Dear IADS Magazine Readers,

Here it is, the first IADS Magazine Issue of the year 2019. First of all, I want to thank Editorial Board team who did an amazing work during all these months! Only because of them one more IADS Magazine issue has been published! And this issue is special, because it is not only going to come out digitally, but if you are coming to MYM Strasbourg, you will be able to get a printed version as well!

For this issue for IADS Stories section we have invited Dr. Christian Coachman, a creator of Digital Smile Design (DSD). In the interview you can read about his career, why DSD was created, what personal characteristics are needed to be successful and much more!

On behalf of whole IADS community, I want to say big thanks to Vivian, John and Christian Coachman who helped a lot with writing and creation of this article. Also, we have a little hidden contest in this issue! Check out a report about Endodontics Masterclass in Italy and find out how you can win a free seat!

Last but not least, we have created a new section called "Clinical Cases" where you can find some practical tips that might help in your clinical practise to reach better results. If you have any cases you would like to share, don’t hesitate and contact me by email.

I think I will better just stop spoiling what’s inside this issue and just let you to see by yourself!

Enjoy Reading,
IADS Editor in Chief Greta Kersyte

Dear IADS Family and Friends,

I hope everyone’s year has started off as happy and well as it has here, in IADS. So what’s been going on these past months and what to look forward to?

This magazine number will give an insight to the Mouth Cancer Action month which was amazingly huge this year! Also, you will read about the Executive Committee meeting, where among several important topics also the initial drafting of a 3-year Strategic Plan began. I saw a fascinating insight to Tunisia, where our Annual Congress is taking place in August and much more to read and dive into. Also the Research Section is gaining strength - so send your articles to the Editorial Board and maybe they will be published.

And now some more exciting news about what to look forward to in 2019. This is the year when IADS will finally become an individual non-governmental organization in Switzerland. The whole process has taken quite some time and efforts but after our Mid-Year Meeting in Strasbourg the final paperwork will be finalized and an NGO status given to IADS.

Furthermore, March is rapidly approaching with two top events on the list - our 65th Mid-Year Meeting in Strasbourg and the World Oral Health Day. We are all hoping to see lots of activity from our members and friends all over the world in “Saying Aah” and campaigning actively in your countries and regions. Good oral health begins from proper knowledge - let's keep the flag flying for Oral Health in the world.

Keep tuned for more surprises and news in the next Magazine number!

IADS President, Ave Pold