



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT:
Mary Kay Jezzini
SAGE Publicist
212-352-1404
publicity@sagepub.com

SAGE TO PUBLISH MAJOR EUROPEAN SURGERY JOURNAL

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, and Singapore (September 27, 2007) – SAGE, the world's fifth largest journal publisher, is pleased to announce a new agreement to publish the *Journal of Hand Surgery (European Volume)* starting in 2008. *JHS(E)* is the official journal for the British Society of Surgery for the Hand and the Federation of European Societies for the Surgery of the Hand.

An international publication, *JHS(E)* provides essential reading for hand, plastic, reconstructive and orthopaedic surgeons publishing the leading research on hand surgery. Key subjects covered include joint replacement; fracture and joint injuries; micro-vascular surgery; and congenital hand problems.

The agreement marks SAGE's continued commitment to investing in a portfolio of high quality medical journals. Internationally recognized as a market leader in the social sciences, SAGE publishes over 460 journals, now including over 110 titles in medicine and healthcare.

"This is a great moment for our STM publishing program, and we're honored to be working with the BSSH and FESSH on this prestigious title," commented Ziyad Marar, Publishing Director, SAGE. "The partnership is strong evidence of SAGE's commitment to high quality medical publishing: the society took feedback from existing medical journals published by SAGE before reaching their decision."

"Our ambition is to be the natural home for authors, editors and societies, and to offer a unique partnership to societies by being a publisher that is big enough to deliver, but small enough to care, a publisher which is aligned with their values, and committed to helping them achieve their objectives."

"SAGE has demonstrated commitment to high quality service publishing, and a flexible, open partnership," added Professor Tim Davis, Chair, Committee of Management for *Journal of Hand Surgery (European Volume)*. We look forward to working with SAGE to develop *JHS(E)* in the future."

Institutional subscriptions will include Combined (Print and E-access), E-access, or Print Only options. The journal will be available electronically on the SAGE Journals Online platform beginning in February 2008. The journal's new homepage on SAGE Journals Online will be <http://jhs.sagepub.com>. Further publication details: ISSN: 0266 - 7681; eISSN: 1532-2211, distributed in February, April, June, August, October, December.

###

SAGE is a leading international publisher of journals, books, and electronic media for academic, educational, and professional markets. Since 1965, SAGE has helped inform and educate a global community of scholars, practitioners, researchers, and students spanning a wide range of subject areas including business, humanities, social sciences, and science, technology and medicine. An independent company, SAGE has principal offices in Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, and Singapore. www.sagepub.com