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JAMDA Ranks 6th Most Cited Journal

Columbia, Md. – The 2010 Science Citation Index (SCI) Impact Factor (IF), which measures the average citations to articles published in scientific and social science journals, ranks *JAMDA*, the Journal of the American Medical Directors Association (AMDA – Dedicated to Long Term Care Medicine), 6th in a field of 44 journals in the Geriatrics & Gerontology category, up from a 7th place ranking in 2009. *JAMDA* received an IF of 4.492 in 2010, compared to 3.789 in 2009.

JAMDA publishes peer-reviewed articles including original studies, reviews, clinical experience articles, case reports, and other items. Established in 2000, the journal currently is indexed by Excerpta Medica, MEDLINE®, EMBASE, Current Contents/Clinical Medicine, and the Cumulative Index for Nursing and Allied Health Literature. John Morley, MB, BCh, has been Editor-in-Chief since 2007; prior to that, Dan Osterweil, MD, CMD, served in that role.

“It is very pleasing that the importance of nursing home medicine is being recognized,” said Dr. Morley. He added, “The editorial board is very excited about [this and] the future of *JAMDA*.”

Eugene Garfield, the founder of the Institute for Scientific Information, is credited with devising the IF. These factors are calculated annually for journals indexed in Thomson Reuter’s Journal Citation Reports. The IF of a journal is the average number of citations to those papers that were published during the two preceding years.

The 10 most-cited journals in the field of Geriatrics & Gerontology for 2010 are:

1. *Ageing Research Reviews*
2. *Aging Cell*
3. *Neurobiological Aging*
4. *Age*
5. *Mechanisms of Ageing and Development*
6. ***JAMDA***
7. *Rejuvenation Research*
8. *Journal of Gerontology: Biological Science*
9. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*
10. *Experimental Gerontology*

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AMDA – Dedicated to Long Term Care (formerly the American Medical Directors Association) is the national professional association of medical directors, attending physicians, and other professionals practicing long term care medicine committed to the continuous improvement of patient care. AMDA provides education, advocacy, information, and professional development to enable its members to deliver quality long term care.