



## New Initiatives at the IJP

This year, our Editorial Board team has decided to launch several new initiatives at the IJP to add to last year's innovations. One of these 2021 initiatives is the publication of specific Position Papers delivered by our partner organization, the European Association for Osseointegration (EAO). These Position Papers are planned to appear twice per year and aim to disseminate the knowledge of the EAO by providing the clinical readership with relevant, evidence-based, clinically oriented conclusions and recommendations on current implant-prosthetic topics. Furthermore, Invited Commentaries on cutting-edge topics written by world-class experts will be added to the scientific content of the journal.

The purely scientific content of journals like the IJP can sometimes be difficult to translate into daily clinical practice. The new initiatives at IJP, as well as the ones introduced last year (eg, #BringtheJournaltoLife), aim to improve this translation and thereby to fulfill the main mission of the IJP—to bridge the gap between science and clinical practice.

For this issue, we invited Prof Dr Christian Stohler, the Dean of the Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, to share his vision on the future of 21st century health care—enjoy his excellent, inspiring invited commentary and buckle up for the future!

On behalf of the entire Editorial Board team,

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

Irena Sailer, Editor-in-Chief