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As we reach the final issue of the year for *Drugs*, we hope that you have found the articles published throughout 2008 to be both 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 drug therapy in 2009.

We are also pleased to advise you of a number of important developments to affect the Wolters Kluwer Health | Adis journals portfolio in 2008. This year, we launched a ground-breaking journal entitled *The Patient: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research*. The journal is published in collaboration with Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and over 10 000 copies of the first issue were distributed to interested readers. In addition, *Pediatric Drugs* was accepted as the official journal of the International Alliance for Better Medicines for Children. This journal aims to meet the information needs of paediatricians, paediatric clinical pharmacologists and paediatric pharmacists.

The high quality of a number of our titles was further recognized in the new ISI impact factors for 2007. The impact factor of *CNS Drugs* increased to 4.514 and *Pharmacoeconomics* increased to 2.623. *Clinical Pharmacokinetics*, *Sports Medicine* and *Clinical Drug Investigation* also registered increases in their impact factors.

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