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Editorial



In July 2013, the Editorial Team of the Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences (*JPharmSci*[®]) established a new group of advisors (i.e., Scientific Advisors to the Editors [SAEs]), whose primary responsibilities are to evaluate the significance and the originality of the scientific content of manuscripts submitted to the journal. Over the past 4.5 years, these SAEs have contributed significantly to the ability of the journal's Editorial Team to conduct timely in-depth reviews of the approximately 1200 manuscripts per year submitted to *JPharmSci*[®].

I am very pleased to announce here the appointment of 63 new SAEs for a 3-year term starting on January 1, 2018. These new SAEs include the following individuals: Shin-ichi Akanuma, University of Toyama; Wafa Al-Jamal, Queen's University Belfast; Sihem Bihorel, University of Florida; Chad D. Brown, Merck & Co., Inc.; Matteo Cerea, Università Deggi Studi di Milan; Sagnik Chatterjee, Syngene International, Ltd; Harsh Chauhan, Creighton University; Jason K. Cheung, Merck & Co., Inc.; Aviva S.F. Chow, The University of Hong Kong; Tahnee J. Denning, University of South Australia; Mohamed E.H. ElSayed, Eli Lilly & Company; Sarinj Fattah, University College Dublin; Ana Patricia Ferreira, Bristol-Myers Squibb; Kimberly Ann Foster, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Inc.; Kyle D. Fugit, Metrics Contract Services; Toshiro Fukami, Meiji Pharmaceutical University; Adam Fung, Omeros; Aditya Gandhi, University of Colorado; Holger Grohgan, University of Copenhagen; Xiaorong He, Boehringer-Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Roy Helmy, Merck & Co., Inc.; Rosa Maria Hernandez Martin, University of the Basque Country; Evan M. Hetrick, Eli Lilly & Company; Yu Ishima, Tokushima University; Nate H. Joh, Amgen, Inc.; Cavan Kalonia, MedImmune; Jeffrey Katz, Amgen, Inc.; Janneke Keemink, Uppsala University; Lisa A. Kuelzto, National Institutes of Health; Christopher D. Kulczar, Merck & Co., Inc.; Yu-Wei Lin, Monash University; Roman Matheas, Lonza Ltd.; Sandro Matosevic, Purdue University; Michael Morgen, Lonza Ltd.; Bartolome Moya, University of Florida; Ajit S. Narang, Genentech, Inc.; Haichen Nie, Teva Pharmaceuticals; Tomohiro Nishimura, Keio University; Mine Orlu, University College London; George Pasparkis, University College London; Dhaval Patel, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Inc.; Shubhajat Paul, University of Minnesota; Yingqing Ran, Genentech Inc.; Gregory A. Sacha, Baxter Healthcare; Bipul Sarma, Tezpur University; Stephan Schmidt, University of Florida; John G. Sheehan, Merck Animal Health; Limin Shi, Upsher-Smith Laboratories LLC; Tsutomu Shimada, University Hospital, Kanazawa University; Alejandro Sosnik,

Technion-Israel Institute of Technology; Pavithra Sundararajan, Merck & Co., Inc.; Ravi Tejwani, ACADIA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Maya Thanou, King's College London; Valvanera Vozmediano, University of Florida; Louise Wallace, Ipsen Biopharm, Ltd; Chen-Chao Wang, Merck & Co., Inc.; Chenguang Wang, University of Minnesota; Paritosh Wattamwar, Teva Pharmaceuticals; Jianjun Zhang, China Pharmaceutical University; Jifeng Zhang, Sanofi; Ben Zhao, The White Oak Group; Yuansheng Zhao, China Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research; and Lei Zhu, Merck & Co., Inc.

I would also like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the following individuals who will be stepping down as SAEs effective on December 31, 2017: Sean Dalziel, Tobira Therapeutics, Inc.; Akira Hisaka, Chiba University; Andrew Ingham, Aston University; Dae-Duk Kim, Seoul National University; Srividya Neelakantan, Biogen; Andrea L. Skinner, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Jay Tibbits, UCB-Celltech; and Randy Wald, Bend Research.

Finally, I am very pleased to announce here that 9 current SAEs were offered and have accepted 3-year appointments as members of the journal's Editorial Advisory Board (EAB) starting on January 1, 2018. These individuals include: Akhil Bhambhani, Merck & Co., Inc.; Sunny Bhardwaj, Merck & Co., Inc.; María José Cocero Alonso, Valladolid University; Carsten Ehrhardt, Trinity College Dublin; Sarah Gordon, Liverpool John Moores University; René Holm, Janssen Pharmaceutica; S. Kevin Li, University of Cincinnati; Larry Rosen, VenatoRx Pharmaceuticals; and Christoph Saal, Merck KGaA.

With these new appointments of SAEs, *JPharmSci*[®] will have on January 1, 2018 a total of 210 SAEs and 230 EAB members. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank these 440 pharmaceutical scientists for their loyalty and their service to *JPharmSci*[®].

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