

CALL FOR GUEST EDITORS

JISPCD published a wide range of article types and a themed collection so far with a great help and support from all authors and reviewers of the journal. We are highly thankful and acknowledged them for the journal's success.

JISPCD announces and encourages proposals for being a guest editor for themed collections of articles or special issues devoted to important and emerging topics in the dental field.

We are particularly interested in collections about:

- Emerging fields of new dental research, RCTs
- Interdisciplinary approach with other health branches
- Oral biochemical researches
- Oro-facial pain-related newer approach
- New methods, advances, and meta-analysis
- Abnormal and rare diseases and conditions

On behalf of **Dr. Rushabh Dagli (Editor in Chief)**, the Journal is inviting reviewers cum authors or renowned international personality as Guest Editor for giving prioritizes such collections with an international author base. The Journal is looking forward to such collection/issue that includes the above-mentioned criteria of articles. Guest editors should demonstrate that they have presented remarkable diversity of potential contributors and looked beyond their immediate collaborators and the “usual community.”

Any new submission or proposals should explain why the topic is of particular interest or importance to dental science. A strong scientific approach, newer methods,

and applied advanced statistics must be to ensure covering the broad scope of the Journal. For such issues/supplements, please see our Guidelines for submission guidelines. This is a more suitable option for a collection of papers from your side with your communications and related colleagues.

GUEST EDITOR PROPOSAL

We are interested to hear proposals from potential editors at any stage of their career, but one should be able to demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the field in which you are proposing to publish. Experience as a peer reviewer and published author is required, but the previous editorial experience will not encourage. A dedicated approach, new vision to deliver advanced scientific knowledge, organizational skills are required; in return, you will have the satisfaction of being an outstanding performer with a collection of articles. Editing a collection is also a great way to enhance knowledge of your field, establish international contacts, strengthen the CV, develop new skills, and demonstrate intellectual leadership to the rest of your community.

Proposed articles must not have been published elsewhere previously. The Editor-in-Chief's decision on what to publish will be final, including those around open peer review and open data. Guest editors may be authors of articles in the collection. No more than 20% of the articles may be authored by the Guest Editors (not including any introduction/editorial).

These articles must still undergo peer review, which may be overseen by other journal editors, not involved with the collection. We anticipate a themed collection of at least 12–15 articles with a minimum time of a year must be committed depending on an

agreement is reached. . We would also encourage you or your colleagues for making at least two to three guest editorial letters from your communication.

JISPCD is an open-access journal and charges an article-processing charge to authors whose work passes peer review and is accepted for publication. Any Commissioned articles will have their 20% APCs waived. Therefore the number of commissioned articles and their topics must be agreed upon with the journal office in advance. If the collection involves an open call for submissions, these articles will be expected to pay the regular APC, if accepted, regardless of article type, unless a promotional rate is agreed with the journal.

Full training on using the Journal submission system will be provided. In addition, the Publisher team will work with you on marketing campaigns to support an open call for papers (if needed). One can use their own Twitter, LinkedIn, blog, and other social media accounts to promote the issue.

Your time is valuable, so before working up a full proposal we suggest submitting the proposal with,

- Details of the Guest Editor: name, position, qualifications/experience in the area
- Why you want to be a Guest Editor?
- The target audience for the collection (authors and readers)
- Probable collection on theme/subject
- Why this collection is needed—how will it advance knowledge/thinking in the area?
- A list of potential articles and contributors/groups to approach.

- Expected time to work with us.
- Possible commitment of no of articles in a year.
- Any conflict of interest

Please contact journal@ispcd.org or editor@jispcd.org and mark all proposals for the attention of the Editor-in-Chief.

Regards

Managing Editor

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