



## Editorial

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### *Dear Esteemed Readers,*

As the sun sets on one year and ushers in another, it is with greatest enthusiasm and warmest wishes that I extend my most heartfelt welcome to all our dedicated readers and contributors to the new Gregorian year. Within the pages of the International Endodontic Journal (*IEJ*), substantial growth and exponential accomplishments can be witnessed, and as we stand on the threshold of 2024, there is an unprecedented sense of anticipation for the extraordinary journey that lies ahead.

### *Achievements: A Milestone in Indexing*

It is with immense pleasure that we share a momentous achievement with our esteemed readers; the resounding reemergence of *IEJ* in the prestigious PubMed and PMC indexing. This triumph stands as a testament to the exceptional quality of research and the invaluable contributions made by our distinguished authors and reviewers. The inclusion in PubMed/PMC serves as a resolute affirmation of our unwavering commitment to disseminating research that not only impacts but reshapes the landscape of endodontics.

### *Upcoming Events and Conferences: Knowledge Forged in the Heart of Tabriz*

Looking forward with great enthusiasm, we are thrilled to announce the Symposium of the Iranian Association of Endodontics (IAE), poised to unfold in the dynamic city of Tabriz in May 2024. This symposium is destined to be a pivotal convergence for endodontic practitioners; providing a fertile ground for sharing insights, fostering collaboration, and exchanging ideas. Hereby, we extend a sincere invitation to all our readers to mark their calendars and actively participate in the intellectually enriching event; dedicated to advancing the knowledge and refining the skills of our noted community.

### *Acknowledging Contributions: A Salute to Steadfast Support*

At this juncture, I am honoured to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the steadfast support and contributions of our respected editorial board members and diligent reviewers. Your unwavering commitment to upholding the highest standards of scholarly excellence has been instrumental in the outstanding success of *IEJ*. Our sincerest appreciation goes out to each of you for your tireless efforts in shaping the trajectory of endodontic research and practice.

### *Concluding on a Positive Note: A Vision of Optimism*

As we take stock of the past, revel in the present, and cast our gaze towards the future, our optimism for the field of endodontics knows no bounds and boundaries. Our collective journey is marked by innovation, collaboration and dedicated commitment to advancing patient care. Together, we hold the power to shape a future where endodontics continues to play a pivotal and transformative role in the enhancement of global oral health.

In closing, I would like to extend a warm invitation to delve into the pages of the new issue with a sense of excitement and curiosity. May the insights encapsulated within the published articles inspire and challenge your perspectives; contributing to the ongoing narrative of excellence in endodontics. Here's to a year of continued growth, collaboration, and impactful contributions to our ever-evolving field.

**Wishing You a Prosperous and Fulfilling Year Ahead!**

**With Warmest Regards,**

**Mohammad-Jafar Eghbal**

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