

Editor-in-Chief's Acknowledgments

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Editor in chief (2022-2023)

Dear colleagues,

We have reached the end of the 2022-2023 administration with great joy and fulfillment regarding our journal, ABC Imagem Cardiovascular. Over the past two years, there has been a significant effort by the directors of the Cardiovascular Imaging Department (DIC) to constantly grow our journal and make progress with indexations. This required everyone involved, including editors, reviewers, and especially authors who submitted incredible papers on all subjects, to demonstrate unwavering commitment to this cause.

Of note is the increase in the number of papers published yearly, allowing our journal to remain internationally relevant. Another notable development last year was the introduction of Clarivate's ScholarOne submission and review system. This tool played a key role in improving our submission processes and facilitating the integration between journals of the Brazilian Society of Cardiology's ABC family.

As for indexations, we managed to join the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) in August 2022. The journal was then submitted to SciELO Brazil in September 2023, and we are currently still under their analysis process. Nonetheless, all this progress is a reflection of prior administrations, as well as the current one, all of whom paid special attention to the scientific segment of our department and prioritized quality across all of our publications.

I would like to list the names of past editors-in-chief and the dates of their tenures, as they were essential to bringing our journal to its current standards:

- Fernando Santana Machado, April 1988 to April 1992
- Rogério Tasca, April 1992 to April 1994
- Vera Márcia Lopes Gimenez and José Carlos Ferreira da Silva Filho, May 1994 to April 1996
- Caio César Jorge Medeiros, May 1998 to April 2000
- Carlos Eduardo Suaide Silva, January 2001 to December 2002
- Cláudia Gianini Monaco, January 2003 to December 2004
- Valdir Ambrósio Moisés, January 2005 to December 2007
- Vera Márcia Lopes Gimenez, January 2008 to December 2009
- Marcelo Luiz Campos Vieira, January 2010 to December 2011

- Carlos Eduardo Suaide Silva, January 2012 to December 2013
- Ana Clara Tude Rodrigues, January 2014 to December 2015
- José Maria Del Castillo, January 2016 to December 2017
- Viviane Tiemi Hotta, January 2018 to December 2019
- Silvio Henrique Barberato, January 2020 to December 2021

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Thank you for this opportunity and all your support over these last two years, during which I had the chance to meet and work with wonderful and skilled people, not to mention all the friendships we have forged over this time. I wish the next editor-in-chief Marcelo Dantas Tavares all the best, and I hope they accomplish all of their goals.

Thank you very much,

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