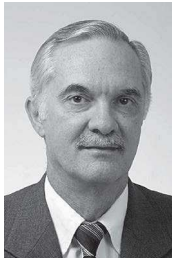


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Biology, combined with technology, increasingly provides options for Implantology to grow in its techniques and possibilities, offering patients proper oral rehabilitation, even if they present systemic problems such as diabetes mellitus, syndromes such as ectodermal dysplasia, anodontias and other edentulism situations.

In each issue of this journal, we have new approaches on biomaterials, maxillary sinus lifting, distraction osteogenesis and also about the best time to implant placement with or without immediate loading.

Technical possibilities are extended and a systematic reading of the articles is mandatory for constant updating not only for the clinician, but especially for those who research and teach Implantology. In the modern world there is no longer place for professionals highly specialized in one field of knowledge: Interact with other specialties and their possibilities is a requirement of how Implantology advances, crossing up with other areas.

The increasing presence of Brazilians abroad, researching and coming back to the country with new possibilities, further enriches our Dentistry. Like a strategic plan, the constant presence of Brazilians in prominent places at the best universities in the world – such as Luiz Meirelles, the interviewee of this issue – open spaces so that other fellows may transit in laboratories and clinics with different approach of world's Implantology, enriching our specialty in the context of Brazilian Dentistry.

This interview will allow us to know a little better this notable Brazilian, take his life experience as an example and perhaps interact with him for new enriching contacts, including in the federal program "Science without borders".

Let us take it!

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