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The Journal of Medical and Life Sciences of the Faculty of Medical and Life Sciences of the Universidad Da Vinci de Guatemala reaches its first year of production. When analyzing its national and international scope, the commitment acquired with what has been done this year and the responsibility of planning for the immediate future is recognized.

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When planning the Faculty's Research Unit, one of its three main academic areas is Scientific Dissemination, that is, the journal, but one that meets all the strict requirements to have the possibility of being indexed internationally.

The path has been traveled adequately. Of course, the first indicated scope was to achieve the unique international number of a scientific journal, ISSN (International Standard Serial Number), which was acquired for the electronic and printed versions through the International Center of Paris, France.

By continuing on the sumptuous indexing path, you arrive at the Free Medical Journal of Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research, which registered us in the database of scientific journals in Spanish. The publication of the first eighteen full-text articles in Spanish and English and the publishing of titles and summaries in a third language, which is French, opened the doors for the Latin American Network of Academic Journals in Social Sciences and Humanities (Latin Rev), FLACSO, Knowledge Management Program, and the "Enzo Faletto" Social Sciences Library, will include us on their platforms, to which we already belong.

Without a doubt, of the publications achieved, those that satisfy us the most are those obtained from our students' research, who carry out research studies from the first years of their degree, and some publish scientific articles with their results. This year, we have experienced the pleasure of qualifying in the "**IV Annual Scientific Student Meeting**" a public presentation event with no less than thirty research studies and a similar number of degree theses, and next year, these figures will double. Many of them will be part, along with our international guests, of the presentations of the **I International Congress of Medical and Life Sciences 2024**.

Based on the journal's annual rejection rate indicator, the journal reaches the rank of international journals. Sixty-nine articles were received, 18 were published, of which 20% were from students. More than 5,500 views from more than 65 countries, more than 300 users from different countries, of which several are English-speaking, and more than 200 have requested to be journal reviewers. There is a record of authors over 120.

Now, the first printed version of the Journal of Medical and Life Sciences is put to the analysis of its reasonable judgment, the content of which is structured with the articles that have reached the most significant number of readers this year. The scientific articles and great interest in the health field by national and international authors highlight the level of production the journal has achieved. We hope that you will like our scientific dissemination and that it makes clear that the Universidad Da Vinci de Guatemala, through its faculties, prioritizes research and development of science and technology.

The Faculty of Medical and Life Sciences is committed to a solid, rigorous training curricular line of research; it offers national and international society medical and nutrition professionals trained to support research and also offers a scientific diagnostic approach and its contributions to the solution of Guatemala's health problems.

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