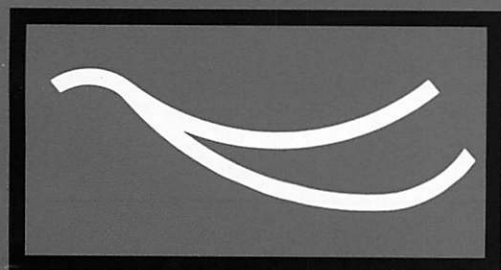


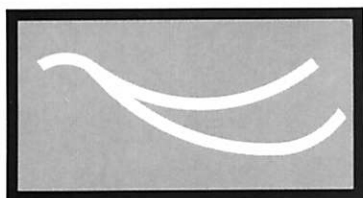
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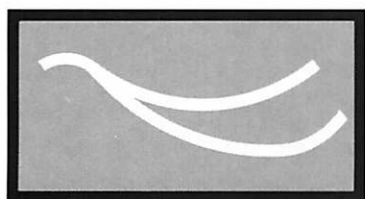
Editorial

New Faces

The Journal of Gnathology has been published since 1982. Our dear friend, Dr Sumiya Hobo, has been the Editor-in-Chief from the beginning. I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to Sam, as well as to all the section editors, for doing such a wonderful job all these years. And I also thank all authors, for having helped educate dentistry about the meaning of gnathology.

The time has come, however, for the Academy of Gnathology to change the concept of *The Journal of Gnathology* and make it more attractive to its current readers as well as its prospective new audience. The Academy has chosen also to make changes in the editorial board; because the journal will be published in Germany, the editor-in-chief will also be located in Germany. The biographies of the new editorial board members will be published in future issues of the journal.

As for the direction the journal will take, the aim is to create a home not only for experienced dentists but for beginners in our profession as well. People all over the world are now living in peace, for longer lifetimes, and they have changed their living patterns tremendously. More and more demand for QUALITY is seen. And from the beginning, the field of gnathology has strived for quality. It is this positive trend toward quality that *The Journal of Gnathology* hopes to emphasize.



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