



*Message from the president of the Sociedad de Médicos Hispano Libanesa (SMHL) for the website.*

*Dear friends and colleagues of the SMHL, the SMHL finally has its website. After the first attempt to make the website, and after several meetings of the board of directors, a definite decision was made to implement a comprehensive modern approach. This led to the achievement of this project, which became a reality.*

*In an era where people are spending more time on the internet, creating and maintaining a website is not an option but rather a strategic need.*

*The website will allow the board and partners to actively interact with physicians and the public, permitting a wider diffusion of the SMHL. This website will be available 24/7 and will be a platform for physicians and public to communicate and interact.*

*It is a much more economical investment than other means of communication. It is sustainable, adjustable and intends to work in the long term in aims to increase its worth in a national and international level. It is also a platform that can instantly reflect the professional and institutional image of the physicians who compose it.*

*Finally, I would like to thank all those who collaborated in the preparation of this project, allowing its achievement. I also thank the computer engineers for their valuable technical and human support. This project could not be achieved without the professionalism and commitment of the staff of the Board Directors.*

*My best regards to all SMHL members and to readers and followers of this society.*

*Signed*

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*President*