

Dear Reader

As we reach the final issue of the year for *Drug Safety*, we hope that you have found the articles published throughout 2010 to be interesting and informative. The editors and publishing staff have appreciated the high quality of content contributed to the journal this year and look forward to keeping you up-to-date with topical issues in the drug safety field in 2011.

We are also pleased to advise you of a number of important developments to affect the Adis journals portfolio in 2010. This year saw *Drugs in R&D* being transformed from subscription-based to open access, making it the first Adis journal to embrace the open access model. *Pediatric Drugs* was accepted for inclusion in Current Contents/Clinical Medicine and a Thompson ISI impact factor (IF) for the journal is expected in 2013. This year, we also celebrated the 10th anniversary of the *American Journal of Clinical Dermatology* making significant contributions to the field of dermatology.

The high quality of Adis Journals was further recognized in the new ISI IFs for 2009, with ten of our titles making strong IF gains over 2008. The most impressive gains were made by *BioDrugs* (IF 3.506), up more than 55%, and *Drugs in R&D* (IF 1.354), which was up more than 35%. Other standout performers include *Drugs* (IF 4.732), up 14%, and the *American Journal of Clinical Dermatology* (IF 1.820), up 17%. Impressive IF gains were also registered for *Clinical Pharmacokinetics* (4.560), *CNS Drugs* (3.879), *Sports Medicine* (3.118), *Drugs & Aging* (2.209), *Molecular Diagnosis and Therapy* (2.167) and *Clinical Drug Investigation* (1.414). The *American Journal of Cardiovascular Drugs*, a newly tracked journal in 2009, received its first IF (1.964) and was ranked #47 in the 'Cardiac & Cardiovascular System' category. Again, the IF of *Drug Safety* held steady at 3.522.

We were delighted to once again publish the abstracts of the International Society of Pharmacovigilance Annual Meeting held in Accra, Ghana, reflecting our continuing highly-valued collaboration with the Society. 2010 was the 10th anniversary of ISoP, and we would like to congratulate them on this important milestone.

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