

Letter from the editor

Carta do editor

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Dear,

We are pleased to present another edition of the journal *Anais da Faculdade de Medicina de Olinda*. In this edition, the journal highlights the quality of the institutional actions developed over the past semester. From this edition onwards, the Open and Free Access Journals System (OJX) was implemented, enhancing the automation of the entire editorial process. Thus, the journal began to be registered as an online journal, facilitating access for authors, evaluators, and editors seeking to publish the results of their research, and qualifying the *Anais* for the first stage of its international indexing, which had already been requested from the Latin Index.

This innovative and dynamic process resulted in a greater number of articles being submitted, with a special call extended until January 25, 2020, which allowed the editors to make a more careful and broad selection of publications for each edition, marking a significant achievement for this journal.

Innovatively, the *Anais* opened two new sections, one especially dedicated to Social Responsibility, a hallmark of our institution, premiered with an essay signed by Profa Simone Tetu Moyséis, PhD, Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná, entitled “Sustainable Development Goals and health promotion: an essential alliance against chronic diseases”, and the other reserved for reporting the experience of interventions in communities conducted by our students when they participate in the Integration of Health Actions and Community.

Last, the journal *Anais da Faculdade de Medicina de Olinda* features a section dedicated to the review of books related to Medicine, including its philosophical, historical, theoretical, and clinical aspects, with the debut review of the book “The Laws of Medicine” by author Siddhartha Mukherjee.

With these changes, the journal *Anais da Faculdade de Medicina de Olinda* presents solid content and reaffirms the institution’s commitment to contributing to the advancement of knowledge. We wish you all a good reading!