



Letter to the Editor

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When you read this letter, we will be celebrating the beginning of the Faculdade de Medicina de Olinda (FMO) internationalization Project - FMO Global. One of the axes is publishing our journal in a bilingual format to ensure that this letter can be read in Portuguese and English. This new format will increase the scope and quality of our journal by reaching other places and people. Also, the project will expand the dialogue between FMO teachers and students with other medical schools worldwide.

Along with the indexing and recognition process by the Qualis of the Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal e Nível Superior (CAPES), the Annals of FMO Journal inaugurated its new layout this year and renewed its editorial board. In the articles presented in this issue, we can observe the solid integration of authors involving other educational institutions in Pernambuco and neighboring states. With a robust selection of articles, the journal is becoming a vehicle for publishing in Medicine for the internal community and other institutions, demonstrating its credibility.

However, our goal is to exchange with other people, seeking the universalization of knowledge. This goal is challenging, and our faculty and students have demonstrated their interest in providing answers to local health problems, but with global training based on contemporary assumptions. In this context, we will provide our community access to a platform that presents more than 25 languages and will be used to ensure linguistic training, initially focusing on English. By the end of 2023, we will complete the linguistic diagnosis, and the community will be developing their studies with in-person and virtual support.

In addition, we have structured the FMO Global Office, which initially aims to structure our language policy. In the medium term, the office will be the enucleator of multicultural integrative events in Medicine, our internationalized disciplines, and the structuring of international exchanges. Besides the physical structure with an area for web conferences, the space is equipped with a classroom headed by a master teacher qualified in language teaching. We also welcomed Dr. Dráuzio Varela, one of the greatest Brazilian authorities in Medicine, to the Doctor's Day celebrations. He gave the lecture "Perspectives for Medicine in the Face of a Global Village" to our teachers and students.

The Folha University Ranking (RUF), which annually evaluates higher education in Brazil, classifies universities, and establishes course rankings, was recently published. This evaluation began in 2012 and is conducted by Jornal Folha de São Paulo. In 2023, FMO had the best quality of education compared with other private higher education institutions in Pernambuco, demonstrating that our brand is our commitment to quality. Our journal is the result of this commitment.

Also in this semester, the Ministry of Education, through the Secretariat for Supervision and Regulation of Higher Education, determined the inclusion of

FMO in the list of higher education institutions that offer Medicine courses through the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates, which will guarantee the recognition of our diplomas in English-speaking countries. Last, I express my gratitude to the editorial board of the Annals of FMO Journal for their work so that we can reach even greater levels in disseminating scientific knowledge.