

# Editorial

We are living in an era where technology is advancing at an unprecedented rate. The field of dentistry is constantly evolving and changing to best suit patients' needs. Dental professionals are always on the lookout for new and emerging technology to make our patients' experience as comfortable as possible. Dental Practitioners are also seeing the benefits of staying abreast of technological developments.

New practice models are beginning to emerge as technology improves our ability to provide services to patients. Because of advancements in diagnostic and treatment technology, we are seeing reduced chair times and more precise diagnoses. Fear of the dentist soon could be a thing of the past. Patient's comfort is vital. The increased accuracy of modern dental tools allows us to make patients feel more comfortable, thus alleviating the fear. Today's dentistry is more competitive and technology is becoming an increasingly more important part of dentistry. It is vital to keep advancing technologically and professionally. Lagging behind would be detrimental to a practice. The modern landscape dictates that today's dental practitioners stay on top of the latest technology.

At the same time, we should support strengthening the integration of oral health into the universal health coverage. We believe that WHO 13th global programme of work 2019-2023 with its focus on universal health coverage can help move the global and local oral health forward.

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