Message from the IAGD President

Dental profession has grown in leaps and bounds in the past 25 years. Technology has undergone sea change, making it more challenging for us to be in the forefront. Two issues remain very important at this juncture.

Practicing dentists need a good professional source, where they can easily get all the information and technical updates and that too in a fashion that fulfils their individualized requirements and needs. This can go a long way in ensuring good quality dentistry at least by those who are well motivated. IAGD has been started to fill this particular void and promote professional excellence and networking among dental professionals. This journal will bring you the latest and relevant information, which is unbiased and useful in your daily work.



The second important task is to bring about a positive change in the "public perception of dentistry". A recent survey has shown that hardly 3 percent population visits dentists regularly. This is a good sign and a great challenge. Good because there is so much more untapped market for dentistry and challenging because it is a daunting task to convince the public that money spend on dentistry is of great value since the fruits of good dental work are enjoyed each and every moment. There is a dire need to undertake this task as this alone can bring prosperity to dentists and ensure well-being of public.

I seek your active involvement in this venture, which can succeed in its endeavors with your whole hearted cooperation and participation. Do visit the website <u>www.iagdweb.com</u> and send your feedback and suggestions.

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