

## F O R E W O R D

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All studies and projects that are conducted deserve to be shared. The quality of the information shared during the meeting of the Société française d'orthopédie dento-faciale (French Society of Dentofacial Orthopedics) in Biarritz attests to both the growing involvement and level of knowledge of the participants.

This knowledge passes from one generation of professionals to another, which is very good. The *Revue d'Orthopédie Dento-Faciale (Dento-Facial Orthopedics Journal)* has been in circulation for >50 years and has helped to pass on this knowledge. Published volumes are developed for practitioners by a team of practitioners which is ready to expand. I can only invite readers to join in.

After the publication of the April 2014 issue, the editors of the *Journal of Dentofacial*

*Orthopedics* wanted to publish an entire issue dedicated to young authors.

We appealed to current and former hospital residents and it is with undisguised enthusiasm that they have presented us, for some, their first publications.

Chloé Choukroune offers us a clinical guide of how to handle eruption delay in the framework of the implementation of a suitable therapy.

In order to evaluate the effects on the development of the periodontium, Bertrand Ducroz presents the results of a study analyzing the modification of the coronal height during tooth displacements, more specifically by following the principles of Dwight Damon.

Charles Henry Fouquet presents an interception protocol demonstrating the potential for avulsions with temporary canines

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when implanting permanent canines in ectopic situations.

In order to avoid the iatrogenic effects of conventional expansion therapies during rapid maxillary expansions, Margaux Montigny proposes the rational use of mini-implants, associated with mixed-support devices in patients with a fragile periodontal typology.

The management of transverse stability after maxillary expansion is a frequent problem for the clinician and neuromuscular behavior is one of the components determining stabilization or relapse. The study by Mathilde Tsang Tung helps to demonstrate the important contribution of masticatory constraints in the transverse correction of an occlusion.

Diane Zeitoun shows the real interest that early surgery provides. We must not forget this approach must meet the specific expectations of patients, during ortho-surgical therapy, and in the context of exchanges between the patient, the surgeon, and the orthodontist.

In their daily practice, the orthodontist may face certain difficulties when choosing a treatment with or without surgery. Ines Dallel and her team offer

us some insights into the importance of the clinical setting.

Frédéric Haïm shows us that mini-implants are essential for good practice, especially in the implementation of vestibular impacted canines with the lingual technique.

Through clinical cases, Carine Ben-Younes details the treatment of anterior infraocclusions by demonstrating the importance of masticatory stimulation for a full functional recovery of the anterior sectors.

Finally, the press review will still feature thanks to Hélène Guiral-Desnoës.

I take the opportunity to thank Alain Benauwt on behalf of the editorial staff of the ODF Review and all of our readers. Alain has diligently maintained the press review for many years and we have always enjoyed reading the "digests" he translated for us. I intentionally use the term "digest" as a nod to Alain who was regularly surprised that there were no publications by French authors who collaborated with universities in different countries...

A very big thank you Alain and all those who participated in the development of this issue. Happy reading.