

## **Copyright Rules for the Japan Society for Laser Surgery and Medicine**

### **Purpose**

Article 1 These rules have been decided upon in connection with dealing with copyright to a manuscript carried in the Journal for the Japan Society for Laser Surgery and Medicine published by the Japan Society for Laser Surgery and Medicine (JSLSM).

### **Terms**

Article 2 The definitions of the terms used in these rules shall be as follows:

1. Copyright: means copyright provided for in Chapter 17 of the Copyright Law of Japan (reproduction rights, performing rights and performance rights, public transmission rights, oral rights, exhibition rights, distribution rights, transfer rights, rental rights, translation rights and adaptation rights, rights of the original author(s) in connection with use of secondary works) and further, publishing rights in reproduction rights, and electronic media rights (including rights of public transmission)
2. A work: means a work provided for in Chapter 2, Section 1, Subsection 1 of the Copyright Law of Japan
3. Author(s): means the person(s) who creates a work stipulated in Chapter 2, Section 1, subsection 2 of the Copyright Law of Japan

### **Attributing Copyright**

Article 3. The copyright to a manuscript carried in the Journal shall, as a general rule, belong to the JSLSM, regardless of whether [the manuscript is] domestic or foreign.

### **Transfer of Copyright**

Article 4 With respect to transfers of copyright from author(s) to the JSLSM, at the time of submission of a manuscript by author(s) to the JSLSM, the copyright rules will be accepted, and they shall come into force upon submission of the Copyright Transfer Form and Declaration of Compliance with Related Laws and Regulations.

2) In the event that it is determined that the manuscript in question is not to be carried in the Journal, the JSLSM will return all copyright in the manuscript in question to the author(s).

### **Use of Copyright**

Article 5 The consent of the JSLSM is not required when the author(s) on his/her/their own uses the work for private purposes within the meaning of Chapter 30 of the Copyright Law of Japan.

2) In the event consent for use of the copyright to a manuscript carried in the Journal is requested by third parties, the editing committee of the Journal shall discuss same, and so long as it is deemed appropriate, grant such consent.

3) In the event that by means of the preceding paragraph, payments are received from a third party, such payments will be transferred to the JSLSM account and used effectively for academic activities.

### **Responsibilities of Author(s)**

Article 6 With respect to the content of a manuscript carried in the Journal, the author(s) shall be responsible on his/her/their own for the part which the author(s) created and participated in.

2) In the event that a manuscript carried in the Journal causes a violation of copyright or other rights and profits of a third party, the part of the manuscript in question which the author(s) created and participated in shall be entirely the responsibility of the author(s) of the manuscript in question.

### **Dealing with Copyright Infringement**

Article 7 In the event of copyright infringement by a third party pertaining to a manuscript carried in the Journal, the JSLSM and the author(s) shall discuss how to deal with it, and find a solution.

### **Exception to Management [by the Rules]**

Article 8 In the event that the manuscript of the manuscript is requested when the JSLSM and other associations hold business activities in cooperation [with one another] and a particular decision is made between JSLSM and the other associations, the decision in question shall apply and take priority over these rules.

### **Treatment of Previously Published Works**

Article 9 These rules shall apply mutatis mutandis to the copyright held by the JSLSM in the work prior to the enforcement of these rules, except where there is a separate request from the author(s) and the JSLSM has appropriate reasons to accept the subject request.

**Date of Coming into Force**

Article 10 These rules came into force on November 14, 2008.

**Supplementary Provisions**

1. Matters not provided for in these rules with respect to copyright shall be determined in accordance with the Copyright Law of Japan.
2. A work published by the JSLSM means a manuscript carried in the Journal, as well as other abstract collections and quasi-publications published for recitals carried out in cooperation with other associations. Also, the media for same shall mean printed sales material, free distribution materials, CD-ROMs and other media created by the electronic media, as well as home pages and other means offered by electronic submissions.
3. Particulars required for enforcing these rules shall be stipulated respectively in related rules.
4. Revisions to these rules must be approved by the editing committee of the JSLSM.
5. These rules were enacted and approved by the editing committee on November 14, 2008.