

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO REFEREES

© Springer International Publishing Switzerland 2014

Dear Reader,

In this the final issue of *Drug Safety* for 2014, the editors and production staff at Adis would like to take the opportunity to look back on all that has been achieved in the last 12 months and to thank the people who have given their time to ensure we continue to bring you world-class content.

We are pleased to advise you of a number of positive developments involving the Adis journals in 2014. This year saw the journal portfolio increase in size with the transfer of a number of existing Springer journals into the Adis portfolio, as well as the launch of two new open access titles: *Drugs - Real World Outcomes* targets research involving the use of real-world data to evaluate health outcomes and inform healthcare decision-making, with a particular focus on healthcare-related ‘big data’; and *Drug Safety - Case Reports* publishes reports of any unintended or adverse effects following administration of a medicinal product, as well as cases involving ‘near misses’ or a lack of efficacy.

Several of our journals saw healthy gains in the ISI impact factor this year. The biggest gains were made by *Molecular Diagnosis & Therapy*, which leapt 53 % to 2.589; *European Journal of Drug Metabolism and Pharmacokinetics*, which increased 39 % to 1.312; *American Journal of Clinical Dermatology*, which increased 37 % to 2.519; *Targeted Oncology*, which increased 25 % to 3.458; and *The Patient—Patient Centered Outcomes Research*, which increased 25 % to 1.957. We look forward to building on these gains in 2015.

The first six titles to be commissioned under the Adis Books programme will have been published by year end and we are developing a robust pipeline of new titles, involving top authors from around the globe. We have appreciated the many topical proposals submitted to date.

As another year draws to a close, we would like to say a big thank you to all the authors who have contributed articles to *Drug Safety*. Without their expertise and hard work we would not have been able to publish the journal. The quality of published articles also reflects the significant time and effort put in by the peer reviewers, whose dedication ensures that we continue to publish content of the highest possible standard. In addition to the members of our Honorary Editorial Board, we would like to thank the following individuals who acted as reviewers for articles published in *Drug Safety* in 2014:

Maria Agapova, USA
Alejandra Aguzzi, Argentina
Ismail Ahmed, France
Guruprasad Aithal, UK
Elizabeth N. Allen, South Africa
Roy D. Altman, USA
Fabio Angeli, Italy
Rajender R. Aparasu, USA
Louis J. Aronne, USA
Jeffrey K. Aronson, UK
Parisa Aslani, Australia
Priya Bahri, UK
Matthew Baker, UK
Anjan Banerjee, UK
Corrado Barbui, Italy
Ethan Basch, USA
Andrew Bate, UK

Bernard Begaud, France
David S.H. Bell, USA
Jennifer Bellis, UK
Ariel Beresniak, Switzerland
David Bergqvist, Sweden
Julien Bezin, France
Boyang Bian, USA
Pipasha N. Biswas, UK
Corrado Blandizzi, Italy
Sonia Bongala, Philippines
Stefanos Bonovas, Greece
John J. Borg, Malta
Ian W. Boyd, Australia
Steve Brinksman, UK
David Bruce, USA
Christian Burri, Switzerland
Begonia Calvo, Spain

- Ola Caster*, Sweden
Chia-Hsuin Chang, Taiwan, Province of China
Herbert S. Chase, USA
Tommy Cheung, Hong Kong
Imti Choonara, UK
Christine B. Christiansen, Denmark
Antonio Clavenna, Italy
John G.F. Cleland, UK
Preciosa M. Coloma, The Netherlands
James W. Cooper, USA
Anthony R. Cox, UK
Gerald Dal Pan, USA
Borje Darpo, Sweden
Amelie Daveluy, France
Neil M. Davies, UK
Marc E. De Broe, Belgium
Marie L. De Bruin, The Netherlands
Sieta T. de Vries, The Netherlands
Francesco Dentali, Italy
James J. DiNicolantonio, USA
Jon Duke, USA
A.C. Easty, Canada
Brian D. Edwards, UK
Eli D. Ehrenpreis, USA
Dean T. Eurich, Canada
Alessio Farcomeni, Italy
Michel Farnier, France
Georg Ferber, Switzerland
Robin E. Ferner, UK
Paul Feuerstadt, USA
Daniel Fife, USA
Ruth Filik, UK
Baruch Fischhoff, USA
Lawrence Flaherty, USA
Christina J. Flaxel, USA
Anthony W. Fox, UK
Jessica Franklin, USA
L.F. Fried, USA
Edwin A.M. Gale, UK
John-Michael Gamble, Canada
Vishvas Garg, USA
Louis P. Garrison Jr, USA
Paul Gavaza, USA
Brian Gennery, UK
Andrew Gilbert, Australia
Nils E. Gilhus, Norway
Sudeep Gill, Canada
Rosa Gini, Italy
David Goldsmith, USA
A.M. Gotto, USA
David A. Gremse, USA
Rolf H.H. Groenwold, The Netherlands
Staffan Hagg, Sweden
Sven O. Hansson, Sweden
Charles R. Harrington, UK
Azmi Hassali, Malaysia
Manfred Hauben, USA
Lorna Hazell, UK
Lee A. Hebert, USA
F.M. Helmerhorst, The Netherlands
Victoria A. Hogan, Canada
Martin Hohenegger, Austria
John H. Holmes, USA
Bruce P.J. Hugman, Thailand
Donald A. Hutcherson, USA
Ambrose O. Isah, Nigeria
Girish K. Jain, India
Narumol Jarernsiripornkul, Thailand
Svein I. Johannessen, Norway
Cecilie Johannessen Landmark, Norway
Juergen John, Germany
Ken Jung, USA
Sandra L. Kane-Gill, USA
Yea-Huei K. Yang, Taiwan
Mohit Kapoor, Canada
Peter P. Karpawich, USA
Richard N. Keers, UK
Romica Kerketta, USA
Elin Kimland, Sweden
Michael Klepper, USA
Jan A. Kors, The Netherlands
Janet Krska, UK
Bruno Krug, Belgium
Ellen C.L. Løkkegaard, Denmark
Torben B. Larsen, Denmark
Deborah Layton, UK
Paea LePendu, USA
Terri L. Levien, USA
James H. Lewis, USA
George Liamis, Greece
Hugo H. Lovheim, Sweden
Yunxia Lu, Sweden
Parvaz Madadi, Canada
Douglas W. Mapel, USA
John F. Marriott, UK
Reinaldo M. Martins, Brazil
Richard McCallum, USA
Joelle Micallef, France
Eleonora Montuschi, UK
Ugo Moretti, Italy
Prakash Nadkarni, USA
Michael A. Nauck, Germany
Rudolph M. Navari, USA
Perti J. Neuvonen, Finland
Michael L. Nieder, USA
Richard M. Nixon, Switzerland

