



**Editors-in-Chief**  
**Harminder S Dua** (UK)  
**Arun D Singh** (USA)

**Website Editor**  
**Robert Bhisitkul** (USA)

**Translation Editors**  
**Evelyn Fu** (USA)  
**José Gomes** (Brazil)  
**Alvin Kwok** (Hong Kong)  
**Merce Morral Palau** (Spain)  
**David Pelayes** (Argentina)  
**Daniel de Souza Pereira** (Brazil)

**Guidelines for Authors and Reviewers**  
Full instructions are available online at <http://bjo.bmj.com/fora>. Articles must be submitted electronically <http://submit-bjo.bmj.com>. Authors retain copyright but are required to grant British Journal of Ophthalmology an exclusive licence to publish <http://bjo.bmj.com/fora/licence.dtl>

ISSN: 0007-1161 (print)  
ISSN: 1468-2079 (online)

**Impact factor:** 2.689

# British Journal of Ophthalmology is an international journal of ophthalmology. Main features include articles on clinical and laboratory sciences, brief up to the minute reviews, and commentaries

## Section Editors

<b>J Alio</b> (Spain)	<b>K Nischal</b> (UK)
<b>A Azuara-Blanco</b> (UK)	<b>B Patel</b> (USA)
<b>J Bena</b> (USA)	<b>C Pavesio</b> (UK)
<b>C C Chan</b> (USA)	<b>J Pulido</b> (USA)
<b>V Costa</b> (Brazil)	<b>J Rucker</b> (USA)
<b>P Desai</b> (UK)	<b>V Sangwan</b> (India)
<b>J-J Gicquel</b> (France)	<b>U Schmidt-Erfurth</b> (Austria)
<b>I Gottlob</b> (UK)	<b>J Schuman</b> (USA)
<b>J Guell</b> (Spain)	<b>I Schwab</b> (USA)
<b>E Kemp</b> (UK)	<b>J Sears</b> (USA)
<b>F Larkin</b> (UK)	<b>S Seregard</b> (Sweden)
<b>L Lystad</b> (USA)	<b>S Shah</b> (UK)
<b>P Mitchell</b> (Australia)	<b>E Traboulsi</b> (USA)
<b>H Mudhar</b> (UK)	<b>D Wong</b> (UK and Singapore)
<b>P Murray</b> (UK)	

## Stay a step ahead with Online First

We publish all our original articles online before they appear in a print issue. This means that the latest clinical research papers go straight from acceptance to your browser, keeping you at the cutting edge of Clinical Ophthalmology. We update the site weekly so ensure it's as topical as possible. Find Online First articles at <http://bjo.bmj.com/onlinefirst.dtl>

## Contact Details

### Editorial Office

BMJ Publishing Group Ltd  
BMA House  
Tavistock Square  
London WC1H 9JR, UK  
T: +44 (0)20 7383 6170  
F: +44 (0)20 7383 6668  
E: [bjo@bmjgroup.com](mailto:bjo@bmjgroup.com)

### Permissions

See <http://journals.bmj.com/misc/permissions.dtl>

### Supplement Enquiries

T: +44 (0)20 7383 6057  
F: +44 (0)20 7554 6795  
E: [journals@bmjgroup.com](mailto:journals@bmjgroup.com)

### Subscriptions (except USA)

Subscription Manager  
BMJ Journals  
BMJ Publishing Group Ltd  
PO BOX 299  
London WC1H 9TD, UK  
T: +44 (0)20 7383 6270  
F: +44 (0)20 7383 6402  
E: [subscriptions@bmjgroup.com](mailto:subscriptions@bmjgroup.com)  
<http://group.bmj.com/group/subs-sales>

### US Subscriptions

PP&F PO Box 361  
Birmingham  
AL 35201-0361  
T: +1 800 348 6473 (toll free in the USA)  
F: +1 205 995 1588  
E: [bmj-clinicalevidence@ebSCO.com](mailto:bmj-clinicalevidence@ebSCO.com)

### Advertising

T: +44 (0)20 7383 6181  
F: +44 (0)20 7383 6556  
E: [ecurrer@bmjgroup.com](mailto:ecurrer@bmjgroup.com)  
<http://group.bmj.com/group/advertising>

### Author Reprints

Reprints Administrator  
T: +44 (0)150 251 5161  
F: +44 (0)20 7554 6185  
E: [admin.reprints@bmjgroup.com](mailto:admin.reprints@bmjgroup.com)

### Commercial Reprints (except USA & Canada)

Nadia Gurney-Randall  
T: +44 (0)20 8445 5825  
M: +44 (0)7866 262344  
F: +44 (0)20 8445 5870  
E: [ngurneyrandall@bmjgroup.com](mailto:ngurneyrandall@bmjgroup.com)

### Commercial Reprints (USA & Canada)

Marsha Fogler  
T: +1 800 482 1450 (toll free in the USA)  
T: +1 856 489 4446 (outside the USA)  
F: +1 856 489 4449  
E: [mfogler@medicalreprints.com](mailto:mfogler@medicalreprints.com)

## Subscription Information

British Journal of Ophthalmology is published monthly (subscribers receive all supplements)

### Institutional Rates 2009

**Print**  
£423; US\$825; €571

### Online

Site licences are priced on FTE basis and allow access by the whole institution. Print is available at deeply discounted rates for online subscribers; details available online at <http://group.bmj.com/group/subs-sales/subscriptions> or contact the Subscription Manager in the UK (see above right)

Residents of some EC countries must pay VAT; for details call us or visit <http://group.bmj.com/group/subs-sales/subscriptions/subs-vat>

### Personal Rates 2009

**Print** (includes online access at no additional cost)  
£169; US\$330; €228

### Online only

£106; US\$207; €143

Personal print or online only and institutional print subscriptions may be purchased online at <http://group.bmj.com/group/subs-sales/subscriptions> (payment by (MasterCard/Visa only).