

## A decade of close links between CorSalud and cardiovascular surgery in Villa Clara

### *Estrechos vínculos de una década entre CorSalud y la cirugía cardiovascular villaclareña*

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#### To the Editor,

The Department of Cardiovascular Surgery of the Cardiocentro Ernesto Guevara in Santa Clara, Cuba, found in CorSalud the ideal space for scientific articles generated by specialists and an excellent way to publish care results<sup>1</sup> and research projects<sup>2,3</sup>, as well as clinical cases of patients<sup>4-7</sup>, which are of interest for the national and international medical community.

We have witnessed the development achieved by the journal and the maturity of its Editorial Committee led by an excellent Chief Editor. The exponential and systematic progress of the quality of CorSalud<sup>8,9</sup> has been noted, with an enviable visibility, included in platforms that not all can reach.

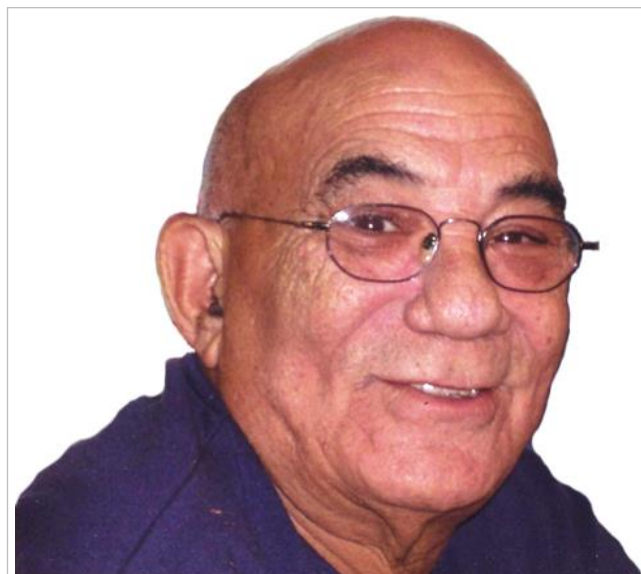
No one can mention the Cardiocentro's achievements if there is no reference to CorSalud, therefore we want to extend an infinite recognition to its team and collaborators, who in a very peculiar and persevering way, have contributed to this journal being a necessary reference inside the cardiological field. Work capacity, sacrifice and continuous self-improvement have been qualities which have characterized these ten years of arduous editorial work, and which resulted in love from the ideal conception of this dream.

The journal has especially offered cover to nearly all editions of the Memorial Workshop of Cardio-Surgical Sciences "Dr. Ismael Alejo in Memoriam"<sup>10</sup>, turned into a scientific seal of the Department of Cardiovascular Surgery of this center, and now totaling seven editions; for this, we feel very grateful. This day was conceived by surgeons to pay tribute and recognize the courage of whom was founder of

this work and still consolidates it (**Fig.**), besides paying tribute to those who, after him, continued the way.

The fundamental purpose of this letter is avoiding to overlook the time to congratulate, for the tenth anniversary, to this serious publication that has managed to climb the highest rungs of scientific writing and, of course, to the Chief Editor with all the editorial collective, main architects of this work. It is an unavoidable duty for the Department of Cardiovascular Surgery to congratulate and appreciate.

"Honrar, honra" (To honor, honors), as our José



**Fig.** Photograph of Dr. Ismael Alejo Mena. Taken from Bermúdez Yera GJ, et al. CorSalud;9(1):19-22<sup>10</sup>.

Martí would say, thus, in my case, I am honored to have this serial publication, which in addition to its presence, has become the host of cardiovascular surgeons and their ongoing work, and represents a paradigm of scientific writing in Cuba, an important achievement for our Cardiocentro as a vital link between scientific production and the socialization of the results.

Undoubtedly, the journal has contributed to the maintenance and promotion of educational and research categories, and it has led to the completion of Masters and PhD degrees, by the requirement for authors, as a prerequisite of the scientific article to be published, who, in turn, have found in CorSalud one real and expeditious possibility. This raises the prestige of the Cardiocentro of Santa Clara, because the higher the categories held by its professionals, the better indicators are displayed for the evolution of science and technology; another reason for gratitude.

I urge you all to continue the search for perfection. Thanks to CorSalud, and congratulations to everyone on their tenth anniversary.

## CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS

None.

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