The Microscopy Society of America (MSA) and Oxford University Press Enter Publishing Partnership

The Microscopy Society of America’s Portfolio Will Be Published in Partnership with Oxford University Press from January 1, 2023

RESTON, Virginia and NEW YORK, New York. November 28, 2022 – The Microscopy Society of America (MSA) and Oxford University Press (OUP), the world’s largest university press, announced today that they have signed a strategic new publishing agreement that will begin on January 1, 2023. The two organizations will partner to publish MSA’s flagship research journal, Microscopy and Microanalysis, and its notable technical periodical, Microscopy Today. In addition, Oxford will host and continue to publish the long-standing and historic M&M Proceedings.

The new publishing partnership will build on the established brand of both organizations. MSA offers an 80-year reputation as an interdisciplinary scientific society in both the biological and physical sciences, enabling discoveries that positively impact the course of humanity, and its publications are followed by a global audience. Oxford University Press’ experience and expertise in the strategic development of society journals will ensure that MSA’s content reaches communities worldwide.

Deb Kelly, President of MSA, said: “We look forward to working with Oxford University Press and positively contributing to their outstanding reputation in the publishing world. As we look to expand the vibrant imaging and analysis work that makes our journals unique, we expect the new partnership to brilliantly excel in disseminating our publications to the broader scientific community.”

Jennifer Paxton-Boyd, Publishing Director, said, “Oxford University Press is delighted to partner with MSA to advance its mission and the advancement of interdisciplinary research. OUP offers a rich and varied family of other society publications that complements the MSA portfolio and we look forward to our publications partnership that will serve MSA members and the wider biological and physical sciences research communities.”

About Oxford University Press (OUP)

Oxford University Press (OUP) is a department of the University of Oxford. It furthers the University’s objective of excellence in research, scholarship, and education by publishing worldwide. OUP is the world’s largest university press with the widest global presence.
It currently publishes thousands of new publications a year, has offices in around fifty countries, and employs approximately 6,000 people worldwide.

It has become familiar to millions through a diverse publishing program that includes scholarly works in all academic disciplines, bibles, music, school and college textbooks, children's books, materials for teaching English as a foreign language, business books, dictionaries and reference books, and academic journals.


About MSA
The Microscopy Society of America was founded as the Electron Microscope Society of America in 1942, a time of rapid development for an instrument that promised, for the first time, better-resolving power than that of the traditional light microscope. The Society adopted its current name on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, to reflect the diversity of microscopy techniques represented by its membership. Today, a variety of microscopes are capable of imaging individual atoms, and providing chemical information to identify what kind of atom is being imaged, while a variety of microscopes of lower resolving power continue to play an enabling role in understanding the world around us at a microscopic scale. The Microscopy Society of America champions all forms of microscopy and the development of new imaging technologies through its annual meeting, its publications, and its educational outreach. The Microscopy Society of America is an affiliate society of the American Institute of Physics (AIP) and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

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