

Message from President (2001-2003) Hong Kong Dental Association

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The Editorial Board of this publication has worked extremely diligently and on behalf of the Council of HKDA, I wish to express our sincerest gratitude to the members of the Editorial Board for a commendable job well done. This publication has been made possible by the generous support from the advertisers. I hope you will find this Journal interesting and enjoyable reading and we are looking forward for your input and suggestions, so as to keep us abreast of the frontiers of dentistry and make this Journal a proud jewel of HKDA.