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### **AJCN MARKS 60TH ANNIVERSARY, TOP-RANKED STATUS**

**March 12, 2012**—The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) is pleased to announce the 60th anniversary of *The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition (AJCN)*, the world’s most highly-rated peer-reviewed nutrition journal publishing original research articles. The journal, continuously published since 1952, publishes the latest clinical and basic studies relevant to human nutrition in topics such as obesity, vitamins and minerals, nutrition and disease, and energy metabolism. With an impact factor of 6.6, *AJCN* ranks in the top 4% of all scholarly journals and publishes manuscripts from authors worldwide. *AJCN* was selected by the Special Libraries Association (SLA) as one of the top 100 most influential journals in Biology and Medicine over the last 100 years.

According to Dennis M. Bier, MD, Editor: “This is a momentous occasion and as editor of the journal, I am excited to mark 60 years as a top-ranked journal. Since 1952, we have seen the topic of nutrition become justifiably prominent in daily conversation. I believe the future will devote even greater attention to the research featured in *AJCN*.”

*AJCN* has published ground-breaking studies during its span of 60 years, including “[Multivitamin use and telomere length in women](#)” in 2009. The authors of that article, which was one of the most reported studies that year in the media, concluded that multivitamin use is associated with longer telomere length among women, a biological marker associated with longer life.

ASN members can access the full text of *AJCN*’s [current issue](#) online at no charge. Abstracts of all studies are available to all web visitors.

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