President

Christophe Kopp general practitioner

ASSOCIATION MIEUX PRESCRIRE

"To work, in all independence, in favour of quality healthcare, first and foremost in the interest of patients (...)." (Article 1 of the Association Mieux Prescrire bylaws).

Prescrire International publishes monthly by Association Mieux Prescrire, a non-profit continuing education organisation (N° 11 711 075) under the French law of 1901. Its board members are: Philippe Mura (President); Pierre Chirac (Vice President); Antoine Grandvuillement (Treasurer); Jean-Francois Audouard (General Secretary).

EDITORIAL STAFF

Members of the Prescrire Editorial Staff sign a yearly declaration of absence of conflicts of interest, in accordance with Prescrire's "Non merci..." Charter. Members are free from any interest contrary to Association Mieux Prescrire's objectives (the Charter and the Declaration are available online at english.prescrire.org).

Publishing reliable reviews that are easy to use and adapted to readers' needs depends upon complex editoral processes, all initiated and managed by the members of the editorial team, in accordance with the Regulatory Committee (hereafter Editorial Staff) define editorial goals. They oversee the literature search, the writing and rewriting of texts, and the review by a panel of outside experts (medical specialists, methodologists, representatives of Prescrire's subscribers base...). They organise internal and external quality controls, and edit the final copy. Every draft is submitted, before publication, to a large number of outside reviewers.

Details on how Prescrire's content is produced can be found online at English Prescrire in online edition at "About Prescrire" section, "How we work".

PHOTO NEWS:

The following persons reviewed the articles, which were first published in Prescrire and translated for this issue of Prescrire International:

- Delphine Abade (pharmacovigilance); Michel Andreakos (dermatology); Nicole Aufrert (dermatology); Marie-José Auget-Caumon (community pharmacy); Guillaume Babin (medical student); Héléne Bagheri (pharmacology); Delphine Bertram (pharmacovigilance in clinical trials); Jean-Paul Blanc (paediatrics); Béatrice Bremillia Penot (cardiology); Michel Buchmann (pharmacology); Elie Cattan (dermatology); Julien Chauvin (pharmacy); Pierre Claireude (community pharmacy); Riadh Daghiouh (pharmacology - Tunisia); Eric Declerck (general pharmacy); Philippe Deguillerm (ophthalmology); Blandine de la Gastine (pharmacovigilance); François Delahaye (cardiology); Aurélie Delépine (general practice); Christine Do Cao (endocrinology); Fabrice Extramiania (cardiology); Walay Fager (hospital pharmacy); Robert Fauché (general practice); Béatrice Fervers (oncology); Stéphane Fraize (general practice); Sixine Ginisty (pharmacovigilance); Fabienne Grunenberg (endocrinology); Michel Habaud (pharmacy); Lucie Jacot (pharmacovigilance); Claude Kousakh (cardiology); Georges Larroche (ophthalmology); Jérôme Le Bozec (general practice); Stéphane Le Gariat (pharmacovigilance); Jean Leid (ophthalmology); Gilles Lesieur (ophthalmology); Christian Merlin (community pharmacy); Laurence Moachon (pharmacovigilance); Jean-Louis Montastruc (pharmacology); Guillaume Mouis (pharmacovigilance); Pascale Olivier-Abbat (pharmacovigilance); Tine Quaisnine Van Abada (paediatrics); Christian Penot (cardiology); Jean Perdix (internal medicine - Switzerland); Béatrice Place (community pharmacy); Elisabeth Polard (pharmacology); Marie-Hélène Pourtal (general practice); François Pujol (general pharmacy); Anjum Raja (general practice); Guy Seng (gastroenterology); Dominique Tingaud (pharmacy); Hervé Van Landuyt (dermatology); Gwenaëlle Veyrac (pharmacovigilance).

Details on how Prescrire's content is produced can be found online at English Prescrire in online edition at "About Prescrire" section, "How we work".

Copyright registered

Registered address: 83, bd Voltaire 75011 Paris France
Tel.: (33)(0)1 49 23 72 80 - Fax: (33)(0)1 48 07 87 32
E-mail: contact@prescrire.org
Postal address: Prescrire - 83, bd Voltaire 75011 PARIS CEDEX 11 - FRANCE

All rights reserved. Contents may not be reproduced, except by individual subscribers for limited distribution, in small quantities, for solely non-commercial purposes. All other uses: permission must be obtained in writing from the publisher.

Printed by Imprimerie Mouquet - France