

Acknowledgement of our Reviewers

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Editor-in-Chief

Silver. Twenty-five years ago saw the realisation of a long-standing dream Prof. Serafim Guimarães and I shared with several colleagues, that of starting a Portuguese journal devoted to nephrology. Our dream came true with the **Revista Portuguesa de Nefrologia e Hipertensão** and the publication of this final issue of 2011 marks its twenty-fifth year of uninterrupted publication, our Silver Anniversary. We can say we are one of the oldest worldwide journals devoted to nephrology. If you recall NDT started just one year before us and the prestigious JASN began much later.

The journal, the official organ of the Portuguese Society of Nephrology, became a home for both national and international nephrologists as it carried articles in three other world languages besides Portuguese. Our pages served to publish the original work of countless authors from several countries. Many of them were Spanish or Spanish speaking and the first among these, both in terms of time and the number of articles published was Prof. Fernando Valderrábano. He was one of our earliest fans, a man who gave us his time and expertise, a friend who I still remember and miss even today, ten years after his passing.

Yet as we all know, when one ambition is realised, others rise to take its place. The journal has been no exception. Previous editorials I published in 2006 and 2007 detailed why our journal, now the **Portuguese Journal of Nephrology and Hypertension**, switched to an English-only format; showcasing

national nephrology abroad and bringing world renowned nephrologists closer to their Portuguese counterparts. The year of 2007 was our year of change to the new-format edition.

I am pleased to say that the final issue of the year gives me my annual chance to thank all the authors who chose our pages to publish their scientific work. Since our switch to English-only we have had an increasing amount of manuscripts submitted and submissions from an ever-widening number of both national and international institutions. This is extremely gratifying.

The switch also made possible the contributions of a variety of reviewers from different countries. This is something which has undoubtedly contributed to improving the standard of our Journal. Just to give you an example, we had forty-five contributing reviewers in 2011, only twenty-three of whom were Portuguese. Here I make special mention of Prof. Jürgen Floege (Aachen), our reviewer who dealt with the greatest number of articles, and Prof. Jonathan Fox (Glasgow), whose kind help has been essential in improving the English and scientific quality of several articles published this year.

Today, at the end of our Silver Anniversary, my grateful thanks thus go to all those who have played a part in the life of our Journal, and I would like to stress how much their fine work and cooperation is appreciated by the Editor-in-Chief.

The Editor-in-Chief is grateful to the following reviewers who kindly reviewed manuscripts for Volume 25 in 2011.

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