

Perio – Periodontal Practice Today

Research is fundamental for the advancement of medical sciences. It allows us to explore new fields, to generate new information, and to develop new paradigms. In this context, scientific journals play an important role in reporting the results and disseminating newly acquired knowledge among scientists and academicians. Clinical sciences, on the other hand, have their own specificity. Undoubtedly there is a need to report on research progress and to provide evidence-based concepts. However, there is a parallel demand from clinicians to have a platform for discussing advances in treatment procedures and techniques as well as clinical experiences. **Perio** was created to meet this demand.

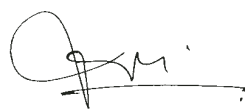
Perio is therefore targeted at clinicians who are eager to keep themselves up to date with current trends and advances in periodontics, at general dental practitioners as well as specialists, at students as well as clinical instructors. Thus, **Perio** is definitely oriented towards the clinical aspects of periodontics and related fields. The goal is both to provide information which mirrors today's practice as closely as possible, and to report on clinical situations encountered on a daily basis. The intention is also to create a communication network among clinicians and to offer a platform to practitioners interested in sharing their experiences. The name **Perio** was chosen to reflect the concept of the journal.

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