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A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

As the new Editor-in-Chief, I would like to acknowledge and appreciate the contributors of this Journal namely the authors, reviewers, editorial board and advisory board members. I am grateful for the authors who have chosen this Journal to publish their research. The unique quality of articles published in this Journal is due to the reviewers who voluntarily gave their time and provided in-depth reviews. I anticipate consistently making the peer review process as professional and constructive as possible for each manuscript submission.

The Editorial Board members are key to the peer review process. They are responsible for the technical evaluation of the submitted papers and for maintaining quality standards in the accepted version. Accordingly, I would like to take this opportunity and express my sincere appreciation to the previous editorial and advisory board for their support during the original launching of the Journal in 2010. Likewise, I extend my appreciation to the new editorial and advisory board members for their agreement to standby this Journal. And last but not least, I express my appreciation to Prof. Abdullah AlDosari, the former Editor-in-Chief, who supported the Journal from its inception to what it is today.

It is my expectation that this Journal will give the dental field an academic voice and a venue for discussion that will move us forward clinically and intellectually. I believe this Journal will play a role in improving the quality of healthcare for patients with dental problems. As such, we encourage submission of clinically oriented original research focused on a wide range of dental conditions. Clinical trials and comparative effectiveness studies are especially welcome. This Journal also accepts case reports and medical/dental educational research. To speed up the progress of a submitted manuscript, it is important for authors to follow the Journal's guidelines.

At this point, it gives me great pleasure to launch the new name of the Journal "**The Saudi Journal for Dental Research**" which was created with the help of the Journal's team members. In addition, the Journal is complimented with a newly designed cover in hopes of a new beginning to a more productive era.

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