New editorial

Introducing the new editor of *Reumatología Clínica*

Presentación del nuevo Editor de REUMATOLOGÍA CLÍNICA

Dr Jordi Gratacós trained in rheumatology at the Hospital Clínic Provincial of Barcelona under the direction of Dr J. Muñoz-Gómez. He then carried out post-graduate training outside of Spain: from January 1, 1995 at the Hospital Edouart Herriot, Lyon (Francia), under the tutelage of Prof E. Vignon; and from July 1, 2002 to September 1, 2003 at the Mayo Clinic Rochester (MN, USA), under Dr C.J. Michet. During this period at the Mayo Clinic he studied a Masters in clinical research at the same center. From a scientific standpoint, his research has been mainly carried out in the field of mechanisms of inflammation involved in different chronic inflammatory diseases, a product of which is the large number of communications as well as national and international publications. During the past years, his scientific activity has centered on the study of spondyloarthropathies, and he is one of the founding members of GRESSER (Spanish Group for the Study of Spondyloarthritis), currently holding a position in its executive committee.

Jordi Gratacós Masmitjà

Jordi Gratacós Masmitjà MD, PhD by the UC Barcelona takes possession as editor of *Reumatología Clínica* as of November 2009 and for a period of 2 years, succeeding Dr Janitzia Vázquez-Mellado.

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