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We hope you have enjoyed the range of articles published in *Drugs* this year. We are pleased to announce that *Drugs* ranked number 4 in the *ScienceWatch* list of top Pharmacology & Toxicology journals of the decade (1992–2002). For this ranking, *ScienceWatch* used ISI data to determine the number of references to *Drugs* articles made in other publications over this time period. In addition, the ISI impact factor for *Drugs* improved to 5.368 in 2002, maintaining its top 10 ranking in the Pharmacology and Pharmacy category.

We would also like to highlight below some of the achievements of 2003, and changes in 2004, for our other journals:

- The ISI impact factor for *BioDrugs* more than doubled over the previous year and also improved significantly for *CNS Drugs*. Both journals also markedly improved rankings in their respective journal categories. Other journals have continued to maintain their high standing over time.
- We officially launched two new peer-reviewed journals, the *American Journal of Drug Delivery* and *Pharmaceutical Development and Regulation*, at the annual meetings of the International Controlled Release Society and the Drug Information Association, respectively. *Toxicological Reviews* (previously *Adverse Drug Reactions and Toxicological Reviews*) was also launched as an Adis title, and now focuses on publishing critical and comprehensive reviews on all aspects of toxicology.
- *Disease Management & Health Outcomes* will be refocused for 2004 to provide more content of specific interest to the pharmaceutical industry, an important stakeholder group in disease management. The *American Journal of Clinical Dermatology* will be including more evidence-based reviews of drugs and devices in the treatment of dermatological conditions, and *Pediatric Drugs* will concentrate on recent advances and controversial issues regarding drug therapy for children. Furthermore, the *American Journal of Respiratory Medicine* has been renamed *Treatments in Respiratory Medicine*, to reflect the international content of this journal.
- Finally, we are proud to have gained indexing on Medline/Index Medicus for the *American Journal Cardiovascular Drugs* and *Treatments in Respiratory Medicine*, and on Embase/Excerpta Medica for the *American Journal of Cancer*, *Treatments in Endocrinology* and *Treatments in Respiratory Medicine*.

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