

# Celebrating 20 years of *EDI Journal*—a journey of excellence, innovation, and impact



Twenty years ago, the *EDI Journal* was born from a bold vision: to create a platform that would not only chronicle the evolution of evidence-based dentistry and digital innovation, but also shape its future. Today, as we mark the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this publication, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude—for the journey we've taken, the milestones we've achieved, and the community we've built together.

From its inception, the *EDI Journal* has stood at the intersection of clinical excellence and technological advancement. We have witnessed—and documented—a remarkable transformation in dental practice: the rise of digital workflows, the integration of CAD/CAM systems, the evolution of oral implantology, and the growing importance of interdisciplinary collaboration. Through it all, our mission has remained steadfast: to inform, inspire, and elevate the global dental community.

This anniversary is not just a celebration of longevity—it is a testament to relevance. In an era of rapid change, staying current is not enough; we must lead. Over the past two decades, *EDI Journal* has done just that, thanks to the unwavering commitment of our contributors, reviewers, editorial board, and readers. Your expertise, curiosity, and critical thinking have shaped the content and character of this journal.

It is also a moment to honour the visionaries who laid the foundation for this success. I extend heartfelt thanks to Ralf Suckert, CEO of the former publishing house teamwork media and my predecessor, whose entrepreneurial spirit and leadership were instrumental in launching the journal. I also pay tribute to Marianne Steinbeck, whose years of dedicated project management helped steer *EDI Journal* through many successful chapters. To Dieter Adolph, managing director at the former teamwork media,

whose contributions and support have been invaluable throughout our journey—thank you. And of course, to Christian Berger, president of BDIZ EDI and publisher of this journal, whose steadfast commitment to quality and professional advancement continues to guide our mission—your leadership is deeply appreciated.

As we look ahead, we embrace the future with the same spirit of innovation that has defined our past. Artificial intelligence, regenerative and interdisciplinary therapies are no longer distant concepts—they are the next chapters in our story. *EDI Journal* will continue to be your trusted companion in navigating these frontiers, fostering dialogue, and sharing knowledge that empowers better care.

To our readers: thank you for your loyalty and engagement. To our authors and partners: thank you for your trust and collaboration. And to our editorial team: thank you for your tireless dedication and editorial integrity. This milestone belongs to all of you.

Here's to the next 20 years—may they be as bold, brilliant, and boundary-breaking as the last.

With sincere appreciation,

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Editor-in-Chief