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Announcing a new open access journal: *Molecular Therapy – Methods & Clinical Development*

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Nature Publishing Group (NPG) and the American Society of Gene & Cell Therapy (ASGCT) today announce a new online open access journal, *Molecular Therapy – Methods & Clinical Development*. Launching in Q1 2014, *Molecular Therapy – Methods & Clinical Development* will explore novel methods and technology development, as well as significant improvements to established research techniques in basic, translational, and clinical cell and gene therapy. More information is available at www.nature.com/mtm.

Molecular Therapy – Methods & Clinical Development is a sister journal to the well-established and highly respected journal, *Molecular Therapy* (**2012 Impact Factor 7.041**)*. *Molecular Therapy – Methods & Clinical Development* builds upon the success of *Molecular Therapy* and *Molecular Therapy – Nucleic Acids*. It will publish important peer-reviewed methods and procedures, as well as reviews and commentaries targeted to technological and methodological advances in the broad array of fields under the molecular therapy umbrella.

Molecular Therapy – Methods & Clinical Development will make all content freely available to all researchers worldwide. Authors of accepted manuscripts are charged an article-processing fee dependent upon article type and license chosen. Articles are published under a choice of Creative Commons licenses: CC BY-NC-SA, CC BY-NC-ND, or CC-BY.

The editorial team is lead by Matthew H. Porteus, MD, an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Stanford University in the Divisions of Hematology/Oncology/Stem Cell Transplantation and Human Gene Therapy.

Molecular Therapy – Methods and Clinical Development joins over 60 journals in NPG's journal portfolio that have either an open access option or are entirely open access. For more information see URL http://www.nature.com/libraries/open_access/index.html

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