

*The more extensive a man's knowledge of what has been done, the greater will be his power of knowing what to do.*

*–Benjamin Disraeli*

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to celebrate the launch of the **first issue of the Dental Journal of Advance Studies (DJAS)** for the year 2023. DJAS is an international, scientific, open-access publication that aims to serve as a platform for researchers and clinicians to share findings and discuss all aspects of dentistry to further innovate oral health care that will benefit the international community.

Dentistry is a science-based profession that has a close interaction with people and society. We live in a world that is fast paced, always changing, and developing. New developments in dentistry have resulted from the way that science, technology, the digital world, and particularly social media interact. It is a challenge for busy clinicians to keep up with original publications that report results of peer-reviewed clinical trials and studies, as well as systematic reviews that summarise all relevant literature on a topic.

As the Editor-in-Chief, it is my responsibility to ensure that the published work is of the highest caliber and grounded in reliable science.

The journal is published three times a year (January, May, and September), and its publication language is English. Articles published in this journal are evaluated in an independent, fair, and double-blinded peer-reviewed fashion by an advisory editorial committee.

I hope that DJAS will take center stage as the forum for researchers to exchange information and debate all facets of dentistry.

We are now welcoming submissions for the upcoming issues of this journal. Please visit the journal's website for more details regarding the submission process and author instructions.

I would like to thank my editorial team, editorial board members, and the publishing team at Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers (P) Ltd. for their support. I owe special thanks to Mr Vikram Bhojia and Mr Savid Bhojia, for their constant encouragement and support.

I am very excited to see DJAS grow into a premier journal in the field of dentistry.



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