EDITORIAL

The first stone

La primera piedra

“Many think that having talent is lucky; nobody reflects that luck may have to do with having talent”
Jacinto Benavente

It is with great pleasure that we present the Journal of Invasive Techniques in Physical Therapy; 2) the large number of physiotherapists who use these techniques; 3) the high standards of technical qualifications among many professionals which provides them with a respected international standing; 4) techniques such as percutaneous needle electrolysis, dry needling or neuromodulation, which have been created and/or developed in Spain; 5) the pioneering use of musculoskeletal ultrasound or electromyography to guide interventions; 6) the first book published in both Spanish and English on invasive techniques in physical therapy is by Spanish authors; 7) the first Official University Master's Degree in Invasive Techniques in Physiotherapy, organized since the 2012-13 academic year by CEU San Pablo University (Madrid), integrating the ensemble of procedures; and lastly, the current journal.

At this point we would like to extend our most sincere gratitude towards all those individuals and institutions who have collaborated towards overcoming the difficulties faced and that have enabled Spain to succeed in becoming a global reference over these past years in the development of invasive techniques in physical therapy.

This first issue represents a cause for celebrating the onset of a project that is full of hope, and which can be compared to the laying down the first stone of a building. This would not have been possible without the participation of the various individuals on the Editorial Committee, all of whom are renowned for their national and international prestige. Thanks also to the present and future contributions by health professionals, especially physiotherapists. May this editorial also serve to invite readers to participate in this journal.

Without science there is no future.

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