

# Publisher's Note

In this last 2011 issue of the *Journal of Periodontal Research*, we will take the opportunity to thank Dr. Jørgen Slots, whose term of office as Editor-in-Chief will come to an end at the end of 2011.

Dr. Jørgen Slots became the Editor for the *Journal of Periodontal Research* in 1999 together with Dr. Isao Ishikawa and Dr. Maurizio Tonetti, taking over from the Founding Editor, Dr. Roy Page. The *Journal of Periodontal Research* is and has for many years been in the top 20 journals of the ISI Impact Factor ranking. In 2009, Dr. Shinya Murakami joined Dr. Slots as Co-editor.

Dr. Slots has managed the *Journal of Periodontal Research* with competence, energy and enthusiasm. He is the archetype of the true Editor-in-Chief, with his diligence and strong position within the research communities. His sense of publishing and trends in research is indisputable and is recognizable in the journals with which he is involved. We wish to bring our sincere thanks to Dr. Slots for all he has done for the *Journal of Periodontal Research*.

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