

Press Release

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125 Years of Service to Medical Science

On the occasion of its 125th anniversary, Karger Medical and Scientific Publishers in Basel, Switzerland, publishes the complete book titles since its foundation in 1890 online and presents Highlights and Special Publications spanning 125 years on the Karger Website. An anniversary Festschrift documenting the history and present-day activities of the independent family-run company, which is led by Gabriella Karger in the fourth generation, is also being released. On the occasion of its jubilee, Karger Publishers has established a scholarship fund for scientists who wish to obtain an MBA in Academic Management at the University of Basel.

Scientists and researchers have a vital interest that their achievements are published, and in their publications they refer to other scientific texts. From their headquarters in Basel, Switzerland, Karger Medical and Scientific Publishers ensures that the global scientific community receives high-quality content in a user-friendly way. For this reason, it has retro-digitized all books prior to 1997 that were ever published by Karger and presents them on the [Karger Website](#). The ['eBook Archive Collection'](#) comprises 2,400 Karger titles, over a third of which are out-of-print

In addition, over 80 specially chosen titles from the digitized book and journal program spanning 125 years are available online. The ['Publishing Highlights'](#) begin with the very first Karger Publication from 1890, a handbook for obstetrics in the German language. They extend to the newest release in molecular medicine.

Festschrift Telling the Story of Karger Publishers

For the anniversary a richly illustrated Festschrift will be released. It tells the history of Karger Publishers until the present day. 'I am proud that we have remained an independent family business', says Chief Executive Officer Gabriella Karger. Karger is a 'broker of knowledge', as her great-grandfather Samuel Karger, who founded the publishing company in Berlin on April 1, 1890, once said. Gabriella Karger: 'Our main goal remains to serve science.'

Karger Scholarships for Academic Management

Karger Publishers has supported scientists as well as researchers for many years. On the occasion of the double anniversary, 125 years Karger Publishers and 555 years University of Basel, Karger Publishers has established a fund with 100,000 Swiss francs named the *Karger Scholarships for Academic Management*. 'The ability to manage knowledge is increasingly important', says Gabriella Karger: 'Questions concerning quality, interaction, and development are part of the daily business in the academic community.' The MBA course in Academic Management gives participants the necessary qualifications to realize tasks with competent management skills in higher learning institutions worldwide, says Gabriella Karger: 'Karger Publishers supports them on their path.'

'eBook Archive Collection', complete Karger books online: www.karger.com/eBook-Archive-Collection
'Publishing Highlights' 1890–2015, select titles spanning 125 Years: www.karger.com/Highlights
Reading sample Festschrift: www.karger.com/Festschrift

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