

Editorial

The Revista Salud y Desarrollo, our ReSaDes, celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2023. This celebration has driven the conceptual changes it has undergone, in line with its growth as a cutting-edge scientific publication in the Latin American context. In this regard, it not only began the year as a continuous publication, which facilitates the immediacy in the dissemination of findings from contributions subjected to double-blind peer review, but also, the scientific rigor and compositional quality of the published articles have allowed it to be included in prestigious international databases such as Sherpa/Romeo, ROAD, LivRe, Sicilit, CAMJOL, and the Latindex Directory during this first semester, for which we are grateful.

The services offered by ReSaDes to its authors and readers have incorporated personalized support throughout the editorial process, as well as translation into the English or Spanish languages, as appropriate, for all articles that have met the assessment criteria established by its Editorial Committee, in accordance with international standards. This has enhanced the visibility of the journal within the scientific community and, consequently, has facilitated greater geographical openness for cooperation and communication in pursuit of sustainable development.

To top it off, the 10th anniversary of ReSaDes coincides with the institutional accreditation of its publishing entity, the Instituto Especializado de Profesionales de la Salud [Institute of Health Professionals] (IEPROES), which has certified the quality of the university processes it manages. This allows for the strengthening of its position in El Salvador and other regions of the world with greater relevance. The goals achieved and the new challenges that arise after traversing this path establish a committed symbiotic relationship between IEPROES and ReSaDes to continuously enhance their system and work objectives. In crescendo, aware of the role of

scientific communication in social development, is a challenge embraced as a policy rooted in shared values.

In this regard, the issue we make available to our readers addresses topics of great relevance to the academic community in the health sciences field: the use of artificial intelligence and deep learning; the link between metabolic syndrome and autoimmune disorders; the prevalence of the most common risk factors for pulmonary tuberculosis; the cultural factors involved in the nutritional status of children under 5 years of age; thyroid hormone status in the context of schizophrenia and bipolar disorder; and the development of auditory comprehension in the English language for professionals in this field.

Furthermore, in this issue, there are harmonious proposals that strengthen university management in a general sense by showcasing, from a historical perspective, the dialectical relationship between research and research culture in the 21st-century university; the evolution of scientific research training at the University of El Salvador; the evolution of nursing in El Salvador; and initiatives that reorient the culture of scientific communication among university stakeholders through a postgraduate course. The latter is offered by the Editorial Board of our journal.

As always, we declare that all articles have undergone a rigorous process of scientific review and editing. We are immensely grateful for the collaboration of our reviewers, whose presence has been instrumental in the results that we take pride in today.

With a focus on health, higher education, and the sustainable development of our societies, we warmly welcome you once again.

Sincerely,

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