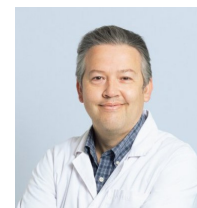


EDITORIAL: President of the SPRMN

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At the end of 2024, it is urgent to take note of the SPRMN's activities. The board demonstrated remarkable team spirit and worked diligently to achieve the objectives it set itself at the beginning of its term. We managed to organize some scientific events, with particular emphasis on CNR'24, with more than 440 registered participants, who participated in 27 sessions, with a total of 80 lectures. Almost 300 works were submitted, in the form of posters or oral communications. The collaboration with an event organization company (GetDone Events), the construction of a comprehensive and multidisciplinary program and the offering of a place where participants, in addition to the scientific event, could also enjoy the opportunity to have some moments of healthy coexistence were clearly winning bets. Another successful bet was the pre-congress course, entirely dedicated to interventional radiology, organized by APRI/interventional radiology section.

According to its action program, the management is preparing CNR'25, thus becoming responsible for organizing a major annual scientific event, instead of the usual bi-annual one. CNR'25 will take place from May 21st to 24th, in Peniche, with two main themes: abdominopelvic radiology and senology. The pre-congress course will be dedicated to the area of musculoskeletal radiology.

The board's activities are not limited to organizing events, so by the end of the term, it hopes to be able to make the society's new website available (which is currently under construction) and review its statutes. In 2025 there will be

several activities at the SPRMN school, coordinated by Dr. André Carvalho, with the first training module dedicated to genitourinary radiology, taking place on January 11th, at IPOFG-Lisbon.

By the end of its term, the current administration will reactivate a grant to be awarded for research activities, named after Mr. Prof. Henrique Vilaça Ramos, a unique personality in national radiology, having been president of SPRMN.

SPRMN was represented at the annual congresses of the São Paulo and Spanish radiology societies, with which it has had collaboration protocols signed for some time. However, I would like to highlight the presence of the SPRMN representation at the congress of the Brazilian College of Radiology (CBR), where our society was honored, together with the Japanese Society of Radiology. It was the first time that a scientific society was distinguished by the CBR, a fact that makes us very proud and, above all, honors us.

The relationship that is intended to be increasingly strong with "sister" societies such as APRI and APRANEMN (as well as with CNIR) offers opportunities for growth and strengthening of Portuguese radiology.

Last but not least, I would like to highlight the qualitative leap that ARP, under the leadership of its editor, Dr. Carlos Bilreiro, has experienced in the last year, such that indexing to international databases with greater scope seems less and less distant.

