



## Editorial

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The scientific board of any medical society intrinsically carries the duty to foster and disseminate knowledge, adopting the necessary sensitivity to use the best channels of communication, whether traditional or new, created according to the necessity.

Brazilian hip surgeons, members of the Brazilian Hip Society (Sociedade Brasileira de Quadril [SBQ]), follow the rapid scientific-technological transformations that have redefined interpersonal relationships and life itself, and are eager to present the product of their work.

With this understanding, one of the main goals of the 2016–2017 SBQ Board was to reopen the supplement as a channel of scientific publication in the Brazilian Journal of Orthopedics (Revista Brasileira de Ortopedia [RBO]), which had not been used since 2011. With the immediate and substantial collaboration of the editor-in-chief, Prof. Dr. Gilberto Luís Camanho, who made the entire structure of our most esteemed journal available, the supplement was created, featuring ten unpublished articles that encompass the different areas of hip surgery; it is available in printed and online forms, and is indexed in PubMed. Naturally, we are still far from our potential, as there is a lack of adequate government and private investment, which hobbles many researchers and journals responsible for disseminating knowledge. The few achievements are due to the commitment of an individual or a few idealists, who try to provide greater quality and visibility to what is produced in our environment.

Regardless of the obstacles, I invite everyone to read the relevant articles, which represent different services and schools, and demonstrate that, nowadays, knowledge is not tied up in few centers of excellence, but rather navigates everywhere.

We sail through all the oceans of the planet hip, starting from preservation surgery, with excellent studies on femoroacetabular impact, which address the correlation between the clinical picture and imaging exams in

soccer athletes, and the comparison between the arthroscopic and open treatment through the anterior access route. The journey continues through trauma, with studies on the unsettling mortality in fractures of the proximal end of the femur, an approach option for the treatment of feared pelvic reconstructions in chronic lesions, and an *in vitro*, static, post-proximal femoral stem removal flexion test.

We will also navigate through the seas of arthroplasty, which are more docile and controlled in primary operations, and more hostile and treacherous in revision. In the first group, the useful tranexamic acid, the protocols of safe surgery, and the technique of cementation in conical femoral stems by means of radiographs are assessed; in the second group, the option of associating tantalum wedges with the efficient lyophilized bovine graft is demonstrated.

The journey ends in an ocean that still needs to be explored and pioneered by Brazilian surgeons: multicenter registries. The brave SBQ sailors had an early start with the emblematic REMPRO. Nowadays, with the great evolution of hip surgery in our midst, we have the audacity to disagree with the inspiring Portuguese poet Fernando Pessoa, as we must continue with the necessary navigations, but without putting lives at risk.

Finally, I would like to thank the President of SBQ, Carlos Roberto Galia, who was a great supporter of this endeavor and regarded it as a personal commitment; Dr. Giancarlo Polesello, treasurer of SBQ, for his invaluable contribution to the viability of the project; and all members of the SBQ, who have the perception and the clarity to realize that only with expressive participation of the community are great and victorious transformations obtained.

This is a valuable channel that will remain open for our publications. The Scientific Board is already defining the guidelines and schedule for the 2018 supplement. Soon, this information will be available to everyone. May this transformative momentum be a catalyst for the necessary changes that Brazil is undergoing.

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