

# Gaceta Médica de Caracas

Official Journal of the National Academy of Medicine  
and The Venezuelan Congress of Medical Sciences

Founded March 13, 1893

By

**Dr. Luis Razetti**

First number published on April 15, 1893

Director  
**Dr. JM Avilan Rovira**

Associated editor  
**Dr. Doris Perdomo de Ponce**

**Volume 121**

**No. 4**

**October-December 2013**

## S U M M A R Y

### EDITORIAL

Prevalence and incidence  
Dr. J M Avilan Rovira

271

### REVISIONS

Pharmaceutic illicit: A visible hidden reality  
Dr. Trina Navas Blanco

273

### ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Following Metchinikoff  
Dr. Mauricio Gohman Yahr

294

Hemolytic anemias due to glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD)  
Dra. Aixa Müller de Soyano

307

### VARIOUS

The Gaceta Medica de Caracas 100, 50, 25 years ago  
Dr. J.M. Avilan Rovira

339

Summaries of the papers presented in the National Academy of Medicine  
Dr. Doris Perdomo de Ponce

341

Life of the Academy and the Bibliographic Notes  
Dr. J.M. Avilan Rovira

348

Index of the volume 121. Dr. Rogelio Perez D' Gregorio

357