

Impressive research development in dental traumatology from Brazil

EDITORIAL

Twenty years ago almost all articles in our research field came from researchers in Europe and USA. We have seen a dramatic change. When browsing the content of our journal *Dental Traumatology* during the past 20 years, we can clearly see the proportion of articles from emerging countries are steadily increasing and Brazil is today one of the leading countries in dental traumatology research. In today's issues of our journal, we have almost in every issue an original article, often many, from Brazil. The same trend in publishing is also seen in other fields of dentistry and medicine. This country is now clearly harvesting what was planted with substantial government investments in the last twenty years. Enrolment in Brazilian universities has tripled in the last decade and the investment in higher education is certainly a contributing reason

for the country's rapid economic growth, while several governments in other parts of the world cut back university funding. Brazil's performance is strong with the region's highest proportion of academics holding a PhD. Brazil is arranging the 17th IADT World Congress in Rio de Janeiro in September. I hope many of us will take the opportunity to go to Brazil to see the 'wonder' on site. Visit the IADT web page <http://www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org> for more information. Congratulations to our Brazilian researcher colleagues in the field of dental traumatology.

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