Moving Forward

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Throughout more than 75 years in our School of Medicine, one of its objectives has been the dissemination of scientific knowledge in a professional, concise, and truthful way. Beginnings are always complicated, and this journey in the paths of science does not have to be the exception. Experts go, experts come, and many people have been left on the road. However, they have been able to leave their mark on us; their legacy has allowed us to follow their path. They have instilled in us the curiosity of researching, they have given us the bases, have guided us, have taken us by the hand, and more and more, we have been demanded in the way of our possibilities. This has allowed that our journal "Medicina Universitaria" to become increasingly reliable, to continue growing and not become stagnant and be just another journal.

The continuous growth of the same has allowed us to work with several publishing houses. These have benefited us with their processes, and in turn, have allowed us to grow in knowledge about the editing of a journal. Now, we have to move forward again in search of international consolidation. With our previous publishing house, Elsevier Inc, we started this process, and thanks to this, during the time that our association lasted, we were able to receive high-quality articles from different regions of the world and begin our journey in different countries. Due to the circumstances of the world markets, and the changes that happen day-to-day, we have had

to end, in good terms, our relationship with Elsevier publishing house, who for a period of 10 years, was in charge of our journal. The road traveled as a result of this relationship, has allowed us to have a favorable position within the scientific field. Now, thanks to this impulse, we have been able to establish an agreement, with an international publishing house that will continue to promote us and enable us to carry out the objectives set, as well as consolidate some that we have already advanced. Said publishing house is called Permalyer, with headquarters in the city of Barcelona, and with offices in several cities of the world, one of them in Mexico City.

It is true that all this has cost hours of editorial committee work, administrative staff, assistants, translators, and of course, our reviewers of recognized scientific capacity, who with their effort and dedication pro bono have allowed us to move forward for the continuous publication of the journal. Various obstacles have arisen in all this time, lack of economic resources, changes of publishing houses, and delays in the reviews of the manuscripts, by the author or the reviewer; however, these situations have been able to overcome to publish the journal.

Likewise, a goal, we have set ourselves in the medium term, is to achieve indexation in the US National Library of Medicine National Institutes of Health database (pubmed.gov), we believe that following this path of work and dedication will be achieved.

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