

EDITORIAL

XXXVI COMU's Scientific Awards

Dear Readers,

In 2017, we celebrate the 36th edition of our *Congresso Médico Universitário* (COMU) organized by the University of São Paulo Medical School's Scientific Department. At COMU, we have a broad scientific program, including courses and workshops targeted to academics from health schools. Besides that, the Scientific Awards presentations are the highest point of the event.

We look forward to make the COMU's Scientific Awards part of our institutional policy of internationalization, besides nourishing the culture of research amongst the academics. Therefore, since last year's edition of the Awards, we have accepted exclusively papers written and presented in English. We were able to overcome this challenge with the dedication of the students and the always present support of the Professors from FMUSP, as part of a very-high-level Examination Board.

The Scientific Awards focus on the excellence in teaching, in research commitment and in the preparation of qualified professionals. The Scientific Department's journal, *Revista de Medicina*, is an essential part of this context, publishing for over a century high quality papers that address issues of extreme importance to the scientific community.

Finally, we thank everyone in the Scientific Department for their help and support, always essential to our Congress, and congratulate the published academic authors for their dedication to research and science.

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