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**PRESS RELEASE**

**First Open Access journal in Oral Microbiology launches**

**Stockholm, 28 January 2009:** Co-Action Publishing is pleased to announce the launch today of *Journal of Oral Microbiology*, the first Open Access journal in this field of emerging research. When thinking of oral microbiology, tooth caries and periodontitis typically come to mind; and the new journal will look to expand knowledge to help eradicate these global diseases. However, the journal will also move the research agenda beyond this. The recent development of a wide array of new techniques, particularly in molecular biology, has led to a tremendous expansion of research activity over the last few years and the recognition that microflora of the oral cavity is equally important to human disease as flora found in the rest of the body. Indeed, growing evidence points to the oral cavity as a significant site for prevention of major diseases in humans. *Journal of Oral Microbiology* will provide an important outlet for breaking research on aetiologic agents, pathogenesis and virulence, host-parasite interactions, basic oral microbiology and the application of knowledge to prevent disease.

The journal is led by Editor-in-Chief Ingar Olsen, Professor in Microbiology at the University of Oslo, where he also served as Dean for Research at the Dental Faculty 2002-2009. In addition to his work on *Journal of Oral Microbiology*, Professor Olsen serves as Secretary of the International Committee on Systematics of Prokaryotes Subcommittee on the Taxonomy of Gram-negative Anaerobic Rods and is Commissioner in the International Commission for Yeasts. He has been a member of editorial boards and served as referee for several international journals in dentistry and microbiology. The journal is further supported by an Advisory Board and Editorial Board consisting of more than 20 competent microbiologists from around the world.

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More information on *Journal of Oral Microbiology* and submission instructions can be found at [www.journaloforalmicrobiology.net](http://www.journaloforalmicrobiology.net)

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