

Editorial



New developments and future directions of the *Journal of Periodontal & Implant Science*

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Beginning in 2025, there have been significant changes to the editorial board of the *Journal of Periodontal & Implant Science (JPIS)*. The former Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Shin, played a foundational role in establishing JPIS and fostering its steady growth. The newly appointed Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Jun-Beom Park, previously served for several years as both an Associate Editor and reviewer. Dr. Yong-Gun Kim and Dr. Shin-Young Park will continue to serve as Associate Editors, while Dr. Hae-Young Kim remains dedicated in her role as Statistical Editor. Two new Associate Editors, Dr. Jae-Kook Cha and Dr. Dae-Young Kang, have also joined the team. In addition, the following scholars have joined the editorial board: Dr. Dong-Woon Lee (Wonkwang University, Korea), Dr. Chang-Sung Kim (Yonsei University, Korea), Dr. Sang-Joun Yu (Chosun University, Korea), and Dr. Seong-Nyum Jeong (Wonkwang University, Korea). We extend our sincere congratulations to all of them.

JPIS is an English-language journal indexed in several prestigious databases, including the Web of Science and Scopus, and it holds an Impact Factor. The journal is published by the Korean Academy of Periodontology, with whom we maintain a strong and collaborative relationship. The journal has received support from the Korean Federation of Science and Technology Societies, funded by the Korean government, as well as the Korean Periodontal Research Foundation. We are committed to further increasing diversity within the journal. At present, we receive a substantial number of manuscript submissions from researchers worldwide, and we sincerely thank all contributors for their efforts. Currently, most published articles are still submitted from Korea. However, we are fully aware that outstanding research in periodontology and implant science is being conducted globally. Therefore, moving forward, we intend to promote the excellence of *JPIS* more actively—particularly through academic conferences and outreach efforts—to expand its international presence and encourage high-quality submissions from researchers around the world.

Second, we plan to hold meetings on a more regular and frequent basis. On a smaller scale, we hope that members of the Korean Academy of Periodontology will take a greater interest in *JPIS*, and that the journal will be managed in a way that fosters loyalty and engagement among its members. For regional meetings, we hope to conduct them in person whenever possible. Although Korea is not a very large country, it is not always easy to bring everyone together in one location. We are considering using the annual meeting as an opportunity to convene the editorial board. For those located farther away, we will strive to create opportunities for online participation as well.

We plan to continue updating the Instructions to Authors of *JPIS* to reflect current best practices. Our aim is to align our guidelines with international standards, such as those established by the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) and other recognized authorities. Emerging topics, including the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in research and publication, are among the areas we intend to address. While we are currently in a transitional stage, we believe a clear and updated framework will be established in the near future. Fundamentally, all manuscripts should be prepared in strict accordance with the research and publication ethics guidelines recommended by the following organizations: Council of Science Editors (CSE), International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE), World Association of Medical Editors (WAME), and Korean Association of Medical Journal Editors (KAMJE). We also welcome suggestions from authors, editorial board members, and all stakeholders. Whenever appropriate, we will incorporate these suggestions into future updates to ensure the journal remains ethical, transparent, and responsive to the needs of the scientific community.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all who serve as editorial board members and reviewers for *JPIS*. Your dedication and contributions are truly appreciated. We look forward to continued submissions of high-quality manuscripts and are deeply grateful to the researchers who have already contributed outstanding work to *JPIS*. We encourage you to continue sharing your exceptional research with us. Moving forward, we plan to regularly share updates and policies related to *JPIS* through editorials. Thank you once again for your continued support.