

The metamorphosis of Dental Press Implantology

The best publishing houses in the world are continuously rethinking their business and seeking new ways to reach their readers. Additionally, publication of scientific literature is nowadays mainly in English language.

Dental Press Journal of Periodontology and Implantology came into existence in 2007, and has taken part in this process of rethinking: in 2012, the journal not only had its title changed into Dental Press Implantology, but also began to be officially published in English, despite keeping its Brazilian Portuguese version in order to meet the expectations of its former readers. At the head of its editorial board is Prof. Dr. Alberto Consolaro, with his experience and scientific charm, his desirable eagerness and love for scientific dissemination. Prof. Dr. Consolaro was invited to be the editor of this journal together with Prof. Dr. Carlos Eduardo Francischone.

In the company of these two editors, we are continuously encouraged by new challenges to create projects in order to solidify Dental Press Implantology. The journal is currently indexed in Ulrichs (2013), EBSCO (2012), LILACS (2007) and BBO (2007), and we hope that the articles published in Dental Press Implantology have their visibility as well as their impact increased, which will contribute to the indexation of the journal in internationally recognized databases — similarly to what happened with the Dental Press Journal of Orthodontics (Dental Press' first periodical) which, 17 years after being released, became part of the MEDLINE/PubMed collection, the most important database in the Health Sciences field.

Prof. Dr. Carlos Eduardo Francischone has been the editor of this journal since it was firstly published. In the present issue, besides the articles selected for publication, we are delighted to have a propitious interview with such an important icon of the Dentistry field, whose personal trajectory is inspiring to all of us. It is a privilege to read not only about his accomplishments and the lessons he has compiled from great masters and researchers, but also about the course of national and international science and research.

To the delight of our eyes and to induce further reflection, the present issue also presents the photograph in the Image and Science section and the select group of abstracts in the Observatory section.

Furthermore, given that Biology, associated with technology, increasingly offers more options for Implantodontics to advance in terms of techniques and possibilities that provide proper oral rehabilitation to patients, every issue of Dental Press Implantology presents new approaches to biomaterials and rehabilitation techniques. The technical possibilities increase and, for this reason, systemically reading the articles becomes a compulsory task for clinicians, as well as Implantodontics researchers and professors, to constantly update their practice.

In modern society, there is no place for professionals who are highly specialized in one field of knowledge, only. Thus, interacting with other specialties and the possibilities that they offer is a demand of the way Implantodontics has advanced: by overlapping with other specialties. Bone biology gives support to the clinical practice and the implants are constantly being improved in order to optimize their relation with tissues, cells and molecules.

Dental Press Implantology is, therefore, offered on the basis of such a practice, by means of which it has significantly matured. Moreover, we believe that this journal is now able to prove that its goals and objectives have been fulfilled not only due to the efforts made by its staff, but also due to the receptiveness of those who fight for this field of knowledge — which has brought indispensable help in the increasingly intense and responsible development of this important mean of disclosing the dental literature.

Enjoy your reading!

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