“Knowledge is not an object that we receive from past generations. Knowledge is an attitude of mind that slowly takes form in contact to those who know.”

(Anísio Teixeira)

Believers that intellectuality cannot and should not be useless and unproductive, we decided to renew the journal relaunching it with a new name that makes it more alive and dynamic. Our journal is now named CoDAS, in reference to Communication Disorders, Audiology and Swallowing. From the former Pro Fono Revista de Atualização Científica to the Jornal da Sociedade Brasileira de Fonoaudiologia, CoDAS is already born big and with a bright future ahead of it.

At the opening of this new manner to spread the excellence of knowledge, we have positioned ourselves as collaborators of this new periodical and invite all Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists to be part of the journal’s content. It is necessary to believe and invest every effort so that CoDAS becomes nationally known and strong, opening borders to the abroad. The Speech, Language and Hearing Science needs and deserves this recognition. It needs it because on the ISI Web of Sciences it is possible to locate only 23 indexed journals with impact factor (IF) provided by the Journal of Citation Reports (JCR) – with an IF median of 1.396, a factor that needs grow. And it deserves it because all of those who participate in international events and dispassionately and consistently ponder about the Brazilian Speech, Language and Hearing Science certainly knows that it owes nothing to what is done in countries called first world. This recognition should and can be done through publications of our research results in our journals. Therefore, we recruit everyone; editors to be active, reviewers to fulfill deadlines and to make the reviews thoroughly with availability, professionalism and competence. It is expected that the contribution to science is done in an unbiased manner, with openness to the new, positive ideas and propositions about the manuscript one is issuing his opinions.

To the authors, we suggest that attention is placed on the excellence of theoretical-methodological framework in order to facilitate the opening to interdisciplinary and international horizons. It is noteworthy that in addition to discussing the topic not only by comparing their results with the existing literature, authors should also make hypotheses and promote a thorough examination of the whys of results found.

It is important to emphasize that Brazil has presented one of the highest growth in scientific production in recent years and currently holds the 13th position in the international ranking in numbers of articles published. The human resources training have shown significant increases. This alone encourages us to put aside any temptation to remain on the surface of the investigation. The evaluation system has served as a tool for the community in the search for a standard of excellence and the results used for the formulation of policies for the graduate area as well as for the design of grant development actions (scholarships, grants, supports, etc.). CAPES plays an important role in this process. Our area in CAPES is area 21 of which are also part the Physical Education, Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy.

Success to CoDAS. We owe our our researchers much involvement and work and that this journal brings together the knowledge of those who know and of those who want to learn, continuing to improve the growing value of the scientific production in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences.