Welcome to the latest issue of Inspyred. We are delighted to present our longest ever edition, where you will find a selection of compelling and thought-provoking clinical cases along with more figures and references than ever before. Don’t forget that as an EAO member, full access to the complete set of figures and references for all articles is available online.

For this edition, we have selected four clinical articles which cover a diverse range of topics. In the first, Marc Hinze looks at the effect of immediate implant placement and provisionalisation, combined with the socket-shield technique. The second article explores advances in dynamic guided surgery, and the use of surgical navigation in real time during implant placement. Victor Palarie presents an interesting clinical case where implants may have played a role in triggering the autoimmune disease, myasthenia gravis, in a 54-year-old patient. The final article describes a new drilling technique for sinus floor elevations with promising initial results.

We are also pleased to include an interview with Brenda Mertens, where she talks about the role of social media in dentistry today. On page 10 you will find another of our wiki-implant cases, where a real-life complication is outlined and analysed. We hope you enjoy reading the selection of articles and cases as much as we have enjoyed putting them together.

This issue also includes the latest news from the EAO, with highlights of the Paris 2016 meeting. As the 25th annual scientific meeting, this year was a milestone for the EAO, and where better to celebrate than the beautiful and enchanting city of Paris?

Delegates came from all over the world and took part in sessions covering topics from treatment planning to decision-making. Cutting-edge research and the latest developments in the field were shared, and panel discussions between international experts gave participants a unique insight into how they plan treatment and make decisions.

This issue also includes a report on the EAO’s inaugural Live Learning Event in Malmö in June. This event launched the ambitious and exciting Education Programme. 20 clinicians embarked upon a three-year long course that will develop and refine their skills in cases progressing from straightforward to complex. See pictures, read feedback from participants and lecturers, and find out about the course’s second intake in 2017 on pages 11–13.

We hope you enjoy this issue, and we look forward to hearing your feedback and suggestions for this and future editions. Please do get in touch by emailing us at inspyred@eao.org.

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