

Editorial

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The *Revista Brasileira de Cardiologia Invasiva* (RBCI) celebrates 26 years in 2018, and will go through a reformulation, changing its title to *Journal of Transcatheter Interventions* (JOTCI), according to the decision to internationalize it, taken in meetings with the members of the Editorial Board of RBCI and the board of the *Sociedade Brasileira de Hemodinâmica e Cardiologia Intervencionista* (SBHCI).

This reformulation will not be restricted merely to the title, but will include an exclusively electronic presentation and a new website with a continued publishing system, the so-called rolling pass system, in which the approved manuscripts are published online as soon as the editing process is completed. The Instructions for Authors have been updated and readjusted to the needs of an electronic journal. The manuscripts will be managed by the ScholarOne, system adopted by international journals aligned with MEDLINE.

The already reduced print edition of 200 copies has been ceased and the resources saved should be reapplied in other services, such as issuing of regular newsletters and disclosing contents in social media, such as Facebook and Twitter, which will make JOTCI more dynamic.

The production team was totally renewed with the incorporation of a Coeditor, Dr. Pedro Beraldo de Andrade, a Managing Editor, Ms. Edna Terezinha Rother, and four Junior Editors, Dr. Felipe Fuchs, Dr. Matheus Simonato, Dr. Rafael Moreno and Dr. Tannas Jatene, who along with the Editorial Secretary, Viviane Zeppelini, and I, will be in charge of all editorial operations. *Rudolf Serviços Gráficos*, who pro-

vided such good service to RBCI in the past, returns to the JOTCI diagramming. Translation of the articles now is done in a more accurate and agile manner, so that the periodicity and high quality of the texts are maintained.

The Editorial Board was renewed, including the members who accepted the invitation to remain at JOTCI, in addition to new colleagues from Portugal and Latin America, who will gather with the former international members. As per the new policy that rules the Editorial Board, the position of member is valid for one year, renewable every January, according to the individual performance relative to the JOTCI goals.

While we await the completion of the JOTCI website, expected for the first trimester of 2018, we ask new authors to submit their articles to jotci.sbhci@gmail.com. The same e-mail address will serve to conclude the article reviews that remained in the previous system (EVISE), and to treat any other issue related to our publication.

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Happy 2018!

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