

EDITORIAL



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*“My family is like a sanctuary to me. I turn to them for support and strength. I take comfort in knowing no matter which path I choose, my family stands behind me.”*

- *Anonymous*

Family is our support system. We rely on our family for everything – they are our pillars of strength. Same way for the tooth – the periodontal structures are its family. No matter how much stress the tooth bears, family backs it up. The care of these periodontal structures is necessary, for without it; the tooth cannot stand alone.

This is the era of Periodontology and as promised, the editorial board of IDJSR brings to you the dessert from the Editorial Kitchen – The Special Issue on Periodontology. This delicacy is topped with creamy articles with ingenious stuffing. With modernization, focus is being shifting to more prophylactic and conservative approaches & Periodontics deals with the very same concept.

In this issue, we have two great researchers – **Dr. Zeeshan Sheikh** as the **Guest Editor** and **Dr. Zohaib Khurshidas** the **Co-Guest Editor** who have kindly worked with us on this issue. We have articles from around the world - **Malaysia, Pakistan, Saudi, Canada, Egypt, Ireland, UK, USA** with the stalwarts sharing their experiences with us.

Readers, authors and peers – We shall be coming up with another regular issue hot off the press in the month of August, 2015. The call for papers is open!

At IDJSR, we have always strived to bring something fresh and new to the field of Dental Literature. We hope that this issue helps both the clinicians and researchers at large.

Happy Reading!