

# To be updated in a multidisciplinary field

## EDITORIAL

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The field of dental traumatology is not an established dental specialty so it is not easy for the individual to keep updated in all different areas of this field. There are few conferences covering the whole topic so the individual has to search for knowledge and visit various meetings in many specialties to be updated.

For this reason it is of utmost value with meetings focused solely on dental traumatology. The recent XV World Congress on *Dental Traumatology* in Nagoya Japan was a very successful meeting where specialists in trauma-related dental specialties and general dentists from all over the world could enjoy 3 days of interesting lectures from national and international speakers and scientific presentations with emphasis on trauma. Congresses like this give an excellent opportunity to update in the whole field of dental traumatology. Meeting colleagues with the same interest is also very fruitful during events like this. Many new research projects are initiated from the discussions in the sessions but also in

the discussions between colleagues during such days. In Nagoya, we harvested from what was planted in previous years but we also planted for the future.

An important way to keep updated between such world meetings is of course to become member of IADT and Academy of Sports Dentistry which will enable you to receive our scientific journal *Dental Traumatology*. We are happy to see the positive development of our journal judging from all the positive comments we receive and from the high number of downloads and the increase in impact factor we have recently noticed. So, let *Dental Traumatology* be your source of inspiration until we meet again at the XVI world congress 2010.

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