

## Facts and Figures 2011

<b>Enterprise:</b>	<b>S. KARGER AG</b>
Type of Company:	Family-owned corporation
Head Office:	Allschwilerstrasse 10, CH-4009 Basel
Location of Branch Offices:	Freiburg, Paris, London, New York, New Delhi, Bangkok, Beijing, Tokyo, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Sydney
President, Board of Directors:	Thomas Karger, Dr. Dr. med. h.c.
General Management:	Gabriella Karger Ralph Weil

<b>Employees:</b>	300 employees
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<b>Products:</b>	
Scientific Journal Titles:	88
Book Titles per Year:	approx. 150 (monographs, serial volumes, supplement and topic issues)
Range of Topics:	Predominantly original work, research results and overviews in the realm of basic and medical sciences and related areas; medical textbooks; reference publications and medical atlases
Turnover from Journals:	approx. 70%
Turnover from Books:	approx. 30%

<b>Manuscript Statistics – Journals:</b>	
Submitted Manuscripts* 2010:	approx. 21'000
<small>*Scientific Original Work</small>	
Published Manuscripts 2010: (After Peer Review)	approx. 6'900
Main Editors:	110
Editorial Board Members:	2'780
Reviewers:	approx. 15'500

## Company History

- 1890** Establishment of the publishing house in Berlin by Samuel Karger  
First book: "Das Geburtshülfliche Vademecum"
- 1893** First journal "Dermatologische Zeitschrift"
- 1935** Death of Samuel Karger  
Publishing house leadership is transferred to the second generation, Heinz Karger
- 1937** Relocation of the publishing house to Basel, Switzerland
- 1959** Death of Heinz Karger  
Publishing house leadership is transferred to the third generation, Thomas Karger
- 1960** Establishment of Karger Libri AG in Basel
- 1979** Establishment of S. Karger Publishers, Inc. in New York
- 1989** Relocation of S. Karger Publishers, Inc. to Farmington, CT
- 1990** 100-year anniversary
- 1999** Publishing house leadership is transferred to the fourth generation, Steven Karger (CEO)  
Thomas Karger remains President of the Board of Directors
- 2008** Death of Steven Karger  
His responsibilities pass to his sister, Gabriella Karger

## Karger Publishers

Connecting the World of Biomedical Science

Karger Publishers of Basel, Switzerland, is a leading international biomedical publisher. Currently, production comprises 78 journals and approx. 150 book titles per year, both research and clinical, the majority of which are in English.

The publishing house was founded by Samuel Karger (1863-1935) in Berlin on April 1, 1890. His son, Heinz Karger (1895-1959), relocated the company to Basel in 1937. Thomas Karger (born 1930), the current President, assumed leadership of the company on the death of his father in 1959 and set new horizons with the establishment of a worldwide network of branch offices and representatives in Freiburg, Paris, London, New York, Bangalore, Bangkok, Shanghai, Singapore, Tokyo and Sydney. His son, Steven Karger (1959-2008), representing the fourth generation of the publishing family, assumed most of the leadership responsibilities in 1999. Since his death in 2008, his responsibilities have passed to his sister, Gabriella Karger (born 1964). Proud of its history as an independent family-owned corporation, the company is the largest scientific and medical publisher in Switzerland, employing 300 persons worldwide.

Although the expansion from print to electronic media, and the Internet in particular, has opened new means of accessing and using medical information, the publisher's main concern, to provide high-quality content, independent of its form, remains unchanged. The main goal in guiding the company towards the future is to supply specialized search tools to enable the reader to discover hidden treasures and concise details on any topic he seeks. Karger publications are indexed in all important bibliographical services, such as PubMed.

Karger has spent the past century as a publisher working to connect people who want to share their knowledge with those who want to learn, embracing a corporate philosophy summarized by the phrase 'Connecting the World of Biomedical Science'. The company intends to hold to this philosophy, keeping pace with new technologies and developing practical solutions as an expression of its strong commitment to meeting the information needs of the scientific community.