

CORRESPONDÊNCIA

"I am in receipt of the first issue of Hansenologia Internationalis. Please accept my hearty congratulations to you for the excellent new `media' in the service of humanity. Your great efforts are indeed personified in the success of the Journal".

"I agree very much with the founding of 'College of Hansenology of Endemic Countries'. I fully support the idea. I do hope to attend the First Congress of the College in the ensuing year".

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"Reciba mi mas sincera felicitación y los mejores augurios por la publicación de "HANSENOLOGIA INTERNATIONALIS", que llena un sentido anhelo para la leprología mundial. Estoy seguro que la continuación de la suspendida "Revista Brasileira de Leprologia" a través de la nueva publicación bajo eu infatigable entusiasmo, colocará al alcance de los leprólogos del mundo, un valiosísimo documento de permanente actualización e integración de la labor leproológica en los mas diversos países del mundo".

ZUÑO BURSTEIN ALVA

Jefe Depto. Lepra y Micología Médica
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"Acabo de recibir vuestro primer numero de "Hansenologia Internationalis" lo cual me complace grandemente ya que su concepción, edición y contenido no dejan nada que desear. Por lo anterior me permito desearles exitos y duración y cabal cumplimiento de sus propositos".

WILFRIDO DAVILA ONTIVEROS

Medico cirujano
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"I find the contributions as well the get up are of a very high order. I wish the Journal all success".

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"I have examined your handsome new publication with great interest, and read the English summaries and the English article. Please accept my sincere compliments on both form and content of the new magazine".

HARRY L. ARNOLD Jr.
Editor, The Schoch Letter
Honolulu — Hawaii

"Felicitando-o pela magnífica iniciativa de publicar tão brilhante periódico, pedimos que sejam enviados alguns dos futuros números à sede administrativa desta Instituição".

VICENTE GRIECO
Presidente, Fundação Paulista contra a
Hanseníase
São Paulo — Brasil

"Ho ricevuto il primo numero di "Hansenologia Internationalis" che mi è stato da Loro cortesemente inviato. Mi permetto di complimentarmi per l'importante iniziativa culturale e di augurare alla Rivista la prestigiosa affermazione che si meriti".

GUIDO FARRIS
Ospedali Civili di San Pier D'Arena
Genova — Italia

"With great pleasure I received Vol. 1, n.º 1 of the periodical "Hansenologia Internationalis". As you know I am still very much interested in the question of the nomenclature of Hansen's Disease. I wrote you before that I myself still firmly believe that the words "lepra" and "leprosy" are a real handicap in the struggle against the disease. Especially at this time, when resistance against sulfones begins to appear here and there, I am afraid that if we do not treat all patients even in most remote villages within the next 3-4 years the fight will be forlorn and unpayable, as one has to use the more expensive new drugs. I wish you much success and help from the authorities and from the young and new colleagues who still have enough enthusiasm to fight for a good aim".

K. P. C. A. GRAMBERG
Amersfoort — Holland

"Como médico sanitaria tenho-me preocupado com a Hanseníase, um dos problemas mais sérios dos países em desenvolvimento. E muito necessária troca de experiências entre especialistas de várias disciplinas afins, de nossos países endêmicos: a fundação do Colégio de Hansenologistas é passo importante. Cumprimento-o pela iniciativa e solicito inscreva meu nome como fundador do Colégio".

NILTON TORNERO
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"Indudablemente estas publicaciones, que nada tienen que envidiar a sus similares de otros países, inclusive anglo-sajones, constituyen un alto exponente del nivel científico de la leprología brasilera y por lo tanto latinoamericana. Ustedes están realizando una obra que merece el aplauso y el reconocimiento de quienes militamos con verdadera vocación en la larga e interminable lucha contra la lepra".

MANUEL M. GIMENEZ
Resistencia — Argentina

Correspondência/Correspondence

"I enclose statement agreeing with the foundation of the College of Hansenology of Endemic Countries. I would like to remain identified with the activities that you have fostered in recent years. I worked as a Hansenologist in Nigeria and Ghana from 1947 to 1965. The disease, those who suffer from its effects, both physical, psychological and sociological, and those who continue to provide treatment, research and promotion of a better understanding are still of great interest to me".

ROBERT F. GOLDIE.

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"I was pleasantly surprised to receive "Hansenologia Internationalis" vol. 1, n.º 1. It is very informative and valuable. I congratulate you and your colleagues for bringing out this new publication. The Secretary of State, Prof. Walter Loser deserves our gratitude for giving his approval to your valuable suggestion to bring out this new journal. I was pleased to note that my good friend, Dr. M. C. Vaidya is your International Correspondent from this country. Once again, I wish you all success in your great endeavours against Hanseniasis".

M. S. NILAKANTA RAO

Member-Secretary National
Leprosy Organisation (India)
Bangalore — India

"I agree with the idea of founding a College of Hansenology of Endemic Countries. I have noted with satisfaction that the principal aims of the College include all steps to fight the disease, per se and its ravages".

"I believe that in India we have to work very very hard for the next 15 to 20 years before we can contain the disease. Hence we do not recommend total integration of Hanseniasis into the mainstream of medicine, at this stage. Similarly, situations vary in different countries. I hope that the College of Hansenology of Endemic Countries will bear this in mind. Hence the aim can be re-written as "The principal aim of the College will be ultimate integration of Hanseniasis into the mainstream of medicine, study and elimination of all cultural barriers which are creating psycho-social problems and hindering preventive efforts, and research in all scientific fields of the disease". I hope that this change will find approval".

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The aim of the College has been re-written according to Dr. Rao's suggestion. (Editor)