

## Editorial

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In the last 30 months, significant steps were taken in this direction, with a broad reformulation of the journal, which culminated in its recent indexing in the first bibliographic database. Several strategies were added, such as including DOIs in the articles, switching to *Open Journal Systems* (OJS), hiring teams to maintain the system, reviewing the publication policies, and incorporating new colleagues into the editorial board. Nothing imparted more energy to RBFHSS during this period than the tireless performance of our colleague Angelita Melo.

Angelita Cristine de Melo accepted the invitation to collaborate as an editor of RBFHSS in mid-2019. PhD in Public Health and Associate Professor at the Federal University of São João Del Rey, she took over the processing of most of the journal's articles. She gave celerity to all phases of this process, ensuring that, for the first time in its history, RBFHSS became punctual and published all articles from the last issue before its closure. She organized courses on scientific writing and publication, and defined and monitored new workflows for the team. Angelita helped pave many paths so that the research findings related to pharmaceutical practices in health could meet the readers in their various fields of performance (academia and services) in editorial texts on the topic. She took on the responsibility, executing the editorial actions brilliantly, with rigor, discipline, plenty of altruism, and donation to a project for the growth and dissemination of academic studies in the Pharmacy area.

The role of scientific journal editors is wide-ranging, sometimes solitary, generally arduous, and frequently criticized by all (authors, reviewers, and readers).<sup>2</sup> It permeates the search for originality, validity, and objectivity to the same extent that standardization, periodicity, dissemination, collaboration, and indexing of all the content that makes up a good quality journal should not be neglected<sup>3</sup>. While, on the one hand, it allows for the development of new skills and expertise, it also puts us constantly in a decision-making position in the face of interests that are not always aligned and are often conflicting. This entire voluntary and comprehensive process conducted in RBFHSS has been increasingly improving our journal.

However, balance and periodic renewal of roles, activities, and collaborations is salutary; thus, this new RBFHSS volume is born with some modifications in the team. We thus celebrate new partnerships and hope that farewells, such as the one for Prof. Angelita, bring along new projects and only mean "see you soon".

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