

Dear Readers,

We hope that you have enjoyed the articles published in *Drugs* in 2005. We are pleased to have been able to provide such varied and topical articles. The forward programme for 2006 looks set to ensure the provision of similarly up-to-date and high-interest information. 2006 will also see *Drugs* accepting the submission of high-quality clinical original research articles, which will be priority published online. As always, we would be pleased to consider any high-quality review articles that you care to submit to us to supplement our programme of invited articles.

It was with great sadness we noted the passing early in 2005 of Professors Romain Pauwels and Edward D. Freis, two very valued members of our Honorary Editorial Board who served for many years. We would like to welcome Professors Sarah A. Spinler and Wolfgang W. Fleischhaker to the Honorary Editorial Board, while thanking most sincerely Professor William M. Bennett, who retired this year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the authors who have contributed articles to *Drugs* during the past 12 months. They have generously set aside time in their busy schedules to prepare articles for the journal, and their willingness to contribute is very much appreciated. The quality of published articles reflects also the significant input of the peer reviewers, the involvement of whom is essential in ensuring that we continue to publish articles that are of the highest possible standard.

In addition to the members of our Honorary Editorial Board, we wish to thank the following individuals who have acted as reviewers of articles published in 2005:

P.W. Abel, Omaha, NE, USA
G. Accarpio, Sampierdarena, Italy
L. Agrawal, Indianapolis, IN, USA
E.K. Akpek, Baltimore, MD, USA
G.W. Amsden, Cooperstown, NY, USA
H.J. Anders, Munich, Germany
T. Andre, Paris, France
I.D. Arnott, Edinburgh, Scotland
V. Arolt, Muenster, Germany
M.P. Arroyo, New York, NY, USA
G.E. Arteel, Louisville, KY, USA
L. Ashley, Mae Sot, Thailand
D.H. Au, Seattle, WA, USA
S. Awasthi, Lucknow, India
R.N. Baldessano, Philadelphia, PA, USA
E. Bancalari, Miami, FL, USA
J. Barnes, London, England
A.H. Barnett, Birmingham, England
P. Barton, Birmingham, England
J. Bartunek, Aalst, Belgium
C. Bennett, Chicago, IL, USA
J.H. Berden, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
P. Bernard, Reims, France
M.E. Bertrand, Lambersart, France
C. Betriu, Madrid, Spain

D.L. Bhatt, Cleveland, OH, USA
G.A. Biagini, Liverpool, England
L. Bianchi, Rome, Italy
S.B. Black, Oakland, CA, USA
J. Bobes, Oviedo, Spain
A. Borgeat, Zurich, Switzerland
S. Borrmann, Tuebingen, Germany
H. Bounameaux, Geneva, Switzerland
J.S. Bradley, San Diego, CA, USA
W. Britton, Newtown, NSW, Australia
A. Bufo, Bochum, Germany
P.S. Burge, Birmingham, England
P. Bytzer, Glostrup, Denmark
P.C. Calder, Southampton, England
C.F. Callahan, Chapel Hill, NC, USA
A. Cariati, Sampierdarena, Italy
K-H Carlsen, Oslo, Norway
A. Catlin, Bath, England
D. Cattaneo, Bergamo, Italy
J. Chapman, Ramat-Gan, Israel
R.D. Chapurlat, Lyon, France
E.N. Charlesworth, San Angelo, TX, USA
P-D Chislain, Brussels, Belgium
O. Chosidow, Paris, France
K.F. Chung, London, England
K.-Y. Chung, New York, NY, USA

