Welcome to the summer 2017 edition of Inspyred. This has been an exciting issue for us to put together, and we are thrilled to launch the fifth volume of Inspyred with some new regular and one-time contributors alongside our usual features. As ever, you’ll find the full versions of each article along with the complete sets of figures and references online.

For this issue, we reached out to a number of active EAO members, such as participants of the recent Master Clinician Course in Geneva and recipients of the EAO’s Certificate in Implant-based Therapy. We received a record number of submissions, and as a result we have been able to add an extra four pages to the magazine.

We are delighted to include contributions from Edith Groenendijk, José Pinheiro Torres and Sawako Yokoyama, all of whom received certification from the EAO in 2016. Edith has written a case report which involves the immediate replacement of four maxillary incisors in a periodontally reduced dentition. José’s article on page 33 describes an approach using guided surgery in a demanding clinical case. Sawako’s article on page 20 looks at ‘Myths surrounding fixed and removable prostheses’ and explores the difference between a patient’s perception of Oral Health Related Quality of Life and a clinician’s.

We have also selected articles by Georgi Iliev and his colleagues, who explore the use of STL subtraction for digital treatment planning, and Alberto Salgado and Lino Esteve, who discuss how they have handled various cases involving perforations of the sinus membrane.

On page 27 you’ll find our latest wiki-implant case, which describes a complication involving vertical bone augmentation. Our wiki-implant articles describe the cases which don’t go to plan, so you can read about complications which have been encountered in real-life situations and how they were managed.

We are also pleased to include articles which will give you the inside scoop on a number of member benefits so you can get the most out of your EAO membership. Get the low-down on the findings presented at the scientific meeting in Paris 2016 on page 26 and discover how to unlock full and unlimited access to EAO publications online on page 36.

This issue also includes an interview with the president of the EAO, Alberto Sicilia, as he talks about the 26th annual scientific meeting which will be held in Madrid in October 2017 and what to look out for at the congress!

As ever, we look forward to hearing your feedback and suggestions for this and future editions. Please do not hesitate to get in touch by emailing us at inspyred@eao.org.

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