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Dear Authors,

The Hispanic Dental Association (HDA) is proud to announce the launch of the Journal of the Hispanic Dental Association (JHDA), a bilingual, quarterly, peer-reviewed journal dedicated to advancement, awareness and access of relevant clinical, academic and social information pertinent to the Hispanic community. The Journal will feature case reports, peer reviews, editorials and updates from local chapters.

The JHDA represents the culmination of many years' worth of planning and collaboration by former and current HDA leaders, and members of the Editorial Board. Our publication is aimed at uniting and empowering our diverse community through knowledge and understanding of the many factors which impact oral health. Approaching one in five Americans, Hispanics seek a voice to herald issues pertinent to the health professions.

We, the Editorial Board, celebrate the collective contributions made by Hispanics and allied health professionals with the objective of building and diversifying the social, academic and professional fabric which comprises the dental profession. In this call for papers, we invite authors to submit original work in one of the following areas:

- Dentistry (general, specialty or academic)
- Dental hygiene (general, specialty or academic)
- Student (dental, dental hygiene or dental assistant preprofessional works)

Please review the Author Guidelines now available on the HDA website to submit manuscripts in English and Spanish. You can also access the Author Guidelines [HERE](#)

We look forward to your submissions,

Rosa Chaviano Moran, DMD, FICD
2021 HDA President

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As the leading voice for Hispanic Oral Health, we provide service, education-research, advocacy, and leadership for all healthcare professionals to promote overall health of the Hispanic/Latinx and other underrepresented communities.