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SLAS Journals: New Names in the New Year

CHICAGO – The two internationally recognized scientific journals owned by SLAS (Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening) are now being published with new names:

SLAS Discovery (Advancing Life Sciences R&D)

Published previously (1996-2016) as the *Journal of Biomolecular Screening* (JBS)

SLAS Technology (Translating Life Sciences Innovation)

Published previously (1996-2016) as the *Journal of Laboratory Automation* (JALA)

2017 is the 22nd year of publication for both journals. Since they were founded in 1996, they have maintained relevant leadership positions by evolving in lock-step with the dynamic life sciences discovery and technology community. These name changes reflect this evolution and more accurately express today's SLAS and its unique position at the intersection of life sciences discovery and technology.

SLAS Discovery and *SLAS Technology* are backed by the world-class education standards of SLAS. They are rigorously peer reviewed, MEDLINE-indexed and ranked with other leading journals in the annual Journal Citation Report. They do not require authors to pay Article Processing Charges (APCs).

The decision to update the names of the SLAS journals was made after more than two years of research and consideration by members of SLAS Journals Strategic Planning Task Forces, SLAS Americas Council, SLAS Europe Council and SLAS Board of Directors. The results of a series of stakeholder surveys reinforced the perceptions and misperceptions that led to the recommended changes. "Authors, editorial board members, readers and even advertisers agreed that the existing names were incongruent with what SLAS is and what's published in its journals," said 2016 SLAS President Richard Eglén. The editorial focus and scope of the journals have not changed.

For more information about SLAS and its journals, visit www.slas.org/publications/scientific-journals.

To read *SLAS Discovery* Online, visit <http://journals.sagepub.com/home/slasdisc>. To read *SLAS*

Technology Online, visit <http://journals.sagepub.com/home/slastech>.

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SLAS Discovery: 2015 Impact Factor 2.218. Editor-in-Chief Robert M. Campbell, Ph.D., Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN (USA). SLAS Discovery (Advancing Life Sciences R&D) was previously published (1996-2016) as the Journal of Biomolecular Screening (JBS).

SLAS Technology: 2015 Impact Factor 1.297. Editor-in-Chief Edward Kai-Hua Chow, Ph.D., National University of Singapore (Singapore). SLAS Technology (Translating Life Sciences Innovation) was previously published (1996-2016) as the Journal of Laboratory Automation (JALA)