

EDITORIAL

This is the 9th issue of the Tanzania Dental Journal and the first in this millennium. You will probably agree with me that now we can be proud of the quality of our Journal.

Previously our readers had indicated a strong desire to broaden the scope of the journal in relation to the oral health profession. This time we have not only done so, but went further to reflect more the activities of the Tanzania Dental Association (TDA); after all this is an organ of the association.

The first section consists of the message from the president of the Tanzania Dental Association. The second section consists of the Proceedings of the 15th TDA Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting.

A scientific article is in the third section. We hope that in the future issues more scientific articles will be contributed by the readers. This is an important aspect through which we can share scientific information generated throughout the country and possibly also from outside.

In the third section have been included some abstracts of selected papers published in International journals by Tanzanian researchers. This is intended among other things to let our readers know who is doing what in scientific research.

In an effort to share information with our readers which is hardly found even in textbooks, in the section of continuing education we have included hints on how to establish and market private dental practice.

I take this opportunity to thank our readers for their suggestions which have proved very useful in improving the quality of the journal

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