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**SAGE ENHANCES MEDICAL PORTFOLIO
WITH ACQUISITION OF WESTMINSTER PUBLICATIONS JOURNALS**

Thousand Oaks, California, London, United Kingdom, and New Delhi, India (March 6, 2006) – SAGE Publications is pleased to announce it has acquired ten medical journals from longstanding medical publisher, Westminster Publications. This acquisition adds renowned titles in the fields of angiology, pediatrics, and vascular surgery to SAGE's growing list of quality journals in medicine.

SAGE will publish the following titles beginning in April:

- *Angiology: The Journal of Vascular Diseases*
- *Clinical and Applied Thrombosis/Hemostasis*
- *Clinical Pediatrics*
- *International Journal of Surgical Pathology*
- *Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology and Therapeutics*
- *Perspectives in Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy*
- *Seminars in Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia*
- *Surgical Innovation*
- *Trends in Amplification*
- *Vascular and Endovascular Surgery*

"Many of these journals have prestigious society affiliations, including the American Society of Angiology, the International Academy of Clinical and Applied Thrombosis/Hemostasis, the Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery, and the Peripheral Vascular Surgery Society," commented Liz Haigh, SAGE's Executive Publisher for Society Relations. "We look forward to working with these societies, and offering their members excellent customer service and superior online access as we do for our many other association partners."

Each journal will be available electronically via *SAGE Journals Online* beginning April 7, 2006. Visit <http://online.sagepub.com> on or after this date to locate each journal's new web site. Unlimited free full-text access to each journal will be available until May 15, 2006 which will give users the opportunity to familiarize themselves with these key publications and their online features and functionality.

As previously offered, institutional subscriptions will continue to include Combined (Print and E-access), E-access, or Print Only options. In addition to *SAGE Journals Online*, the journals are also available electronically via OVID and EBSCO. Institutions with questions or concerns should contact SAGE Journals Customer Service via telephone at (800) 818-7243 or by e-mail at journals@sagepub.com.

"We're pleased to add these premier publications to our expanding collection of medical journals," commented Blaise Simqu, President and CEO of SAGE Publications, Inc. "These ten titles will definitely complement our medical portfolio which already includes such leading titles as *The American Journal of Sports Medicine*, *The Journal of Clinical Pharmacology*, and *The Diabetes Educator*."

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