

Dear Reader

As we reach the final issue of *Drug Safety* for 2012, we hope that you have found the articles published throughout the year 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 2013.

Following the acquisition of the Adis journals at the end of last year by Springer Science+ Business Media, we have been working to transition the production and fulfilment of the Adis journals into Springer processes. This integration will be complete by the end of 2012, such that production and delivery of all Adis journals will be fully transitioned for the first issues of 2013. Adis journal content will be available on a new, improved online platform. We aim to seamlessly transfer all existing subscribers so their access is unaffected and we will be in regular communication with subscribers as we go through this transition.

We are pleased that Springer has decided to keep the Adis brand and recognizes the core values that the brand represents. We are confident that the association with Springer will lead to increased awareness and usage of Adis content, further driving impact factors and recognition. Collectively, we feel that the future for Adis looks bright and we are happy with the acquisition by Springer.

The high quality of articles published in *Drug Safety* was acknowledged in the new ISI impact factors for 2011, which increased to 3.634. The majority of other Adis titles also made gains over 2010. The most impressive gains were made by *Clinical Pharmacokinetics* (5.398), with a 19.6% increase; *Drugs* (4.226), which increased by 13%; and *Clinical Drug Investigation* (1.822), an increase of 12.3% over 2010. Two of our journals received their first impact factors for 2011; *Pediatric Drugs*, with an impact factor of 1.786, and *The Patient* (0.571).

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