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## Gathering forces onward

**A**s I have written in my first editorial, when I took up the position of editor-in-chief of Dental Press Implantology, there was a major challenge to be faced: raising the journal's quality by seeking to publish the best articles. We have done a great job by renewing our editorial board (to which I thank publicly for the time dedicated and priceless compliance) and establishing partnerships with professional associations, such as the International Team for Implantology (ITI), which has taken Implantology to a whole new level of international recognition.

Nevertheless, we believe that the potential for further growth and raise in quality as well as in scientific recognition could only be achieved with a stronger union. And that was the decision made by the journal's

publishers (to which I also thank publicly for their prestige and ongoing support): merging the journal with another in-house strong publication. After analyzing a number of factors, such as the market in scientific journals, the need for a raise in the quality of studies, the requirements for acceptance in national and international mechanisms of classification and the potential merge of the areas involved, the decision was to unite two Dental Press journals (Implantology and Esthetic Journal) in order to create a single and better journal: Journal of Clinical Dentistry and Research (JCDR).

The journal's readers will go on counting on a section dedicated to Implantology, which will address its characteristics and techniques in a more consistent and scientific-based manner, while seeking the best clinical and scientific quality possible.

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There will also be a section specially dedicated to Esthetics, and the journal will certainly keep the high clinical and research standards we are used to seeing in Dental Press Esthetic Journal.

However, the high point is the interdisciplinarity achieved in JCDR while addressing our patients' clinical needs – which mostly require restorations in teeth adjacent to implant-supported prostheses or bone reconstruction procedures side by side with periodontal surgical techniques. Modern procedures shared by both fields of study, such as the use of CAD/CAM restorations, as well as digital resources and planning, will be side by side with the latest clinical trends and scientific evidence.

As the editor of the Implantology section, along with the group of associated editors

of Implantology, we will carry on giving our contribution, so that the new editor-in-chief, Prof. Dr. Oswaldo Scopin, is able to take this new publication to the highest levels nationally and internationally. Renowned researches of national and international importance, working in the fields of Esthetics, Periodontology, Prosthesis, Surgery and Implantology, will give their contribution, which will certainly result in a more modern, consistent journal of great clinical and scientific value.

We will seek a consistent clinical and scientific approach, while gathering forces onward.

Enjoy! And welcome to the Journal of Clinical Dentistry and Research.