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Welcome to Cyberspace

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ABSTRACT

In April 2004, *The Canadian Journal of Clinical Pharmacology* has become the first peer review, Medline® journal in therapeutics to have free access on the Internet. The address is www.cjcp.ca

Since its inception 10 years ago, *The Canadian Journal of Clinical Pharmacology* has filled an important gap in therapeutics research in Canada. However, the Journal was circulated mostly in Canada and was read mostly by Canadian physicians and scientists. Even those who read our abstracts in Medline® still had difficulties accessing the full papers.

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This change reflects the vision and philosophy of the Canadian Society for Clinical Pharmacology, that original information on rational therapeutics needs to be accessible to all health professionals who prescribe or administer medications, and other

stakeholders, including patients and their families.

This is the place to acknowledge and thank again the founding editor, Dr. Neil Shear, and the original publisher Mr. Robert Kalina of Pulsus Inc. in Burlington, Ontario for their vision, inspiration and dedication.

The new venue, cyberspace, allows us to introduce new media, such as publication of conference talks, where readers can see and listen to the speaker while seeing their slides. We also intend to shorten dramatically the time between acceptance of papers and their publication.

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