

Editorial board of Pharmacoepidemiology & Drug Safety (PDS).

ISPE currently has three vacancies on the Editorial board of Pharmacoepidemiology & Drug Safety (PDS). The Publication Committee is asking ISPE members to consider serving on this board with service to begin July 1st, 2010. Interested members should send an e-mail or letter to Alex Ward, Chair ISPE Publications Committee by **January 15, 2010**. Please include a copy of your CV, and include mention of relevant experience such as past editorial experience (although this is not a pre-requisite to apply).

The Chair of the Publications Committee, Editor of Scribe and two members of the Publication Committee will nominate one candidate for each vacancy. The name of the candidate along with supporting information will be forward to the ISPE Board for confirmation at its April 10 meeting. If a nominee is rejected by the ISPE board, an alternative candidate will be recommended by the same group.

The names of the confirmed nominees will be forwarded to the editor of PDS for inclusion on the editorial board of PDS and will be identified as representatives of ISPE . Members appointed as above to ISPE's seats on the editorial board of PDS will serve for the first of: three years from the date of appointment, cessation of ISPE membership, or resignation by a letter or e-mail to the Chair of the Publications Committee with a copy to the Executive Secretary of ISPE.

The major responsibilities of a member of the editorial board include:

- Refereeing of Articles—the expectation is to review up to three articles per year in a timely manner.
- Soliciting Manuscripts—as competition for manuscripts is intense, editors are encouraged to not only submit their own work but to also encourage others to submit.
- Ambassadors to their Journal—when attending conferences or meetings. , Promotional material will be provided on request. Presentations considered of interest to the ISPE membership should be encouraged to be submitted to the journal by the editor.
- ISPE Annual Meeting—if you are attending ICPE, the expectation is that you will attend the Editorial Board meeting.

If you are interested in becoming an editor,

- EMAIL to: ajerdonek@paimgmt.com (Subject line: PDS Editorial Board- FAO Alex Ward).
- or
- MAIL to: ISPE ATTN: PDS Editorial Board, FAO Alex Ward, 5272 River Road, Suite 630, Bethesda, MD 20816