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It is with great pleasure that we welcome the participants from Minas Gerais, various other Brazilian states and from abroad to enjoy this meeting of Science, Education and the Arts between September 24th and 29th. This event marks 10 years of existence of our Post-Bacalaureate and 5 of our Graduate Program in Neuroscience at UFMG, which we wish to celebrate with both the academic community from Brazil and abroad and the broader society.

The II Week and VI Symposium of Neuroscience have been organized with dedication and motivation by administrative staff, professors and students from several schools and departments at UFMG, as well as alumni living in Brazil and abroad. Several sectors of UFMG administration and that of schools affiliated with the program were involved in a very significant in order to make this event possible. As we prepared for the meeting we could tell just how great is the potential of our university, which does not shy away from hurdles. Our experience in organizing the II Week and the VI Symposium of Neuroscience allowed us to have a measure of how a multidisciplinary team can, in an almost spontaneous phenomenon, generate such surprising results, especially amidst not-so-favorable financial conditions. The cohesion of the organizing committee is such that I have the extraordinary sensation that I need not thank them, as this act would segregate and dissolve the idea of a team. This event is not the responsibility of a select few, but of the entire UFMG community, involved directly or indirectly in the art of neuroscience and in a strong academic commitment.

We highlight the importance for UFMG of the presence of each and every participant in this event. Everything has been prepared for the beauty and richness of sciences, arts and illusions thereof, and for the magical world of the Minas Gerais mountains to be intensely enjoyed. May the emotions felt and the knowledge acquired in this meeting be always retrieved from the memories of all of you, with the perception of an experience that was worth it. We hope to see you back.

Welcome to UFMG!

Angela Maria Ribeiro