Joëlle L. Nortier, Belgium
Michael T. Nurmohamed, The Netherlands
Sten Olsson, Sweden
Milton Packer, USA
Kamlesh Pant, India
Antoine Pariente, France
Bjorn Pasternak, Denmark
Lars H. Pedersen, Denmark
Alfred Penfornis, France
Susanne Perez-Gutthann, Spain
Frantisek F. Perlik, Czech Republic
John R. Petrie, UK
Iris Pigeot, Germany
Simone Pinheiro, USA
Chandni Prakash, New Zealand
Robin J. Prescott, UK
Daniel J. Rader, USA
Lembit L Rago, Switzerland
Dennis W. Raisch, USA
Emanuel Raschi, Italy
Nigel Rawson, Canada
Jenna M. Reys, UK
Peter R. Rijnbeek, The Netherlands
Hannelore Rott, Germany
Elizabeth E. Roughead, Australia
Lewis J. Rubin, USA
Patrick B. Ryan, USA
Kaija Saranto, Finland
Douglas W. Scharre, USA
André J. Scheen, Belgium
Domenico Schiavino, Italy
Martijn J. Schuemie, The Netherlands
Martin Schulz, Germany
Jodi B. Segal, USA
F. Semeraro, Italy
Bostjan Seruga, Slovenia
Rashmi R. Shah, UK
Nigam H. Shah, USA
Valentina Shakhnovich, USA
Deborah J. Shaw, UK
Maki Shinzawa, Japan
Lucia Silva, UK
Cassian Sitaru, Germany
Jim Slattery, UK
Doris Stenver, Denmark
Andy Stergachis, USA
Fiona A. Stevenson, UK
Michael A. Stoto, USA
Michele Tameris, South Africa
Michael V. Tatley, New Zealand
Nicholas P. Tatonetti, USA
Adel Taweel, UK
Alexander Tenenbaum, Israel
Rolf Teschke, Germany
Morten B. Thomsen, Denmark
Michael D. Thorn, USA
Ram C. Tiwari, USA
Gianluca Trifiro, Italy
Francesco Trotta, Italy
Pascale Tubert-Bitter, France
Marco Tuccori, Italy
Jeffrey Turner, USA
Takashi Ueta, Japan
Willy M. Valencia, USA
Patricia M.L.A. van den Bemt, The Netherlands
Sjaak van der Geest, The Netherlands
A.C. van Grootheest, The Netherlands
Charlotte van Noord, The Netherlands
Nicola Vanacore, Italy
Cristina Varas-Lorenzo, Spain
Mauro Venegoni, Italy
Niels Vermeer, The Netherlands
Santiago Vilar, USA
Massimo Volpe, Italy
Alexander M. Walker, USA
Susanna M. Wallerstedt, Sweden
Corinna Weber-Schoendorfer, Germany
Rachel Weinstein, USA
Amy M. Weise, USA
Heather J. Whitaker, UK
James P. Wilson, USA
Almut G. Winterstein, USA
Blair J. Wylie, USA
Susan Yanovski, USA
Antonella Zambon, Italy

We hope that you have found the articles published throughout 2014 to be both interesting and informative. The editors 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 2015.

With best wishes from the staff of *Drug Safety* and all at Adis Publications.