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Tribute to Ruth Holt

I have the great honour and pleasure of writing these lines to thank and bid farewell to a very special person.

The Editor in Chief of *International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry*, Ruth Holt, has decided to leave her post after having worked with us for many years.

Ruth's work has always been of an exceptional quality – always concerned with improving the quality of our Journal more and more. She has achieved this brilliantly.

Ruth Holt did her work as only great people do, without fuss, dedicated more to giving than to receiving, thinking more of helping than of demanding, minimizing problems and providing solutions.

A journal is a very important part of an editor's life. A journal is like a son or daughter, who is carefully looked after, grows with love and is guided with intelligence.

Dear Ruth, as president of IAPD, and on behalf of the board of directors and all our members I wish to publicly thank you for your great work and special dedication. Your time with IAPD was, without exception, a great success.

Thank you, Ruth.

Hugo A. Furze
President-IAPD

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