

A Meeting Like No Other

As we approach the end of 2024, many of us take stock of the year and think about what is coming in 2025.

Over the past 2 years, *The International Journal of Periodontics & Restorative Dentistry* has undergone a palpable transformation through numerous changes and refinements upon the solid foundation set at the genesis of the journal back in 1981. Some of them were highlighted in a previous editorial,¹ while others have been recently implemented. New manuscript categories, such as commentaries,² have been created. Quality systematic reviews on clinically relevant topics are again welcome.³⁻⁵ Through an editorial published in the July/August issue of the present year, a call was made for the submission of works that highlight the occurrence and management of complications with the purpose of furthering our collective knowledge on the boundaries of predictability in clinical practice and optimizing patient care. Our guidelines for authors have been updated to reflect some important requirements for the publication of original studies (eg, adherence to standardized reporting guidelines, submission of primary data). And more exciting news are coming soon!

This spirit of change and enhancement has carried over to the organization of the 15th International Symposium on Periodontics & Restorative Dentistry (ISPRD), which will be held, as it has been the tradition since 1983, in Boston (USA) from June 12th to 15th, 2025.

As program chairs of ISPRD25, our priority has been to balance tradition with innovation, honoring the incredible legacy of the previous leadership, with the objective of assembling a dental meeting like no other. Some of the highlights of the new era of ISPRD are a new structure to the scientific program, including a total of three plenary sessions, a diversification of topics in specific surgical and restorative tracks, a full-day program

for dental hygienists, an increase in the number of hands-on workshops, strategic partnerships with the Osteology Foundation and Oral Reconstruction Foundation, and a student research competition in honor of the legendary Myron Nevins, Editor Emeritus of IJPRD and chairman of the scientific program of ISPRD for nearly four decades. Aside from all of these and other educational activities to refresh and expand your perspective on contemporary clinical dentistry, there will be social events and opportunities to network with colleagues and industry partners.

We would like to acknowledge the brilliant organizational skills and efforts of David Russell, Michelle Hartman, Sue Robinson, and Leah Huffman, key members of Quintessence Publishing USA, without whom ISPRD25 would not be possible.

We look forward to welcoming you all to this top educational event that will congregate a stellar panel of global experts who will share their knowledge and vision regarding the past, present, and future of interdisciplinary dentistry. See you in Boston!

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