

EDITORIAL

Dear members and friends of SOCHINEP:

Due to the complexity of the pathologies that we often address, we require from multidisciplinary team work to deal more efficiently and safely with our younger patients.

This number is dedicated to a group of specialties different than pediatric pulmonology, which support us in the diagnoses and treatment of patients with lung diseases that often have commitment to other organs and systems, all being interrelated. In this manner, we invited colleagues representing other related specialties to participate, such as, otolaryngology, cardiology, gastroenterology, speech therapy, immunology, physical therapy and nutrition, since we consider that intervention and a second view from other specialists is essential in the confrontation of children with complex pathologies.

Special emphasis was placed on the management of tracheostomy decannulation in children, with an excellent proposal made by the Latin American Tour Collaborative Group of Non-Invasive Respiratory Care in Neuromuscular Diseases.

We know that the specialties that help us in the management of children with respiratory diseases are many more than those represented in this issue, only a few examples were addressed. The Chilean Journal of Neumología Pediátrica has wanted to contribute to promoting the concept of teamwork to face the most complex patients, and in this way obtain the best possible results in our patients.

On the other hand, the third chapter of the research series led by Dr. María Angélica Palominos is published, with the intention of being a contribution to the clinical research of the professionals who read the journal.

The update chapters in pulmonary function in pediatrics are generated due to the work of the SOCHINEP Pulmonary Function Commission. In this issue, the third chapter is dedicated to updating the methacholine challenge test.

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