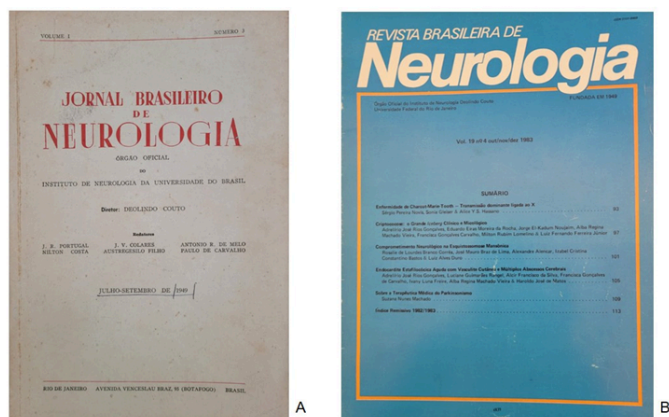


## Revista Brasileira de Neurologia: honoring the past, acting in the present and projecting the future

The initial edition of the *Revista Brasileira de Neurologia* for this year is inaugurated with a focus on three fundamental aspects: a commemoration of the past, a proactive stance in the present, and a forward-looking perspective aimed at enhancing the journal.

Readers are cordially invited to delve into the historical evolution of the *Revista Brasileira de Neurologia*, the distinguished official scientific publication of the Institute of Neurology Deolindo Couto. The journal was initially published as the *Jornal Brasileiro de Neurologia* in March 1949 (Figure 1A) and was subsequently renamed the *Revista Brasileira de Neurologia* in 1983 (Figure 1B).



**Figure 01:** Cover of the official scientific publication of the Institute of Neurology Deolindo Couto. A - Cover of the *Jornal Brasileiro de Neurologia* (July-September, 1949). B - Cover of the *Revista Brasileira de Neurologia* (October-December, 1983). Source: Library of the Institute of Neurology Deolindo Couto.

The *Revista Brasileira de Neurologia* has historically served as a journal for the dissemination of neurological knowledge in Brazil. Its trajectory, extending over nearly eight decades, stands as a testament to the dedication of numerous professionals who have committed their lives to research, clinical practice, and education in the field of neurology.

It is with profound respect and admiration that we pay tribute to all those who have contributed to the existence and continuity of the journal. From the pioneers who established the foundation of the journal to the editors, reviewers, researchers, and staff who ensure the dissemination of knowledge, each individual has played and continues to play a vital role in building this legacy.

We express our gratitude to the pioneers who, with courage and determination, conceived the idea of a journal dedicated to neurology in Brazil. The first editors of the *Jornal Brasileiro de Neurologia* were Dr. Austregésilo Filho, Dr. Antonio R. de Melo, Dr. J.R. Portugal, Dr. J.V. Colares, Dr. Nilton Costa, and Dr. Paulo de Carvalho. In addition to these editors, the journal had the participation of other doctors who acted as editors (Table 01).

**Table 01:** Periods of service and names as editors in the *Jornal Brasileiro de Neurologia* (1949-1982).

Period of service as editor	Editors of the <i>Jornal Brasileiro de Neurologia</i>
1949 - 1951	Nilton Costa / Paulo de Carvalho
1949 - 1954	Antonio R. de Melo / Austregésilo Filho / J.R. Portugal / J.V. Colares
1952 - 1954	J. Puig Serra / M. Viana Dias
1956 - 1958	Antonio R. de Melo / J. Puig Serra / J.R. Portugal / J.V. Colares / M. Viana Dias
1959-1960	(?)
1961 - 1965	Antonio R. de Melo / J.R. Portugal / J.V. Colares
1966 - 1981	(?)
1982	Clovis Oliveira

Source: Library of Institute of Neurology Deolindo Couto. (?)The volumes and issue numbers were not found in the Library's collections to confirm the names of the editors.

As previously reported, the *Jornal Brasileiro de Neurologia* was renamed *Revista Brasileira de Neurologia* in 1983. Equally important was the commitment of the Editors-in-Chief and Associate Editors who succeeded the founders and editors of the *Jornal Brasileiro de Neurologia*. The Editors-in-Chief and Associate Editors have assumed the responsibility of the editorial function of the journal with zeal and commitment. It is worth highlighting the names of the Editors-in-Chief of the *Revista Brasileira de Neurologia* from 1983 to 2024 (Figure 02).

