

# Biochemical Engineering Journal (BEJ)

The *Biochemical Engineering Journal (BEJ)* is partnering with *ECI Scale-Up and Manufacturing of Cell-Based Therapies IV* to publish a peer-reviewed special issue devoted to papers from oral and poster presentations at the conference. The conference chairs will prepare a guest editorial with a review of conference highlights to lead off the special issue and stimulate interest in the papers.

As part of this partnership, the BEJ will provide open access for 3 months to papers in the assembled special issue.

We encourage you to submit your best work to the special issue as an original papers, review, or short communication, depending on the nature of the presentation (**see [guide for authors for more details](#)**). Manuscripts will be due two months after the conference. The special issue will be co-edited by BEJ Editor Bill Miller and Associate Editor Todd McDevitt.

## ***Biochemical Engineering Journal: Virtual Special Issue on Cell-Based Therapies***

This virtual special issue collates 11 regular articles and one review selected from papers published during the last few years in the Biochemical Engineering Journal. The papers are evenly split between mouse embryonic stem cells (mESCs) and human stem cells with more restricted lineage potential. Topics heavily represented in these papers include cell expansion, lineage-specific differentiation, bioreactor culture, and analysis of cell metabolism.

To mark the ECI conference on Scale-Up and Manufacturing of Cell-Based Therapies IV, these papers will be free online from 1 January to 31 March 2015.

The Virtual Special Issue is available at [www.elsevier.com/locate/bej](http://www.elsevier.com/locate/bej)