

Editorial

The editors of the International Journal of Atherosclerosis (IJAthero) would like to dedicate the current issue to the memory of Dr Hanna Rothschild, its managing editor.

She was graduated in Chemistry (1942) by the School of Philosophy, Sciences, and Literature of the University of São Paulo (USP). Dr Hanna had a very productive career and contributed enormously to the progress of science in Brazil. Among her achievements, she was a founder of the Brazilian Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (SBFTE). She was the associate editor of *Ciência e Cultura* in its English version (1991-2000) and contributed to create the Institute of Pharmacology (INFAR) at the Federal University of São Paulo (UNIFESP).

Dr Hanna participated in the first meeting of the Brazilian Society of Cardiology (SBC) when this journal was created (2006). Since that moment, she showed to be deeply involved with the journal with permanent inspiration and enthusiasm in spite of the expected difficulties of a journal during its first years.

Unfortunately, we lost Dr Hanna. However, her idealism will survive within us and rise in every issue of this journal. We hope that remembering her enthusiasm may bring us a new dawn every day, helping us to construct the impact of IJAthero at every issue.

In her carrier, Dr Hanna published in the most prestigious journals in the world, including Nature and Science.

When IJAthero was launched, the scientific attributes of Dr Hanna were decisive for us to invite her to be the managing editor.

Dr Hanna, thank you so much for sharing your last years with us.

Francisco Fonseca

on behalf of the editorial board of the IJAthero