

# EDITORIAL

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## A new era: J Investig Allergol Clin Immunol & SEAIC

Spanish Allergology has undergone major scientific growth during the past decades. Abstracts to the international congresses, in the American Academy and European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology from Spanish Allergologists are increasing continuously.

Our scientists are publishing their main findings in relevant journals which are indexed and have a well-known impact factor (Journal Allergology and Clinical Immunology, Allergy, International Archives of Allergy and Immunology, Clinical and Experimental Allergy, Journal Investigational Allergology and Clinical Immunology, etc) [1,2].

One of the main objectives of the two former Executive boards (2000 and 2004) of Spanish Society of Allergology and Clinical Immunology (SEAIC) was to achieve the inclusion of the official Spanish journal in Index Medicus.

On the other hand, The Journal of Investigational Allergology and Clinical Immunology (*J Investig Allergol Clin Immunol*) provides an attractive and very active forum for basic and clinical research in allergology and clinical immunology. The journal publishes original works, reviews, short communications and opinions.

Thanks to the generosity of Prof. Albert Oehling and the Board of The *J Investig Allergol Clin Immunol* we are now able to begin a new era: JIACI&SEAIC. We are sure that this partnership will be a successful one in the future.

From January 2006, the Official Journal for the SEAIC will be the *J Investig Allergol Clin Immunol*. The journal will appear bimonthly (6 issues each year). The peer-review system, based on a team of internationally renowned and committed editors, guarantees the scientific quality of the papers.

An electronic version of The *J Investig Allergol Clin Immunol* will be available on the official web of the SEAIC: [www.seaic.es](http://www.seaic.es). This system will guarantee an important and rapid dissemination of significant and novel works in allergology and clinical immunology.

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