**ABOUT THE PROJECT**

Currently, FRONTAL is the main source of information of the Medicine Students in Portugal. Through our website we can reach OPorto, Lisbon, Covilhã, Braga, Coimbra, Faro, and all the other places, inside and outside Portugal, where there are Medicine Students. In less than a year we managed to achieve the magnificent amount of 35.000 individual views.

We could be satisfied with this result, but we are not satisfied with just moral victories. We want more and better. In FRONTAL we look at the future without losing some essential traditions. We find pleasure on turning the pages of a magazine, we love the aroma of the paper and we deeply believe in the aesthetic properties of a printed edition. For this reason we insist on publishing, at least twice a year, very especial printed editions with articles envisioned to be timeless.

Until now we managed to bring this pleasure to the students of the FCM-NOVA, but, unfortunately, only to a small part of them. Our last printed edition, out-of-print on the first day of distribution, could not be more than 500 copies. We do not settle for this reality. As we already stated, we want to do better, so we have to do more. We need more copies to reach more people in more places.

**OUR FUTURE**

This is why we need the help from the PPL community. It will be an important step to reach our goal of creating a wide web of signatures throughout the country. We have not yet reached that stage, but we look forward to give the students of the other Medical Schools in Portugal the chance to have in their hands the next editions of the FRONTAL magazine.

In the 42th edition, we interviewed the last Director of the MAC (Maternidade Alfredo da Costa) Hospital, Prof. Dr. Jorge Branco; in the 43rd edition we invited the President of the Portuguese Medical Association, Prof. Dr. José Silva. Who will take part in the 44th edition? To know it there is nothing better than to reserve now the next edition of FRONTAL.

If you want to know more, please visit us at our website [revistafrontal.com](http://ppl.com.pt/revistafrontal.com).

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Editorial staff

We are almost 50 members, the major part of us Medicine Students in the FCM-NOVA, but also physicians in postgraduate formation and College level students. We dedicate our free time to make this project with love. Amongst us, we have scientist that are also artist and doctors fond of literature; future cardiologists that could have a brilliant carrier in photography and future surgeons with an inborn talent in journalism. Above all, we are a group of young people with hunger for knowledge equipped with the will of bringing it to a great number of people.