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This is the final issue of *Drug Safety* for 2004, and we hope that you have found the articles published throughout the year both informative and enjoyable.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of *Drug Safety* as the official journal of the International Society of Pharmacovigilance, commencing 2005.

We would like to welcome Elliot Brown, Richard Farmer, Stephen Goldman, Kiyoshi Kubota, Nicholas Moore, Christoph Meier, Munir Pirmohamed and David Bates to our most valued Honorary Editorial Board, while at the same time thanking most sincerely those members who have retired this year, Karabi Ghose, Toby Litovitz, Malcolm Moore, Claudio Naranjo, Paul Nicholls and David Owens.

We recently launched AdisOnline, a new Internet service enabling users to search across the complete range of drug-related articles published in more than 30 Adis journals and publications (available at www.adis-online.info), and a new e-TOC notification service that provides free monthly alerts to tables of contents from any of our Adis publications.

Significant developments and achievements relating to some of our other journals are highlighted below:

- We were successful in gaining indexing for the *American Journal of Clinical Dermatology* on Current Contents, *Treatments in Endocrinology* on MEDLINE/Index Medicus, and the *American Journal of Drug Delivery* on EMBASE/Excerpta Medica.
- A number of our journals made major improvements in impact factor and category rankings, most significantly among them *CNS Drugs*, *BioDrugs*, *Drugs & Aging*, *PharmacoEconomics*, and *Molecular Diagnosis*.
- We further broadened the scope of our publication offerings with the addition of three newly acquired journal titles: *Applied Bioinformatics*, *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy*, and *Evidence-Based Integrative Medicine*.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the authors who have contributed articles to *Drug Safety* during the year. The quality of published articles reflects both the efforts of the authors and the significant input of peer reviewers. The involvement of peer reviewers is essential to ensuring that we continue to publish articles of the highest possible standard. Therefore, in addition to the members of our editorial board, we wish to thank the following individuals who have acted as referees for articles published in 2004:

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