Message from the President

For ten years, even when we were still the Group of Studies on Cerebrovascular Diseases of the Portuguese Society of Neurology (which then originated the Portuguese Stroke Society), we have been able to constitute the basis of a Scientific Society by carrying out two annual meetings, one in the Spring and other in the Autumn.

We have been dedicated to SPAVC and in four years lead it to acquire remarkable visibility and credibility at all levels – according to most of the close observers.

Today, our Conference represents the greatest organisation from SPAVC and demands lots of energy and time.

Of the two Annual Meetings, the Spring one originated our Conference, but we still hold the Autumn one.

In fact, we should highlight that the Autumn Meeting has not lost opportunity or importance.

It should be kept as the occasion when Members scientifically gather and from which initiatives that provide value and update for all of us should continue to rise. Let’s do it. I am awaiting suggestions for joint work with universities as crucial partners and as a guarantee of high-quality work.

On my behalf, now that we have proper facilities, you can count on all the availability that my septuagenarian age allows.

If we do so, stroke may anticipate a relentless fight.

Castro Lopes