

# Message from the President



**Samira Saady Morhy**  
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Society Of Cardiology  
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Dear Members,

It is with great joy and enthusiasm that I take over the Presidency of the Department of Cardiovascular Imaging (DIC) for the next two years.

After four years actively participating in the DIC Board (two years as Administrative Director in the Presidency of Dr. Jorge Assef, and two more years as Vice President of Echocardiography in the Presidency of Dr. Arnaldo Rabischoffsky), I feel prepared to take this position.

Along with other directors (**Silvio Barberato** (Paraná) as Administrative Director; **Henry Abensur** (São Paulo) as Financial Director; **Marcelo Campos Vieira** (São Paulo) as Vice President of Echocardiography; **Lilian Paula**

(Minas Gerais) as Vice President for Vascular Affairs; **Tiago Senra** (São Paulo) as Vice President of Tomography; **Clério Azevedo** (Rio de Janeiro) as Vice President of Magnetic Resonance Imaging; **Gabriel Grossman** (Rio Grande do Sul) as Vice President of Nuclear Cardiology; **Jose M. Del Castillo** (Pernambuco) as Editor of the Journal ABC-Imaging; **Claudia G. Monaco** (São Paulo) as Coordinator of the Qualification Commission; and **Fabio Villaça Guimarães** (São Paulo) as President of the Board of Trustees), we will face great challenges in this endeavor.

Our main goal is, besides continuing the work started by the other Directors, to get closer to the needs of our members by offering more educational programs, greater support to improve service quality and excellence, and to make sure we are fairly represented in the society amidst this difficult political and financial scenario in Brazil.

To get this done, we need the participation of all of you by sending us your opinions and needs via our website (Contact and Forum - Talk to the President), or by ringing 55 11 3259-2988 / 55 11 3120-3363.

We are here to assist you.

Sincerely Yours,

Samira Saady Morhy