



# The European Journal of Oral Implantology becomes the International Journal of Oral Implantology

Dear Readers,

The end of 2018 is near and it is time again to make some general reflections.

EJOI has been in the dental arena for 11 years, and we have made a small but qualified contribution to the clinical dental literature. We have stuck to our founding principles, to provide unbiased and clinically useful information to help practitioners and patients to make the best decisions, balancing potential success with potential complications with potential treatment solutions. It is time to implement some changes, not in the fundamental principles, but in the penetration of the journal.

The International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI) has decided to adopt EJOI as their official publication. ICOI is the world's largest dental implant organization aimed at providing continuing dental implant education. We feel very honoured by this decision since we are committed to provid-

ing the most reliable scientific evidence. Therefore, we have decided to join forces to better achieve our goals. Consequently we shall change our name and become even more international: EJOI will become IJOI (International Journal of Oral Implantology) from the first issue of 2019. There will be a new name and a new cover, but the philosophy of the journal will remain unaltered.

There will also be some consequential and gradual adjustments in the editorial board over the next year and we shall remain open to welcome other international dental organisations that share our principles.

We therefore give a warm welcome to ICOI, joining our mission to provide a useful educational tool to our colleagues all over the world.

Please enjoy the last issue of EJOI, and be prepared for the first issue of IJOI.

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