

25 YEARS DEDICATED TO SCIENTIFIC DISSEMINATION

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The Medical Journal of Minas Gerais (RMMG) was created in 1991, from the merging of two traditional publications, the Journal of the Medical Association of Minas Gerais, which was published from 1949 to 1986, and the Annals of the Medical School from the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), published from 1929 to 1987.

Since its creation, the entire editorial board, managing council, collaborators, and authors did not measure efforts in fostering scientific dissemination, enhancing, and encouraging the exchange of medical knowledge produced in the State of Minas Gerais and other regions, integrating institutions involved in the production of health sciences.

In the fruitful history of RMMG, we highlight two fundamental moments for the journal's journey to the current time:

- in 2007, RMMG received the support from various entities to ensure its professional infrastructure such as: the Municipal Health Secretary of Belo Horizonte and the Health Secretary of Minas Gerais State; Coopmed; Fencom; UNIMED-BH; Medical Association of Minas Gerais; Doctors' Union; Regional Council of Medicine; and Medical Schools: Medical School from UFMG and School of Medical Sciences of Minas Gerais;
- in 2010, the sponsoring institutions for RMMG created the Institute for Education and Research in Health (IEPS) to assume the role of promoting and encouraging scientific research and coordinating the journal's publication.

The sum of ideals and efforts has enabled the realization of several projects and the perpetuation of RMMG.

Currently, the Medical Journal of Minas Gerais is in its 25th volume, with quarterly periodicity, online (open access) and bilingual (Portuguese/English) publication, and indexed in the LILACS; PERIÓDICA, and LATINDEX databases.

Can we stop progressing? No!

The Medical Journal of Minas Gerais, at the moment, enters into a new phase of evolution. We seek new entities wishing to contribute to the creation of knowledge in Medicine and health. We are committed to expanding the indexing and impacting factor of the journal. We want to increase its number of articles and visibility. We will make the journal's participation of departments and specialty societies effective.

All these have one great goal: to increasingly contribute to the construction of scientific knowledge of each one of our readers!

And therefore, happy to participate in this success story, we can celebrate the 25 years of the Medical Journal of Minas Gerais!

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