

Dental research - root to route



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Greetings Dear Readers! The year 2016 has been a wonderful span so far when we look into the kind of progress Dentistry has made; for a sustained oral health treatment with some phenomenal path-breaking ventures in the realm of Dental Research. Scientists have been successful in reporting dental stem cell mediated bioengineered tooth root (bio-root) and are trying their hands and minds on coalescing them with crown restorations, having moved an inch closer to the revered dream of tooth regeneration – The route is clear with target in foresight! In the succeeding context, I heartily welcome you all to the Current Issue of The Journal of Dental Specialties (JDS), an Official Publication of The Twin Dental Colleges of ITS – The Education Group.

Research is an integral feature of any level of Dental Education. While the key focus remains on giant shoulders of Oral Biology and Biomaterial science Research, the importance of Public Health research too cannot be underemphasized. It is prudent to mention here that a well-directed research is the result of copious theoretical knowledge and skill applied pragmatically to real-time situations. The world is currently at its state of dynamic best, with emerging spheres of the likes of Digital Technology and Alternative Medicine. Numerous reports of clinical trials, epidemiological studies are being gathered all around the globe. The future lies bright for those who adhere to the doctrine of practicing algorithms of randomization exhaustively and even adopting adaptive designs. The atmosphere is certainly exuberating.

Our responsibility as researchers is manifold in terms of passing the knowhow right until the undergraduate stratum, brainstorming research ideas in post graduate meetings, exchanging diverse information at all levels and so on. The JDS has, since its inception in 2013, constantly thrived on motto of quality research papers, peer reviewed, bi-annual, adding blocks of neo-data every time in pursuit of excellence in the field. This inspires me not only to enhance the credibility of this publication in databases viz. HINARI, WHO, Biomed Central, PubMed etc. but also to give an equivalent thrust to Impact factor. The blissful patronage JDS draws from its Parent institution, ITS – The Education Group has seen its wings expanding which gives me a sense of immense honor and pride as its incoming Editor-in-chief. I sincerely hope that we shall witness astonishing strides in the domain of Dental Research that brings out the best of Dentistry on either sides of the line – For the Patient & for the Doctor. Arguably, the true essence of it.

May the light of knowledge be with you.

Best Wishes.

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