



Flashing Back on 2019

The first year of the IJP in its new outline and composition has almost passed, and we can look back on an excellent start to this new journey. The journal has maintained its original spirit, focusing on all areas of prosthodontics and with rising numbers of submissions coming from everywhere around the world. With this, our board's main initial aim—to continue the IJP as a global prosthodontics journal—seems fulfilled. Furthermore, the impact factor experienced a pleasant increase this year from 1.386 to 1.533, a nice merit of the past editorial board.

Our newly composed editorial and review boards have established and collaborated excellently as a team on the further development of the IJP. During two editorial and review board meetings this year, which were organized in line with the congresses of our partner organizations—the International College of Prosthodontists (ICP) and the European Association for Osseointegration (EAO)—vivid discussions took place on how to assure thorough yet timely and efficient evaluations of the submissions to help authors publish their work in high quality as fast as possible. It will be one of the goals for the future to ensure an even faster submission-to-publication process while keeping the current scientific level. The support of young researchers, another goal of the journal's steering team, is reflected by the publication in this issue (and the next) of the scientific abstracts presented at this year's ICP congress. Future supplemental issues will concentrate on publishing the outcomes of scientific consensus conferences and other key meetings. Furthermore, new ideas were raised regarding the journal's appearance on social media to help disseminate IJP publications and their main scientific conclusions to a broader audience, which is a crucial project for the upcoming years.

With this brief flashback on our first year at the IJP, we would like to thank all authors very much for their highly interesting and valued submissions, without which journals like the IJP could not exist. Furthermore, we thank both the Editorial Board and the Review Board for their very appreciated and esteemed evaluations, as well as the Quintessenz journal management team in Chicago for their administrative support!

We look forward to many more years with all of you, and to all future submissions to the journal!

Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year!

On behalf of the entire Editorial Board team,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Irena Sailer'.

Irena Sailer
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