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The *Revista de Medicina* (Journal of Medicine) published by students of the Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo is about to turn 100 years. It was my privilege, as the Dean, to write a message to the three issues that is going to highlight such achievement. In 1916 the founder of this Faculty and its first Dean, Dr Arnaldo Vieira de Carvalho, wrote in the preface of the first edition of the *Revista de Medicina* (Medical Journal) for their students and mentioned the importance to keep it alive. In fact, it happened for decades and in this memorable date, after 100 years, it is my duty to say it again, keep it alive and perennial. Certainly, during the long journey difficulties arose, despair as well. However, the will and the work of generations of students that followed overcame the vicissitudes and managed to keep the desire of its founders. The *Revista de Medicina* (Journal of Medicine) demands, as our Faculty of Medicine, innovation and modernization, staying ahead of their time, trying to be seen and recognized beyond our walls. Three special editions on its centenary mark these decades, starting a new millennium that is sure to be successful.

At this moment, I extend my compliments to the Scientific Department, which carries the responsibility to edit the Journal and now with its centenary three special editions is going to be published. I conclude with the emblem, which has captained the glorious history of the University of São Paulo “Scientia Vincet” which certainly will inspire new generations of students at FMUSP that will take the *Revista de Medicina* (Journal of Medicine) always alive.

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