

## Advancing in the construction of another journal in the scientific field of food and nutrition with regular and safe steps

During the production of this second issue of *DEMETRA: Food, Nutrition & Health*, some events have brought us feelings of accomplishment and joy. Maintaining the magazine on a quarterly basis is a consolidated fact. What at first was characterized as a leap of faith, today is a traveled road and a path of no return.

The making of this possibility has its pillars set on the growing amount of articles submitted for evaluation. In the last four months, we received a substantial number of originals, enough to ensure publication material throughout this current year until early 2013.

We must note that the quality of assessments is growing and, according to the commitments we made in previous editorials, the originals evaluation time is being regularly reduced. With that, we began to experience an increase in the number of articles published per issue, which we are sure, will maintain and intensify. Just a little more time in the consolidation process and we will strongly consider trimonthly publication.

While the consolidation happens, we keep working, preparing the journal for its first regular indexing. We hope to announce the inclusion of *DEMETRA: Food, Nutrition & Health* in indexing databases later this year or at the latest, in the first half of 2013.

While working steadily on improving the magazine, we rejoice to receive originals from more continental regions of the country, one of them published in this issue. We were also very honored to have one more international interview on our pages.

None of this would be possible without the strong support we receive from UERJ, through the Sub-Dean's Office of Extension, which provides us with the SEER and the corresponding technical support, the Sub-Dean's Office of Graduate Studies and Research, and the Central Administration, which do not hesitate to provide the conditions for the implementation of this project. The support

that we receive from the Institute of Nutrition and the Graduate Program in Food, Nutrition and Health corresponds to a strong base that gives us tranquility and certainty to proceed. All this infrastructure will allow us to build conditions to compete for resources in traditional research funding agencies, making them also coparticipants in the growth of the scientific field of Food and Nutrition, through our journal.

Special emphasis should be given to the production team of the magazine: quality, care, responsibility and professionalism permanently mark their performance. And the trust placed upon us by the authors can not fail to be registered. We hope to be meeting your expectations.

For all these favorable conditions, we believe it is reasonable and appropriate to think that we are advancing in building another journal in the scientific field of Food and Nutrition, with regular and steady steps. As always, dear readers, we call you all to take this challenge: send us your originals, your letters, your considerations. We shall have the highest regard for them!

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