

In 2005, *DiePharmazie* again received almost 500 manuscripts submitted from all over the world. This required a very careful selection because not even half of this number can be published in one volume. The journal is devoted to the development of drugs and the advances in pharmacotherapy and therefore pharmaceutical relevance is a key factor in deciding about acceptance of submitted papers. This policy led to a slight shift in the topics covered and most of the manuscripts published are now related to Pharmaceutics and Pharmacology (see Table). Manuscripts are selected for publication by the editors in close cooperation with reviewers in or outside the journal's editorial board. Contributions from these experts are highly important and should particularly be acknowledged here.

Members of the board are serving for two years. In 2006 we are proud to welcome some new colleagues. Among them there are two experts from the People's Republic of China reflecting the growing number of contributors from that geographical region. We thank all the past reviewers for their great contributions and the new reviewers for their commitment.

In order to keep the submission procedure convenient and the review process as fast as possible, we decided that we will offer an online submission procedure during this year. The web-based system will be available from about mid 2006 and will enable authors from all over the world to submit their papers in an electronic format within minutes. It will be possible to upload data in all the usual formats which will then automatically be converted into a PDF-file serving as the final draft for submission and experts review.

You will find further information in due time at the journal's website

www.govi.de/pharmazie.htm.

The system will also contain a tracking tool so that the status of manuscripts can easily be followed by the corresponding author at any time.

We do hope that this innovation will further improve the cooperation between editors, reviewers and authors of *DiePharmazie*.

We wish all authors, reviewers and readers of *DiePharmazie* a successful and happy year 2006.

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