- G. Ciancio*, Miami, FL, USA
L. Citrome, Orangeburg, NY, USA
S.J. Cleland, Glasgow, Scotland
J. Collazos, Vizcaya, Spain
P.C. Comp, Oklahoma City, OK, USA
H.A. Cooper, Washington, DC, USA
M.C. Dalakas, Bethesda, MD, USA
P. Dandona, Buffalo, NY, USA
M.H. Davidson, Chicago, IL, USA
J.C. Davis Jr, San Francisco, CA, USA
J. de Leeuw, Hilversum, The Netherlands
B.E. de Pauw, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
P.J. de Vries, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
V. DeLeo, Siena, Italy
D.W. Denning, Manchester, England
D.H. Dessein, Johannesburg, South Africa
D. Dietrich, Hannover, Germany
S.M. Donn, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
J.D. Douketis, Hamilton, ON, Canada
S.F. Dowell, Nonthaburi, Thailand
M.T. Dransfield, Birmingham, AL, USA
L.M. Dubuske, Fitchburg, MA, USA
J. Eckel, Dusseldorf, Germany
L. Edvinsson, Lund, Sweden
M.D. Eisner, San Francisco, CA, USA
O. Elkayam, Tel Aviv, Israel
R.A. Elmsley, Cape Town, South Africa
H.M. Emrich, Hannover, Germany
M. Estenne, Brussels, Belgium
J. Evans, Christchurch, New Zealand
R. Fass, Tucson, AZ, USA
G. Fava, Bologna, Italy
C. Feldman, Johannesburg, South Africa
J. Fell, Manchester, England
J.C. Fernandez-Checa, Barcelona, Spain
A.M. Ferrara, Pavia, Italy
N. Finer, Cambridge, England
G. Fisher, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
G.A. Ford, Newcastle upon Tyne, England
G.A. Francis, Edmonton, AB, Canada
C.E. Freise, San Francisco, CA, USA
S. Gawrieh, Milwaukee, WI, USA
A.H. Gerschlick, Leicester, England
P.T. Giao, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
I.C. Gilchrist, Hershey, PA, USA
R.E. Girgis, Baltimore, MD, USA
S.P. Glasser, Minneapolis, MN, USA
K. Graham, Chapel Hill, NC, USA
A. Greenough, London, England
A. Grey, Auckland, New Zealand
J.M. Grinyo, Barcelona, Spain
W. Grobner, Balingen, Germany
D.C. Grootendorst, Leiden, The Netherlands
C. Guilleminault, Stanford, CA, USA
R.M. Gulick, New York, NY, USA
S.K. Gupta, New Delhi, India
S.M. Hadi, New York, NY, USA
R. Hakkarainen, Helsinki, Finland
H. Halkin, Tel Aviv, Israel
P. Halloran, Edmonton, AB, Canada
C.W. Hamm, Giessen, Germany
S.M. Harding, Birmingham, AL, USA
J.H. Helderman, Nashville, TN, USA
G.J. Hengstman, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
H. Herfarth, Regensburg, Germany
M. Hermann, Homburg/Saar, Germany
R.P. Hobson, Leeds, England
I.M. Hoepelman, Utrecht, The Netherlands
K. Huber, Vienna, Austria
M. Humbert, Clamart, France
M. Huncharek, Marshfield, WI, USA
G. Jagadeesh, Rockville, MD, USA
S.K. Jain, Sagar, India
C. Johansen, Aarhus, Denmark
T.A. Jones, Birmingham, AL, USA
C.B. Juhl, Aarhus, Denmark
V.V. Kakkar, London, England
J.M. Kane, Glen Oaks, NY, USA
S.V. Kane, Chicago, IL, USA
E. Kapaki, Athens, Greece
B. Kaplan, Gainesville, FL, USA
C.H. Katelaris, Sydney, NSW, Australia
W. Keitel, Houston, TX, USA
M.J. Kendall, Birmingham, England
M. Kendirci, New Orleans, LA, USA
T.O. Kiljander, Preitila, Finland
J.M. Kirkwood, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
G. Kirtschig, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
K.P. Klugman, Atlanta, GA, USA
W.J. Koestler, Vienna, Austria
J. Kolanowski, Brussels, Belgium
M. Korppi, Kuopio, Finland
I. Kotter, Tuebingen, Germany
Z. Kronfol, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
L.I. Kump, Bethesda, MD, USA
J. Kwak-Kim, North Chicago, IL, USA
T. Lejeune, Geneva, Switzerland
A. Leonardi, Padova, Italy
N.W.Y. Leung, Shatin, Hong Kong
J.J. Leyden, Philadelphia, PA, USA
J.A. Lieberman, Chapel Hill, NC, USA
J.A. Light, Washington, DC, USA
P.K. Linden, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
N. Lindergardh, Mae Sot, Thailand
G. Lister, Milan, Italy
E.V. Loftus Jr, Rochester, MN, USA
A.S.F. Lok, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
S. Looareesuwan, Bangkok, Thailand
M. Lopez, Rome, Italy
E.J. Lowenstein, Brooklyn, NY, USA
V.J. Lunde, London, England
S. Madhusoodanan, Far Rockaway, NY, USA
R. Malone, Philadelphia, PA, USA
D.M. Mannino, Atlanta, GA, USA
D.W. Mapel, Albuquerque, NM, USA
M. Markowitz, New York, NY, USA
T.J. Marrie, Edmonton, AB, Canada
N.J. McHugh, Bath, England
D.N. McMurray, College Station, TX, USA
G.E. McVeigh, Belfast, Northern Ireland
B.B. Menten, Ankara, Turkey

