
**Message from
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It is with great honour and pleasure for me to address in this inaugural issue of Hong Kong Dental Journal HKDJ. It marks another milestone of our profession in 2004 as we have achieved the goal of publishing an official scientific journal belonging to the dental profession in Hong Kong. It will undoubtedly provide a forum for our colleagues to exchange knowledge of mutual interests and further enhance our scientific role in the region. May I take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude to Dr Tak-Kun Chow, Editor-in-Chief & his Editorial team and also to all members of the Publications Committee chaired by Dr Tony Ka-Hang Fok. This publication would not have become a success without their invaluable advice and untiring endeavors. A special thanks to our Immediate Past President, Dr John Yu-Kong Ling who has always shown his support to the long-term development of the profession during this tenure of office. Once again, thank you to those who have contributed selflessly and we look forward to bringing you informative issues of HKDJ.