

Editorial

Reviews Editor for *IJP*

We are pleased to announce that Professor Jürgen Siepmann of the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Lille, France has agreed to become reviews editor of *IJP* with immediate effect. Dr. Siepmann has been a member of our editorial board for some time and apart from many contributions he has edited a special issue of the journal and is in the process of collating another. He will be well known to many of our readers as a prolific scientist.

We are well aware that most journals are seeking to increase the number of reviews they publish; we know that many potential authors will have a wide choice of where to submit their reviews. But as *IJP* is one of the most heavily downloaded journals in the pharmaceutical sciences (with more than 1 million downloads in 2006) authors should recognize that this provides them with a massive audience for their work.

Reviews are more and more essential for every scientist in this day and age when the scientific literature grows still at an amazing rate. Review writing requires a skill in the synthesis of the often disparate and contradictory literature and is not a simple means of getting published, for we expect authors to have a broad expertise in the field and to write authoritatively. Reviews will, of course, be refereed in the normal way.

Dr. Siepmann can be contacted at juergen.siepmann@univ-lille2.fr with suggestions for reviews, mini-reviews and historical perspectives on topics within the purview of *IJP*. He will also be contacting prospective authors. Reviews commissioned or not, should be submitted in the usual way through EES. We hope that you will respond enthusiastically to the field's need for reflection and projection.

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