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THE SPIRIT OF THE CICADAS

Plato's myth of the cicadas tells of beings so enchanted by the music of the Muses that they forgot to eat and sleep, transforming into cicadas that sing eternally. These cicadas symbolize the unbreakable drive of those who, moved by their love of knowledge, persist tirelessly. In that same spirit, the journal of the "Dr. Úraga Dermatological Center" consolidates its purpose with "sweat, determination, and hard work" from its first issue, creating a space for the dissemination of high-quality dermatological knowledge and research, with the vision of growth and transcendence.

In a world where technology has profoundly transformed how we share and consume information, especially in medicine, the challenges have multiplied. Today, artificial intelligence and social networks dominate communication, yet they often reduce knowledge to simplified fragments, lacking context and depth. In this landscape, a dermatology journal committed to science and ethics stands as an act of resistance, upholding rigor in medical practice and the importance of maintaining the human connection in patient care.

With the tireless spirit of the cicadas, this journal has a bright and successful future. It is a path full of growth, learning, and transcendence, where Ecuadorian dermatological knowledge will continue to resonate strongly, establishing itself as a global reference.

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