

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK.



## Have no fear to enter the Labyrinth!

This issue cover displays the Lucca Labyrinth, when visiting this wonderful city you can see it within the porch at the western end of the cathedral, placed vertically into one of the pillars. On its right is inscribed:

HIC QUEM / CRETICUS /  
EDIT DEDA - / LUS EST /  
LABERINT / HUS DEQ(U)- /

O NULLU - / S VADER - / E QUIVIT / QUI FUIT / INTUS / NI THESE - / US  
GRAT - / IS ADRIAN - / E STAMI- / NE IUTUS, meaning: *Here is the Cretan labyrinth that Daedalus built. From it no one who entered could escape except Theseus, who succeeded through the grace of Ariadne's thread.*

In hard times, we have to enter the Labyrinth to do our job: many difficulties arise within the National Health System and its politics; the Judicial System is not better. But, have no fear! We, the Specialists in Legal Medicine, have to provide each other the thread to enter and exit, bettering our skills and knowledge, making ourselves outstanding professionals, good scientists, awesome managers, working on ourselves, through hardship, to become better men and women.