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We hope that you have enjoyed the articles published in *Drug Safety* in 2005. We are pleased to have been able to provide such varied and topical articles. The forward programme for 2006 looks set to ensure the provision of similarly up-to-date and high-interest information. As always, we would be pleased to consider any high-quality review and original research articles that you care to submit to us to supplement our programme of invited articles.

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We are pleased to announce the following changes for some of our journals for 2006:

- Our flagship journal, *Drugs*, will be accepting the submission of high-quality original research articles.
- We will be merging the content of *Molecular Diagnosis* and the *American Journal of Pharmacogenomics* into a new title, *Molecular Diagnosis and Therapy*. The combined journal will provide more comprehensive coverage of the latest molecular diagnostic and pharmacogenomic discoveries and technologies for individualising patient management.
- The journal *Applied Bioinformatics* will modify its focus to the application of bioinformatics and computational biology resources in biomedical research and its translation to clinical medicine.

You will notice a significant change to the cover of *Drug Safety*, and our other journals, in 2006. We felt that it was time to update the cover and to ensure continuity of appearance across our stable of journals. We hope that you like the new look! And last, but by no means least, it must be noted that *Drug Safety* turns 20 next year – thank you for your continued support and for helping to make the journal the success that it is.

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