Welcome to the latest issue of *Inspyred*. We are pleased to report that our winter 2017 edition is at full capacity, and packed with more clinical cases and innovative techniques than previous issues. To make room for all of this content in the printed version we have abridged a number of articles. So in order to get the most out of this issue, make sure you visit the *Inspyred* web-page to access the full versions of each article and the complete sets of figures and references.

The clinical articles in this edition cover a range of topics and describe cutting-edge technologies and techniques. In the first, Julia Hehn looks at different approaches for root coverage and treats gingival recessions using an interesting split-mouth design. The second article, by Benjamin Cortasse, looks at immediate dentoalveolar restoration and offers a compelling new perspective for immediate placement.

On page 27 you’ll find a challenging clinical case submitted by Sophie Dacquin which was treated with an implant-supported part-arch bridge. This is followed by a case report from Katarzyna Gurzawska involving a patient at risk of medication-related osteonecrosis of the jaw (MRONJ), and minimally invasive extraction. The final clinical article is by Peter Lindkvist and involves the use of customised allogeneic bone-blocks.

Don’t miss our latest wiki-implant case on page 6, where Victor Palarie and Husein Isawi describe an ‘inflammatory bomb’ caused by implants which had been placed in infected sites. 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.

Also not to be missed in this issue is David Blanc’s fascinating article on dental ergonomics. Find it on page 4 to get invaluable advice for setting up a workstation that works for you, and how to avoid musculoskeletal disorders.

We are also delighted to include an exclusive interview with Dr Tidu Mankoo, respected international lecturer and clinician. We asked Dr Mankoo about what is involved in treating complex cases, and you can hear his tips for optimising your daily practice and staying abreast of current literature on page 32.

This issue also includes highlights from this year’s annual scientific meeting which took place in Madrid in October. See pictures, catch up on the latest association news, and find out about the social and scientific highlights from the EAO’s 26th annual meeting.

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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