

Message from the APDC President

Dear Readers,

It is indeed with great pleasure that I write this message of felicitation to the inaugural issue of the *World Journal of Dentistry*. The journal has been developed by a reputed editorial committee, with the primary objective of bringing in the different subspecialties of dentistry into a single journal, enhancing comprehensive treatment planning through better interspecialty communication.

During the last decade, there have been rapid advances in the field of dentistry in terms of knowledge, materials and technology. Patients' awareness on the availability of more advance treatment options makes it essential for the dental surgeon to be knowledgeable, competent and practice these procedures to be able to survive in the competitive market. A comprehensive International Journal would be a treasury of knowledge and information for the clinicians to be in touch with the current developments in the field of dentistry. Further, it would encourage sharing of knowledge with fellow clinicians and academicians from different parts of the world and benefit from each others' experience.

Dr Marco Ferrari is a well known name in the field of restorative dentistry. His contribution together with those other eminent academicians and researchers namely, Dr Shankargouda Patil and Professor Beena Rani Goel in the editorial board will certainly make the journal a knowledge powerhouse. I am certain that this journal would be very useful not only for dental practitioners but also for undergraduate and postgraduate students.

I congratulate the editorial team and wish them all the success.



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