



Goodbye!

Dear Readers,

JOLA has been published for ten years now, and the issue you are holding in your hands is the last. You will notice that it is a rather small issue with just a couple of papers. You will also notice that it is still issue 4/2010, published with about half a year of delay.

We are forced to discontinue the journal, as over the past year or so we have not received a sufficient number of papers to publish. Unfortunately, JOLA has never been covered by MEDLINE, although we applied for it several times. This may have worked to our disadvantage, since scientific authors today must publish in Medline-listed journals and/or journals with an impact factor.

What is the reason for that? Was the content of the journal not appropriate from a scientific point of view? Or is Laser Dentistry still not broadly enough accepted by the scientific community?

Be that as it may, we are proud to have been in the position to publish JOLA for a complete decade. I would like to very cordially thank everyone involved in the journal; they all put a lot of effort into JOLA.

My special thanks go to the editors: Prof DDr Andreas Moritz, DDr Franziska Beer, Prof Dr G Lynn Powell, Prof Dr Roeland De Moor, Dr Mladen Regoda, and Dr Manfred Wittschier. JOLA is particularly obliged to DDr Franziska Beer, who was Managing Editor until 2009, for her dedication and conscientious

work. Furthermore, I'd like to thank the Editorial Board for many fruitful meetings and their support over the years. Of course, many thanks are also due to ESOLA/SOLA and the national societies to whom JOLA served as their official publication. And a very warm thank-you to all authors who submitted their papers to JOLA!

Last but not least, dear readers, I want to thank you for your continual interest in the journal. We very much hope that you enjoyed reading the journal and that you learned a lot that was useful for your daily practice. This knowledge is certainly not lost!

Although we're now discontinuing the publication of JOLA, we will keep the online archive open to the public. All papers from 2004 to 2010 will be available for online search and reading. Please use the website jola.quintessenz.de for your access. In this way, we hope to keep the knowledge alive!

Kind regards

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