

# O Caminho para o Futuro da Revista da SPMFR

## *The Way to the Future of the SPMFR Journal*

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The Journal of the Portuguese Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (SPMFR) is the only Portuguese scientific journal to publish in the specific area of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and this is an enormous responsibility, which requires the collaboration of all Portuguese physiatrists and SPMFR members.

Over the years, the Journal has modernized and the quality of the articles has evolved, which is evident in the Scielo indexing achieved so far. We still need to index to other platforms such as Medline and Pubmed, that we have been looking forward to for many years.

The Journal is currently in a transitional phase with a new editor-in-chief and, as always happens when something changes, this phase can serve as an engine to move forward with projects already started and conducted by editors-in-chief who preceded me.

In this new phase, we intend to develop an enlarged and renewed editorial board and panel of reviewers, without ever forgetting the current associated editors and reviewers, for which we are very grateful for all the work developed over the last few years.

We aim to achieve faster review processes to encourage the submission of high scientific quality articles, as well as encourage the submission of articles in English, which will greatly contribute to achieving the much-desired indexing.

These review processes depend on voluntary Portuguese physiatrists who collaborate with the Journal and to whom we would like to reciprocate, through participation in training actions promoted by the SPMFR.

I hope that the Journal of the Portuguese Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation can grow more and more and assert itself nationally and internationally as a reference journal for all those seeking to update scientific knowledge in this area.

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