

Editorial

The quality of a scientific journal depends on work of scientists who participate on voluntary basis to the reviewing process. Publishing the results of our research is the way of sharing new knowledge with others. Such presentations to large audiences allow for broad and critical discussions.

Peer-review, conducted by independent referees, prior to the publication plays a major role in assuring the high standard of the publications and of the journal. Without those reviews the quality of scientific papers would suffer. Each scientist may be a referee one day and an author the other day.

In 2006 the Editorial Board decided to list the names of the best reviewers in the field of different topic areas of *Annales Geophysicae*. We wish to highlight their contribution for maintaining the high quality of our journal. We plan to do it every year. Their names will be published in the issue following the EGU Assembly.

For 2006, the Editorial Board selected the following colleagues:

Katja Friedrich, Federal Office of Meteorology and Climatology MeteoSwiss, Locarne, Switzerland, for Middle & Upper Atmosphere

Christos Haldoupis, University of Crete, Greece, for Ionosphere & Aeronomy

Chris Harvey, Centre d'Etude Spatiale des Rayonnements/CNRS, Toulouse, France, for Magnetosphere & Space Plasma Physics

Ian Richardson, NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center, Maryland, USA, for Solar Corona & Heliospheric Physics

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