

# EDITORIAL

## NORTHEAST BRAZIL NURSING NETWORK JOURNAL — RENE JOURNAL — A DECADE OF ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES

*R*ooted in a philosophy that holds the responsibility to allow the scientific dissemination in a multifaceted view, the Journal of Nursing Network of the Northeast, Rene Journal, has strived for a decade to achieve better standards, either in qualitative or in quantitative aspects to become a regular journal of greater visibility in the area of health, more strongly in nursing, promoting the research results to be regularly and periodically socialized.

Many are the achievements and challenges in order to accomplish the objectives longed for, in a path of ups and downs, mistakes and successes, joy and disappointments. But this reflects the living process of the human being, and the Rene Journal would not be different.

The journal was created in the year 2000. At the time, Prof. Dr. Lorita Marlina Freitag Pagliuca was responsible for it. The Rene Journal has been growing a lot, which is a fruit of the efforts of integrating the Editorial Board, the ad hoc consultants, authors, subscribers, reviewers, designers and the secretariat.

The time celebrated at present, in 2010, is full of commemorations. Making a brief historical retrospect, the Rene Journal has dared each year, what used to be a biannual journal, today seems to be a quarterly. It has expanded its indexing in national and international database, seeking greater visibility in the different continents. The flow of readers, authors and subscribers grows each year, reflection which arises from the reality that was once so desired: the operation of the site [www.revistarene.ufc.br](http://www.revistarene.ufc.br), which enables the reading of articles with free access.

We must still dream higher. The paths to follow reflect the demands of the criteria of supporting agencies, from international databases, the search for the impact factor, by the quality of the articles, by consciousness in nursing as a whole, by the desire that we need to jump into the context of research and therefore, of the disclosure.

We emphasize that turning 10 years does not simply mean to say — we are part of a decade — it means to show that we are alive in the history of nursing as something not fictional, present, active on a regular basis with a group of people who withdraw from their precious time, a moment for our Rene Journal, to give opinion, to submit articles or to surf the site. This shows that we are somehow in the daily life of those who make us go on. To actively integrate the process of developing a scientific journal requires dedication, commitment and responsibility. The target is to always move forward, never backward. Congratulations to all of us!

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