- F. Montorsi*, Milan, Italy
J.P. Moore, New York, NY, USA
J.W. Mouton, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
J.B. Muhlestein, Salt Lake City, UT, USA
R.D. Murdoch, Harlow, England
A.S. Mustafa, Safat, Kuwait
D.F. Mutasim, Cincinnati, OH, USA
S. Nadal, London, England
A. Naser, Cairo, Egypt
M. Neuman, Paris, France
R.D. Newman, Atlanta, GA, USA
A. Niedermeier, Marburg, Germany
E. Nisoli, Milan, Italy
H. Noedl, Vienna, Austria
H.J. Nord, Tampa, FL, USA
F. Nosten, Mae Sot, Thailand
M.J. Nuijten, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
R.B. Nussenblatt, Bethesda, MD, USA
C.M. Odio, San Jose, Costa Rica
E. Okmen, Istanbul, Turkey
S. Okuno, Rochester, MN, USA
F. Ovalle, Birmingham, AL, USA
R. Padwal, Toronto, ON, Canada
J. Pagel, Pueblo, CO, USA
L.C. Paul, Leiden, The Netherlands
F. Perez-Ruiz, Pais Vasco, Spain
P. Perimenis, Patras, Greece
C.F. Perno, Rome, Italy
A.S. Petronio, Pisa, Italy
M.A. Pfaller, Iowa City, IA, USA
F. Picard, Montreal, QC, Canada
M. Pichichero, Rochester, NY, USA
G.R. Pineo, Calgary, AB, Canada
H.B. Pinkofsky, Shreveport, LA, USA
F. Podczeczek, Sunderland, England
R.J. Pomerantz, Philadelphia, PA, USA
H. Porst, Hamburg, Germany
R. Post, Bethesda, MD, USA
W.G. Powderly, St Louis, MO, USA
C. Prins, Geneva, Switzerland
C.S. Probert, Bristol, England
A.V. Ramanan, Manchester, England
S. Reddy, Boston, MA, USA
J-Y Reginster, Liege, Belgium
K. Reich, Göttingen, Germany
A. Reiff, Los Angeles, CA, USA
J.E. Richter, Cleveland, OH, USA
P. Ringleb, Heidelberg, Germany
I. Roots, Berlin, Germany
C. Rosak, Frankfurt/Main, Germany
L.J. Rubin, La Jolla, CA, USA
E. Rubinstein, Tel-Hashomer, Israel
C. Rudack, Muenster, Germany
M.J. Rybak, Detroit, MI, USA
A. Sanchez-Navarro, Salamanca, Spain
O.D. Saugstad, Oslo, Norway
R.J. Schilling, London, England
J.H. Scholefield, Nottingham, England
J. Seiderer, Munich, Germany
S. Sekhsaria, Baltimore, MD, USA
G.D. Shanks, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, USA
J.T. Sharp, Seattle, WA, USA
A. Shuaib, Edmonton, AB, Canada
A. Silvestri, Rome, Italy
F.E. Simons, Winnipeg, MB, Canada
C. Song, Vancouver, BC, Canada
A. Spielvogel, San Francisco, CA, USA
P.C. Stokkers, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
R.J. Stratta, Winston-Salem, NC, USA
A-M Taburet, Le-Kremlin-Bicetre, France
R.E. Tanzi, Charlestown, MA, USA
M. Thase, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
E. Torlone, Perugia, Italy
C. Torp-Pedersen, Hellerup, Denmark
S.D. Trocme, Galveston, TX, USA
J.W. van den Berg, Groningen, The Netherlands
D. van der Heijde, Maastricht, The Netherlands
S.I. Vento, Helsinki, Finland
E. Vieta, Barcelona, Spain
H. Vlamincx, Leuven, Belgium
B. Volovitz, Petah Tikva, Israel
A. Von Keitz, Marburg, Germany
R. Waksman, Washington, DC, USA
G.W. Waterer, Perth, WA, Australia
J.J. Weening, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
M. Weinberger, Iowa City, IA, USA
J. Weiss, Atlanta, GA, USA
J.F. Whitfield, Ottawa, ON, Canada
C.G. Whitney, Atlanta, GA, USA
J.A. Wildsmith, Dundee, Scotland
S.E. Wilson, Orange, CA, USA
G.G. Zhanel, Winnipeg, MN, Canada
F.K. Zhang, Beijing, China
M. Zimarino, Chieti, Italy

For many years, the journals published by Adis International have been highly regarded and this was evident this year by the ISI impact factors and rankings achieved by our journals. Major improvements in these parameters were achieved by several of our journals, with *Clinical Pharmacokinetics* and *Sports Medicine* the standout performers. These journals are now ranked at 14 of 187 (Pharmacology and Pharmacy) and 2 of 71 (Sports Sciences) in their respective categories.

We are pleased to announce the following changes for some of our journals for 2006:

- We will be merging the content of *Molecular Diagnosis* and the *American Journal of Pharmacogenomics* into a new title, *Molecular Diagnosis and Therapy*. The combined journal will provide more comprehensive coverage of the latest molecular diagnostic and pharmacogenomic discoveries and technologies for individualising patient management.
- The journal *Applied Bioinformatics* will modify its focus to the application of bioinformatics and computational biology resources in biomedical research and its translation to clinical medicine.

Finally, you will notice a significant change to the cover of *Drugs*, and our other journals, in 2006. We felt that it was time to update the cover and to ensure continuity of appearance across our stable of journals. We hope that you like the new look!

With best wishes from all of us at Wolters Kluwer Health, Adis International Limited.