



Continuing the Journey: A New Chapter for *Oftalmologia* Continuando o Percurso: Um Novo Capítulo para a *Oftalmologia*

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It is a great honor to assume the role of Editor-in-Chief of *Oftalmologia*, the official journal of the Portuguese Society of Ophthalmology. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the previous Editors, editorial teams, and the Portuguese Society of Ophthalmology, whose dedication and leadership have shaped the journal and strengthened its role within our professional community.

I am privileged to undertake this responsibility together with an outstanding team of Deputy Editors-in-Chief: Ana Carolina Abreu, Fernando Trancoso Vaz, Filipa Jorge Teixeira, Helena Donato, João Heitor Marques, João Pedro Marques, Pedro Gil, Pedro Manuel Baptista, Renato Santos Silva, and Rita Anjos. Their expertise across multiple ophthalmic subspecialties, as well as in medical editing, will be essential in maintaining the scientific rigor and clinical relevance of the journal.

The recent acceptance of *Oftalmologia* into the Elsevier publishing portfolio marks a transformative milestone. This partnership accelerates our modernization and global visibility, ensuring the research published in the journal reaches a truly international audience. Our primary objective is to leverage the Elsevier platform to maximise the visibility and impact of the high-quality clinical and scientific work produced by the ophthalmology community, while positioning the journal for inclusion in other major scientific databases.

At the same time, we seek to increase the journal's international visibility while continuing to represent the vitality and diversity of ophthalmology practiced in Portugal and the broader Portuguese-speaking community.

The success of a scientific journal ultimately depends on the engagement of its community. I therefore invite colleagues to contribute to *Oftalmologia* by submitting their work, participating in peer review, and supporting the continued development of the journal.

Together, we look forward to building on the strong foundations established by previous editorial teams and advancing *Oftalmologia* as a dynamic and internationally visible voice for ophthalmology.

Our claim is: Delivering high-impact ophthalmology to a global scientific community.

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