

## INAUGURAL EDITORIAL NOTE

I would like to welcome you all!

It was a dream that became true. Here is, the first **Brazilian Journal in Dental Traumatology**, so it's a great pleasure for us, members of the Brazilian Society of Dental Traumatology.

It has been a long time that I've observed the level of understanding of Dental Traumatology among dental practitioners, graduate students and in the general population.

The treatment of the patient with a traumatic injury is a classical example of multidisciplinary dentistry, with each discipline playing its individual role in prevention or treatment of dental trauma.

I agree with Lars Andersson, Editor-in-Chief of the Dental Traumatology, when he mentions: "A holistic approach would be better and there are some dental schools having started giving trauma teaching as an integrated course given by all specialists together". We think this is a benefit for students and patients.

We hope that the creation of our Journal stimulates the Brazilian Dental Schools to offer disciplines in Dental Trauma in their graduation courses. That would dignify the Brazilian Dentistry even more.

I want to thank the members of the SBTBD, Associate Editors and Colleagues who sent us their papers. At the same time, I would like to share this unique moment in the Brazilian Dental Traumatology by stimulating you to submit your papers anytime.

Sincerely,

*Sandra Fidel*  
Editor-in-Chief