

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Editor,

I would like to congratulate the editorial board and collaborators of this edition of the journal *Anais da Faculdade de Medicina de Olinda* for their availability and effort in producing knowledge of high quality, as expressed through various types of academic production.

The Faculdade de Medicina de Olinda continues its trajectory as an institution with a clear purpose of becoming a reference for its values and commitment to excellent medical education, with strong investment in its structure, the training of its students, and the qualification of its teaching staff.

With this thought, the Faculdade de Medicina de Olinda recently launched a new stage of its institutional development plan, with extension notices, launching the Scientific Initiation Institutional Development Program (PRODIIC), and with accessibility and internationalization strategies, which will enable gains for our students in exercising a more humanized profession and an even more diverse and inclusive institution.

Like the Olinda lighthouse that guides helmspersons to their navigation destinations, the Faculdade de Medicina de Olinda is a beacon of knowledge for young people who have chosen Medicine as their career. For them, it is essential to share our values, among which ethics and social responsibility must be paramount in ensuring the future of society.