published online by *The Journal of Molecular Diagnostics*. This includes full text of final published articles, Articles-in-Press, and online-only supplements.

The following gives information on:

- accessing full content through your AMP membership (MEMBER ACCESS OPTIONS);
- registering an account on **HealthAdvance** (formerly HealthConnect), the main *JMD* platform, in order to enhance your journal experience (PERSONALIZING YOUR JOURNAL EXPERIENCE);
- using your library's institutional access, for those members who reside at institutions that subscribe to the *JMD* (INSTITUTIONAL ACCESS).

[Please note that many AMP members are in institutions that have an institutional subscription to *JMD*. If you are routinely using institutional access instead of your AMP member access, then you are more used to Elsevier's OTHER online platform ScienceDirect. The bottom of this document (section called INSTITUTIONAL ACCESS) gives information regarding ScienceDirect. We encourage you to access the journal through the HealthAdvance platform, as that offers you additional features and flexibility.]

#### MEMBER ACCESS OPTIONS

There are two ways for AMP members to access content on the main *JMD* platform (called **HealthAdvance**). Both access options are detailed below. Option 1 does not require any initial 'set up' but does require you to pass through the AMP website each time you want to access the Journal. Additionally, if you opt to use the personalization features on HealthAdvance, you will need to log in through both the member access portal (on <a href="https://www.amp.org">www.amp.org</a>) and again on HealthAdvance for future visits. Option 2 is a direct-access route, but requires some initial set up. Option 2 will allow you to access the *JMD* through a single sign-on, and will also allow you to claim access for other journals you may have access to through personal subscriptions or other society memberships.

# 1. AMP MEMBER PORTAL:

- Log in to the members-only area of the AMP website (https://secure.asip.org/CVWEB\_AMP/MainLogin.shtml)
- From the left-hand menu of the members-only area, select the button "Access JMD Online".
- You will be brought to the Journal homepage. You will notice a welcome message that says
  "Welcome AMP Member! ..." and confirms that you now have full-text access to all journal content.
- Note: If you go through the AMP member portal, which is the simplest access method, you have full access to content without needing to register or take further action on the *JMD* homepage; however, you will not automatically have access to some feature enhancements (see next bullet point).
- Creating or signing in to your HealthAdvance account will enable you to customize your experience, including saving searches, saving articles to a personal reading list, and creating citation alerts (email alerts to notify you when a specific article is cited).

 For more information regarding registering on HealthAdvance, see detailed instructions below (PERSONALIZING YOUR JOURNAL EXPERIENCE).

### 2. DIRECT ACCESS:

- Create or sign in to your HealthAdvance account from the *JMD* homepage.
  - o The Journal of Molecular Diagnostics: <a href="http://jmd.amjpathol.org">http://jmd.amjpathol.org</a>
  - For more information regarding registering on HealthAdvance, see detailed instructions below (PERSONALIZING YOUR JOURNAL EXPERIENCE).
- Once you have registered and logged in to HealthAdvance, select **Claim** from the right-hand side of the top banner bar (next to your name)
- Select the second option: I receive my subscription through a society membership.
- Enter your AMP membership number and last name. [Note: Your membership number is the same number as the User ID used to log in to the members-only area of AMP.] For help with your membership number, please send an email to <a href="mailto:amp@asip.org">amp@asip.org</a> and the AMP Membership Office will get back to you as soon as possible.
- Hit the green **CLAIM** button. You should see a confirmation message that you now have full access to journal content. Because you are already registered on HealthAdvance, you can now customize your experience by saving searches, saving articles to a personal reading list, and creating citation alerts (email alerts to notify you when a specific article is cited).

# PERSONALIZING YOUR JOURNAL EXPERIENCE

**HealthAdvance** is the name of Elsevier's platform that houses the *JMD* homepage. You do not need to register on HealthAdvance in order to use the free areas of the site, nor to access content through the members-only area of <a href="https://www.amp.org">www.amp.org</a>

However, creating or signing into your HealthAdvance account will enable you to customize your experience, including saving searches, saving articles to a personal reading list, and creating citation alerts (email alerts to notify you when a specific article is cited).

#### To Register on HealthAdvance:

- Go to the *JMD* homepage:
  - o The Journal of Molecular Diagnostics: http://jmd.amjpathol.org
- From the journal banner bar (at the top of the page), select Register
  - o You may select **Register as a Guest** if you intend to use the AMP website's members-only area to access content (member access option 1, above).
  - You may select Register and Activate Your Subscription if you intend to claim direct access (Member Access Option 2, above).
  - o If you register as a guest, you may come back at a future time and claim direct access.
- You will be asked to enter in your email address.
  - o If you have selected Register as Guest, enter in your email address, and hit Enter.

- o If you have selected Register and Activate Your Subscription, enter in your email address, select **Register an Account** from the radio buttons beneath, and hit **Continue**.
- Note: If you have used this email address to register anywhere on HealthAdvance (formerly HealthConnect) (i.e. for <u>any</u> journal published through Elsevier), the system will recognize your email address, and ask you to log in. You cannot create multiple accounts using the same email address. If you have forgotten your password, you can click on the option for HealthAdvance to send you a temporary password so that you can continue.
- If you have not used this email address to previously register, you will be brought to a page that says Register a New Account. Fill out your profile information, and click the green **REGISTER** button at the bottom of the page.

Note: Registering on HealthAdvance does not automatically give you full-text access to content. In order to access current full text of *JMD*, use one of the mechanisms above (1) login through the AMP member portal, or 2) claim direct access on HealthAdvance).

## **INSTITUTIONAL ACCESS**

**ScienceDirect**, also operated by Elsevier, is a separate platform from HealthAdvance. ScienceDirect provides access to institutional subscribers.

- If your institution subscribes to the *JMD* online, you will also be able to access Journal articles through ScienceDirect in addition to HealthAdvance. Published journal content (full articles, articles-in-press and online-only supplements) are identical on both platforms; however, certain features such as access to Journal CME, issue highlights or other features in development will only be accessible through the main journal homepages on HealthAdvance.