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As the year draws to an end, we would like to thank you for your continued interest in *Drugs*. We hope that you have found the articles in the journal in 2006 interesting and informative. Our publishing schedule for 2007 is well under way, and we are pleased to be bringing you many more high-quality, authoritative and state-of-the-art articles over the coming year.

Our journals would not be what they are without the willingness of the authors we invite to contribute their time, energy and knowledge in writing the articles. We would like to thank all of the authors who have written articles for *Drugs* in the last 12 months. The significant input we receive from peer reviewers is also essential in ensuring that we continue to publish articles of the highest possible standard. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Professors Paul Abrams and Francesco Montorsi to the Honorary Editorial Board and thank them for their willingness to contribute to the success of *Drugs*. In addition to the members of our Honorary Editorial Board, we would like to thank the following individuals who acted as referees for articles published in *Drugs* in 2006:

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We are pleased to report that this year has seen a number of our journals move up in ISI rankings and impact factors, including *Drugs*. The importance of our journal the *American Journal of Clinical Dermatology* in its field was established with its first ISI impact factor being reported at 2.182 and a ranking in the top 10 dermatology titles. *Disease Management & Health Outcomes* is also moving upwards with an increase in impact factor and celebrating its tenth year of publication in 2007. *Sports Medicine* is second among the 71 Sports Science journals with an increase in impact factor to 3.333. *PharmacoEconomics*, *Drug Safety*, *Clinical Pharmacokinetics* and *Drugs & Aging* continue to improve or maintain their high impact factors.

We are also delighted to announce that *Clinical Drug Investigation* has been accepted for indexing on MEDLINE. *Clinical Drug Investigation* specialises in rapid publication of original research covering all phases of clinical drug development and therapeutic use of drugs.

Finally, you may have noticed a transition in our logo to more clearly identify our position as part of the Wolters Kluwer Health group. We are proud to be part of this prestigious group, which increases our presence in the healthcare sector by association with other significant publication houses such as Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. We look forward to continuing to provide you with a broad range of articles by leading world experts in 2007 and welcome any comments you may have.

With best wishes from all of us at Wolters Kluwer | Adis.