

## **EDITORIAL**



Dear readers,

as you will guess from the cover, the Giornale has reached another important milestone: it will represent the Military Health Service at the Turin International Book Fair in May.

To honor this event, by the theme «Words among us reading», we have dedicated the cover to military publishing present with a large stand in the Piedmontese capital.

The interview in this issue focuses on a particular person, full of enthusiasm and courage, to whose professional realization all colleagues from Celio have contributed. It is a story, you will read, that emphasizes the spirit of service and the innate self-sacrifice of the health workers with the stars that often make up for the distortions and complications of other public sectors with the disarming simplicity of a hug, a pat on the back and a *YES*!

The magazine has started a fruitful collaboration with the military structures that host university and post-graduate training such as the CASD, the Academy of Modena and the various hospitals that concentrate doctors and nurses in training. The result of these agreements will be visible in the next issues with the publication of articles deriving from experimental theses worthy of publication: an opportunity for students to see their academic efforts rewarded and for the journal to present valuable content originating within the military structure.



The effective collaboration with civil scientists continues, who recognize in the Journal a paper of scientific depth by sending valuable articles. After all, the entire General Inspectorate of Military Health is committed to the goal of forging increasingly broad and effective relationships with civil health in general and with the academic world in particular. Evidence of this are the numerous bilateral agreements stipulated and the participation of IGESAN representatives in the tables of national interest relating to health policy and the emergency.

From this issue we also introduce a column dedicated to Military Veterinary Medicine, a space born from the need to give due emphasis to the studies and insights of colleagues with the blue insignia. A column that, we are sure, will be a source of interest even for non-experts in the sector.

I wish you all a good and fruitful reading

Turer Mira

On the cover: "Il Giornale di Medicina Militare al Salone Internazionale del Libro di Torino", acrylic on canvas, 50x70 cm.

The painting contextualizes the importance of the Military Medicine Journal in the field of military publishing, placing itself as one of the flagships of the Italian scientific and military sector, reporting the year of foundation that places it among the oldest scientific journals in Italy.

The Mole Antonelliana, in the background of the painting, rappresents the presence of the Military Medicine Journal at Salone Internazionale del Libro in Turin, one of the most important international meeting for Publishing Houses, writers and Journals.