

Dear all,

It is my pleasure to introduce the Brazilian Journal of Health and Biomedical Sciences (BJHBS). The history of the Journal goes back to 1982, starting under the title "Medicina HC-UERJ". At that time, the Journal was created to be vehicle for the dissemination of experience, research, and didactic guidelines of subjects related to biomedical area of HUPE, the university hospital of the State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ). The publication goes through some hardships from 1991 until 2001. Afterwards, in 2002, the Journal goes back to being published entitled as "Revista do Hospital Universitário Pedro Ernesto - UERJ", HUPE Journal.

In 2019, following actions towards expanding the scope of the Journal, the Editorial Board has decided to review its title one more time, going for BJHBS. The aim of the Journal is to raise the quality of the publications and expand our network of international scientific cooperation. The Journal is also focused in promoting translation of basic research into clinical investigation and converting clinical evidence into practice. The idea is to build strategies to improve health in different levels, from education to high technology.

BJHBS is a multidisciplinary publication organized to produce highly impactful articles. The editorial policy accepts articles covering a variety of themes in health and biomedical sciences with several approaches, if they are not in simultaneous analysis for publication in any other journal. The Journal strongly stimulates undergraduate and graduate students to submit papers sharing their scientific experience abroad.

The participation of the Associate Editors and the Editorial Board is highly desired to expand BJHBS' visibility in the scientific world. As part of the publication ethics, the BJHBS promptly rejects any plagiarism and self-plagiarism practices. It features sections dedicated to original research, literature reviews, case reports, and letters to the editor. Papers must be submitted in one of three languages: Portuguese, Spanish, and English.

In this issue, papers with different approaches are presented. There are studies in basic sciences and clinical evaluations, as well as an article regarding occupational exposures reported by patients with leukemia.

You are welcome to contribute with a manuscript in your area of expertise to BJHBS at any time.

Mario Bernardo-Filho

Editor In Chief