Telefax Communication: Accelerating the Transmission of Information

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Recently the editors of ONKOLOGIE presented a new concept, which is aimed at further promoting the international and interdisciplinary character of the journal [Onkologie 1991;14:5]. During the last two years (1992, 1993) the editors enrolled a series of Austrian and Swiss scientists in the Scientific Advisory Board in order to establish a more vivid contribution of these countries to the activities of the journal. This year we would like to introduce a new type of publication: the Telefax Communication. This enables the journal to transmit recent research data very rapidly to the interested reader. Findings obtained from experimental cancer research as well as from clinical work are welcome.

Authors who want to submit a Telefax Communication are requested to follow the regulations of the journal, which are summarized in the 'Instructions to Authors', and to send the manuscript by FAX to the publishers. These papers will not run through the usual reviewing processes, but will be subjected to a very rapid examination and will then be published as soon as possible. Every effort will be undertaken to print the paper in the next issue of the journal. More elaborate data of the same research work can be published at a later time. Full papers following a corresponding Telefax Communication are highly welcome. Thereby, the publishers and the editors want to present real up-to-date results. By this means they hope to appeal to even more qualified readers. Furthermore, congress announcements and congress reports will be summarized in the future and will be arranged in a more lucid way. Communications from the industry will be summarized in the 'Industrial Forum'. In addition, a new column will be established for the 'Wilsede-Schule'.