

Editorial

As announced in the December issue of the Journal of Periodontal Research, Dr. Jorgen Slots will retire from the position of Editor-in-Chief at the end of 2011.

Dr. Slots has contributed greatly to the development of the Journal as its Editor-in-Chief for the past 12 years. Since joining the editorial team of the Journal as Co-Editor in 2008, I have had many opportunities to work with Dr. Slots. I would like to say that working with Dr. Slots was always a joy, and I was able to learn a great deal from him about editorship.

On behalf of everyone at the Journal, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. Slots for his invaluable efforts and dedication to the Journal throughout his time as Editor-in-Chief. I hope that he will continue to maintain a strong presence in the Journal as one of our esteemed peers, and provide support and advice for its further development going forward.

I am also pleased to announce that Dr. Mark Ryder from the USA and Dr. Wim Teughels from Belgium have accepted the positions of Associate Editors for the Journal. Our new editorial team will strive to maintain the strong profile of the Journal of Periodontal Research and work on developing an effective and high-standard review process.

I look forward to your continued readership.

Shinya Murakami
Editor-in-Chief

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