

*Editorial***XXXIX COMU Scientific Awards**

Dear Readers,

In 2020, we celebrated the 39th edition of our University Medical Congress (COMU), organized by the Scientific Department of the Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de São Paulo (DC FMUSP). It is the largest scientific meeting in Brazil for health science's students.

This year, in an unprecedented form, COMU has been adapted to accommodate over 50 courses and workshops, covering issues that called the attention of students from all areas of health sciences and from all undergraduate levels. All these maintaining social distancing, given the COVID-19 pandemic. The entire Congress had its class models modified, so we could accommodate it in a virtual model. Also, we have reached the largest public so far: around ten thousand participants, from all over the country. All activities were free of charge.

We have received scientific papers from students from all over Brazil, and in order to encourage internationalization and exchange, since 2016 the official language is English. The selection committee for the different awards was composed by several FMUSP professors of high scientific knowledge in their specific areas of competence. All award prizes were sponsored by Fundação Faculdade de Medicina (FFM).

In the present issue of Revista de Medicina, edited by our Scientific Department, we include all the abstracts presented orally at the Scientific Awards. This Journal covers articles that address relevant issues to the scientific community, which is ongoing for over a century.

Finally, we thank all of the Scientific Department and the Revista de Medicina for their help and support, always essential to our Congress, and congratulate the academic authors of the publication for their dedication to research and science.

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