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NHS Health Care Professionals in the UK Receive One-Year Trial Access to *Science Translational Medicine* and *Science Signaling*

Washington, D.C., 1 May 2014—The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the publisher of the *Science* family of journals, and the National Health Services ([NHS](#)) of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales partner to provide NHS doctors, researchers, bioinformatics specialists, health science librarians, and administrators with a one-year trial access to two AAAS biomedical journals, *Science Signaling* and *Science Translational Medicine*. The pilot was initiated by [Jisc](#), a charity that offers digital services and solutions for education in the United Kingdom.

Access to cutting-edge research published in *Science Signaling* and *Science Translational Medicine* will help NHS with its mission to transform health and health care by putting innovation at the heart of the organization. Dr. Paul Ayris, chair of the NHS steering group, said: “Practitioners in the NHS will benefit from the content that is being made available in this pilot, based on the recommendations of the Finch Report. Access to high-quality information is key to good clinical practice and patients can only benefit from the well-informed clinical community that will result from this work.”

Science Translational Medicine seeks to accelerate the development of new therapies for sick patients. Orla Smith, managing editor of *Science Translational Medicine*, explains that “the journal features innovative research advances that make real progress toward harnessing basic research for the improvement of human health.”

Science Signaling delivers research results that are relevant to understanding how cells adapt to changing environments and respond to stimuli within living organisms. “We provide the biomedical community with insights into the molecular mechanisms of disease, publishing basic research that can guide the development of effective therapeutic strategies,” says Nancy Gough, editor of *Science Signaling*.

About NHS

Since its launch in 1948, the NHS has grown to become the world’s largest publicly funded health service. It is also one of the most efficient, most egalitarian, and most comprehensive. Responsibility for health care in Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales is devolved to the Northern Ireland Assembly, the Scottish Government, and the Welsh Assembly Government respectively. For further information, visit www.nhs.uk.

About AAAS

The American Association for the Advancement of Science is the world's largest general scientific society and publisher of the journals *Science* (ScienceOnline.org), *Science Signaling* (ScienceSignaling.org), and *Science Translational Medicine* (ScienceTranslationalMedicine.org). AAAS was founded in 1848 and serves 261 affiliated societies and academies of science, reaching 10 million individuals. *Science* has the largest paid circulation of any peer-reviewed general science journal in the world, with an estimated total readership of 1 million. The non-profit AAAS is open to all and fulfills its mission to “advance science and serve society” through initiatives in science policy, international programs, science education, and more. For the latest research news, log onto EurekAlert! (<http://www.eurekalert.org>), the premier science news website, a service of AAAS.