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2004 brought a number of developments and achievements relating to some of our other journals, which are highlighted below:

- We were successful in gaining indexing for the *American Journal of Clinical Dermatology* on Current Contents, *Treatments in Endocrinology* on Medline/Index Medicus, and the *American Journal of Drug Delivery* on EMBASE/Excerpta Medica.
- A number of our journals made major improvements in impact factor and category rankings, most significantly among them *CNS Drugs*, *BioDrugs*, *Drugs & Aging*, *PharmacoEconomics* and *Molecular Diagnosis*.
- We further broadened the scope of our publication offerings with the addition of three newly acquired journal titles: *Applied Bioinformatics*, *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy*, and *Evidence-Based Integrative Medicine*.
- We are pleased to announce the appointment of *Drug Safety* as the official journal of the International Society of Pharmacovigilance, commencing 2005.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the authors who have contributed articles to *Drugs* during the year. The quality of published articles reflects both the efforts of the authors and the significant input of peer reviewers. The involvement of peer reviewers is essential to ensuring that we continue to publish articles of the highest possible standard. We would like to welcome Professors BD Cheson, M Kuwana, W Koizumi, RL Murphy and NJ Talley, to our most valued Honorary Editorial Board, while at the same time thanking most sincerely those members who have retired this year, Professors AM Breckenridge, MJS Langman, FH McDowell, S Shuster and DJ Zegarelli.

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