

Dear Reader

As we reach the final issue of *Drug Safety* for 2011, we hope that you have found the articles published throughout the year to be both 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 2012.

The high quality of Adis Journals was further recognized in the new ISI impact factors for 2010, with the majority of our titles making strong gains over 2009. The most impressive gains were made by *Sports Medicine* (5.072), with a 63% increase making it the highest ranked title in its field, and *PharmacoEconomics* (3.44), increasing by 34% to become the leading health outcomes research journal. *Drugs in R&D* (1.707), re-launched in 2010 as Adis' first fully open-access MEDLINE-indexed journal, increased by 26%. Other stand-out performers include *CNS Drugs* (4.497) and *BioDrugs* (4.192), with increases of 16% and 20%, respectively. The latest *Drug Safety* impact factors indicate that the content of the journal continues to be well read and cited, with this year's impact factor being 3.599 compared with last year's value of 3.522.

Another significant milestone was reached by *The Patient: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research*, with the journal achieving MEDLINE indexing this year. *The Patient* was launched by Adis in 2008 as the first journal dedicated to the needs, values and role of patients in healthcare decision making.

We were delighted to once again work with the International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISoP) to publish the abstracts of their 11th annual meeting, 'Next Stop: Istanbul – Bridging the Continents!', reflecting our continuing, highly valued relationship with the society. Readers are reminded that joining ISoP entitles members to heavily discounted personal access to the journal.

We would also like to remind our readers that we welcome correspondence relating to articles we have published in *Drug Safety*, and that letters to the editor of general interest will also be considered for publication.

Last, but not least, we would like to say a big thank you to all the authors who have contributed articles to *Drug Safety* in the last 12 months. Without their hard work and diligence we would not have been able to publish the journal. The quality of published articles reflects also the significant time and effort dedicated by the peer reviewers who ensure that we continue to publish content of the highest possible standard. In addition to the members of our Honorary

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