Contact Lens Comfort

Submission Deadline September 1, 2015,
Submission window March 1, 2015 to September 1, 2015
[Early acceptances are E-Pub soon after acceptance
and author corrections of proofs]

Optometry and Vision Science (OVS) has become a very popular
destination for contact lens research and clinical care publications
in recent years, including two Feature issues with themes related
to contact lenses in 2015. OVS authors, editors and reviewers agree
that it is timely for an OVS Feature theme issue entirely dedicated to
one of the major topics of interest today: “Contact lens comfort.”
While OVS has published a number of related papers on this topic
over the past three years there is a sense that there are many more
research programs around the world, with projects that have been
addressing this issue in basic research and clinical practice settings.
Publication of this work will advance the field in the coming years.

In response to this interest, OVS will publish a Feature issue in
late 2015 or early 2016 that highlights these research advances.

Optometry and Vision Science, will work with an esteemed interna-
tional team of guest editors (Barbara Caffery, Murat Dogru, Lyndon
Jones, Meng Lin, Eric Papas, Andrew Pucker, Heiko Pult, Mark
Willcox, with Jason Nichols as the lead guest editor). We anticipate
great interest in this publication among practicing clinicians and ba-
sic and clinical scientists.

Among the topics of interest:
• Studies of subjective comfort of contact lenses, including its
  measurement
• Studies of physiological issues of comfort of contact lenses, including
  its measurement
• Novel approaches to improving contact lens comfort, including
  materials, coatings, solutions, lens care, fitting approaches,
• Basic studies seeking tools for measuring, assuring, enhancing and
  correcting contact lens comfort

The window of opportunity for manuscript submission is
March 1, 2015, through September 1, 2015. Early submissions
are encouraged; they have priority dates for E-publication (soon after
the authors correct the first proofs). OVS website is, http://journals.
lww.com/optvissci/). All papers accepted in the peer review process
will be published in OVS in a timely fashion, but the actual selection
of those for the Feature Issue will be a separate decision by the Guest
Editor team, the Associate Editor, and Editor-in-Chief.

Anticipated publication date for the Feature Issue is January 2016.

All manuscripts will be peer reviewed and must be submitted

Submissions must be prepared according to the Instructions
for Authors available at: http://edmgr.ovid.com/ovs/accounts/
ifauth.htm. During submission, in the “Author’s Comments”
box, note your paper is being submitted for consideration of this
Feature Issue.

Jason Nichols, the lead Guest Editor, will coordinate manu-
scripts with the Associate Editor (Michael Twa), the Editor-in-
Chief (Tony Adams), and the Managing Editor (Kurt Zadnik).

Contact the Editorial Office (ovs@osu.edu) if any questions.