### Timeline of the Editors-in-Chief

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**Figure 02:** Names and periods of service as Editors-in-Chief in the *Revista Brasileira de Neurologia* (1983-2024). Source: Library of Institute of Neurology Deolindo Couto.

The tireless work of the Editors-in-Chief and Associate Editors has allowed the *Revista Brasileira de Neurologia* to remain active as a vehicle for scientific dissemination in neurology and also in related fields (neuroscience and neurorehabilitation). In this context, we acknowledge the dedication and selflessness of the Editors-in-Chief of the *Revista Brasileira de Neurologia*, in particular Professor Eliaz Engelhardt and Professor Marleide da Mota Gomes. In recognition of all their personal efforts, their commitment to neurology, to the dissemination of science and to the Institute of Neurology Deolindo Couto, Professors Eliaz and Marleide have been named Editors Emeritus of the *Revista Brasileira de Neurologia*! We recognize the inestimable value of their scientific contributions, which have enriched the content of the journal. We thank the

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Editors Emeritus for their hard and meticulous work in building the editorial process for the selection, review and publication of articles, guaranteeing the quality and relevance of the journal. Their commitment to maintaining editorial standards and promoting the dissemination of knowledge in neurology is fundamental to the success of the journal.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Maria Emilia Cosenza Andraus and Dr. Luiz Felipe Rocha Vasconcellos as our new Editors-in-Chief. These accomplished neurologists are affiliated with the Institute of Neurology Deolindo Couto. We are confident that they will lead the editorial processes to further advance the *Revista Brasileira de Neurologia*, overcoming language barriers and promoting updates in line with contemporary demands guided by bioethical and scientific principles. In order to provide support to the Editors-in-Chief of the Journal, the valuable contributions of renowned neurologists who have assumed the role of Associate Editors have been relied upon. These esteemed professionals include the following doctors: Abelardo de Queiroz Campos Araújo, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Arjune Sen, Oxford, England, United Kingdom; Li Li Min, Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil; Marcos Raimundo Gomes de Freitas, Niterói, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Nicola Biagio Mercuri, Rome, Italy; and Osvaldo José Moreira do Nascimento, Niterói, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The *Revista Brasileira de Neurologia* has new Editors-in-Chief and Associate Editors. The journal also has health professionals who work in clinical practice and research. These professionals are part of the Editorial Board (Table 02). All of these people will help to ensure that the *Revista Brasileira de Neurologia* can be published only in English starting in 2025.

**Table 02:** Researchers have been designated as members of the Editorial Board

Names	City and/or State and Country
Alexandra Prufer Araújo	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Antonio Egídio Nardi	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Ana Cláudia Celestino B. Leite	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Andre Schnoor Giorelli	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Andrea Camaz Deslandes	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Cesar Fantezia Andraus	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Claudia Marcia Nacif Drummond	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Claudia Domingues Vargas	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Cristina Maria Duarte Wigg	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Danilo dos Santos Silva	Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Denise Madeira Moreira	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Francisco Javier Carod-Artal	Inverness, Scotland, United Kingdom
Jerson Laks	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
José Mauro Braz de Lima	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
José Vicente Pereira Martins	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Josemir W. Sander	London, England, United Kingdom
Katia Lin	Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil
Kazadi Kitumba Prince	Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of Congo
Leila Chimelli	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Livia Maria Santiago	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Luiz Antônio Alves Duro	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Marco Oliveira Py	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Marzia Puccioni-Sohler	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Péricles Maranhão Filho	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Prashanti Sen	Oxford, England, United Kingdom
Regina Maria Papais Alvarenga	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Rita de Cássia Leite Fernandes	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Sloan Mahone	Oxford, England, United Kingdom
Theodoros Koutsomitros	Thessaloniki, Greece
Valeska Marinho Rodrigues	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Vera Lúcia Santos de Brito	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The *Revista Brasileira de Neurologia* is a journal of the Brazilian neurological community, a space for building knowledge. We thank our readers for their trust in the *Revista Brasileira de Neurologia* as a source of information and learning. The continuous improvement of our publications is driven by our readers' constant search for knowledge and updates.

We hope you enjoy reading!

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