## **RBTI** and history

Dear reader,

The RBTI continues to grow and to offer reading of high scientific and academic quality. We have no doubt of the recognition by international bodies over the next two years.

However, the RBTI was an achievement of intensivists over years of work of some pioneers.

The origin of our RBTI is linked to SOTIERJ when the its report was turned in a SOTIERJ Journal under the administration of Marcos Knibel. Although in 1988 the journal was transformed into AMIB's Journal when Marcos Knibel assumed our AMIB and the text editor was Avelino Medina. For a short period, an editorial committee headed the RBTI and finally Gabriel Paulo Bastos took over as editor in chief of our journal.

After that, other editors assumed RBTI: Rachel Moritz and Cleovaldo Pinheiro. Finally, I had the pleasure to be invited to lead our team by Jairo B. Othero.

Nowdays, the structure of RBTI does not support only on the work of self-sacrificing. We have a rearguard which includes an office administration, technical revision, version and translation and graphic design.

This structure began to be settled in the administration of Jose Maria C. Orlando when Evanilde Bronholi became the first exclusive secretary of RBTI.

Many stories will still be told by other editors in chief.

A hug and a happy 2009,

Gilberto Friedman
Editor Chefe