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This increasing quality of Brazilian scientific production can be witnessed in the recent International Congress sponsored by ABTPé, which enabled Brazilian and South American physicians to experience important interaction with the International Scientific Community in which Brazil managed to rank among the top players in the application and generation of knowledge.

The constant commitment of our directors to providing our members with a fair reward for their efforts is based on the actions of our founders, who have dedicated valuable time to formatting a Brazilian school of foot and ankle medicine and surgery that represents our cultural diversity and its particular characteristics, which enable us to stand out in the international scenario.

We are currently experiencing a unique situation due to the speed at which new processes are imposed, establishing new structural and ethical requirements, and demanding a new attitude from authors. It is therefore now essential to make better use of our time, concentrating on planning the execution of scientific work, seeking information, collecting data, and streamlining the use of the right tools for each individual need.

In this volume of the ABTPé journal, we are able to observe the representativeness of our foot and ankle medicine and surgery knowledge forming and dissemination hubs, with intriguing topics that prompt us to think continuously about improving our medical practice, generating and applying knowledge in an ethical manner and demanding fair and fitting compensation for our professional activities.

With perseverance and equanimity, we will endure these critical moments in the national public health setting and reach high levels in the scientific and healthcare scenarios.

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Editor-in-Chief.