## **Message from the President**







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## Dear DIC Members,

We are getting to the end of the year and to the end of my administration. Firstly, I would like to wish everyone a great new year, with lots of good health, peace and joy.

I come to the end of my administration with a feeling of accomplishment. Previous administrations have left the department very neat, which has, therefore, made my work easier. I am sure that the administration of Dr. Samira will do the best for the department, following the philosophy of the previous managements.

Some innovations have been introduced, such as to the format of the conference, with a scientific program and guests of the highest level. That resulted in a successful conference, with record attendance.

Following the world trend, we now have an online journal with a minimal number of printed copies.

We have established firm and long-lasting partnerships with the American and European Societies.

We provided our members with many educational and reference posters to standardize measurements and nomenclature. Others are coming.

My greatest pride was to have created a website of the size that our members deserve. Dr. José Carlos Moreira worked non-stop to complete this project. The website has a wealth of information and offers the medical research tool ClinicaKey, which is really the greatest legacy we have left.

I am thankful to my family for having supported the moments of my absence, and to God for having illuminated my path.

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