Editorial

We are pleased to announce that the year 2007 has been a successful year for our journal, as well as for the International Society of Skin Pharmacology (ISP).

First of all, we would like to express our gratitude towards the authors and readers of *Skin Pharmacology and Physiology* for their continued interest in our journal.

Furthermore, we heartily thank all associate editors, board members and reviewers for their excellent work during the past year. This work is essential for maintaining the quality of our journal. We have the pleasure to announce that the impact factor of our journal has increased during the past year (now 1.480).

Since the ISP was founded in 2004, we have had three interesting meetings in Hamburg, Rome and this year in Washington, D.C. A special issue of our journal will be dedicated to the results presented at the latter meeting.

The next annual meeting of the ISP will be held together with the Perspectives in Percutaneous Penetration in March 2008 at La Grande Motte, France. From the beginning of this year, Joachim Fluhr, Berlin, has taken over the presidency of the ISP. Christian Surber, Basel, will be vice-president of the Society.

We would like to mention that the board of the journal has been newly elected. We are happy to welcome new members, and we would like to warmly thank those who are no longer serving as board members for their long-standing support.

We wish you all a happy, successful and peaceful New Year.

With best regards,

Jürgen Lademann, Editor

Joachim Fluhr, President of the ISP