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As we reach the final issue of the year for *Drug Safety*, we hope that you have found the articles published throughout 2009 to be both interesting and informative. The editor and publishing staff have appreciated the high quality of content contributed to the journal this year and the forward programme for 2010 looks set to build on these standards as we continue to provide you with the very best of drug safety research and opinion.

We were delighted this year to launch our new interactive on-line platform, AdisOnline, which we hope will help you navigate our content. The platform provides many new features, including access to featured articles and collections, ability to see the most viewed and e-mailed articles across all titles and provides many personalization features. The platform also allows exporting of figures to PowerPoint.

The high quality of a number of our journal titles was further recognized in the new ISI impact factors for 2008. The impact factor of *Clinical Drug Investigation* increased to 1.3 (an increase of over 100%), *Molecular Diagnosis and Therapy* increased to 2.14 (an increase of 54%), *Drugs* increased to 4.13 and *PharmacoEconomics* increased to 2.8. *Clinical Pharmacokinetics* also registered an increase in its impact factor. The impact factor of *Drug Safety* held steady for another year at 3.537, compared with 3.536 last year, illustrating the consistent importance to the literature of the articles the journal publishes.

Adis has been providing quality content to healthcare professionals for nearly 40 years. This year saw several of our titles celebrate major milestones: *Sports Medicine* (25 years), *Clinical Drug Investigation* (20 years), *CNS Drugs* and *BioDrugs* (15 years), and *Pediatric Drugs* (10 years). In 2010, the *American Journal of Clinical Dermatology* will celebrate its 10-year anniversary. In 2011, many more of our titles have major anniversaries.

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