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### New open access journal launch - *Molecular Therapy – Oncolytics*

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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 - Oncolytics*.

*Molecular Therapy - Oncolytics* is an international, online-only, open access journal focusing on the development and clinical testing of viral, cellular, and other biological therapies targeting cancer. More information is available at [www.nature.com/mto](http://www.nature.com/mto).

*Molecular Therapy - Oncolytics* is a sister journal to the well-established and highly respected journal, *Molecular Therapy* (2013 Impact Factor 6.425)\*. *Molecular Therapy - Oncolytics* builds upon the success of *Molecular Therapy*, *Molecular Therapy - Nucleic Acids*, and *Molecular Therapy - Methods & Clinical Development*.

It will provide a unique forum for work in the burgeoning fields of oncolytic virotherapy and T cell-based therapies, considering top-quality, cutting edge research that employs innovative molecular and cellular approaches that target cancer cells for destruction, whether by viruses, other microorganisms, vaccination, or by transfer of cells and/or genes.

*Molecular Therapy - Oncolytics* 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.

The editorial team is led by Yuman Fong, MD, Chair of the Department of Surgery at City of Hope. *Molecular Therapy - Oncolytics* 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](http://www.nature.com/libraries/open_access/index.html))

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#### About American Society of Gene & Cell Therapy (ASGCT)

The American Society of Gene & Cell Therapy (ASGCT) is a professional nonprofit medical and scientific organization dedicated to the understanding, development and application of genetic and cellular therapies and the promotion of professional and public education in the field. For more information on ASGCT, visit its website, <http://www.asgct.org/>.

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