HKU Faculty of Dentistry professor named Editor-in-Chief of Chinese edition of major dental journal

Prof Li-jian Jin (Modern Dental Laboratory Professor in Clinical Dental Science, Clinical Professor in Periodontology, and Associate Dean for Research, Innovation, and Enterprise) has been appointed the founding Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the American Dental Association, Chinese edition.

The joint publishers of JADA Chinese Edition are the Hong Kong Dental Association (HKDA) and the Chinese Stomatological Association (CSA)—the two professional dental associations of Hong Kong and mainland China, respectively.

With permission granted by the American Dental Association (ADA), the publishers of JADA Chinese Edition will jointly organise the Chinese translation—in traditional script—of selected articles from the parent journal, JADA. Published monthly, JADA is one of the most popular dental journals worldwide among general dentists, and, as described in the JADA website (http://jada.ada.org), the United States’ “best-read dental journal”.

JADA Chinese Edition will be produced quarterly. The first issue was published in December 2011.

“This translation and publication project started following an agreement between the ADA, HKDA, and CSA in 2010, so as to make valuable information from JADA available to the dental community in China,” says Prof Jin. “Basically, we pick up the most valuable papers from the past 5 or 6 issues in the current year of the original JADA, and then our editorial board members translate and proofread the articles. The initial comments from the ADA and our readers of the first issue, which we have just published, are very positive and encouraging.”

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