

EDITORIAL

“A dream come true”

We realized from the very beginning of the Dentistry Program at the Catholic University of Brasília in 1999, that there would be a need for further education for our alumni (the first graduates from the Program received their degrees in June of 2004) and other Dentists who look to the University to provide high quality means of keeping up with the new technical-scientific developments in the various areas of dentistry.

A periodical is an excellent way to fulfill this need and so we set about creating the periodical *Oral Sciences* (title a translation from Portuguese – *Ciências Orais*). *Oral Sciences* clearly fulfills the editors' intentions for it to be a vehicle to disseminate the science of dentistry, in basic and specific areas, at the national as well as international levels. The Dentistry Program, with the approval of the Catholic University of Brasília, thus publishes it in English.

We would like to thank all those who have contributed to making our dream come true – that of releasing the first issue of *Oral Sciences* in May 2005.

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