

**A Welcome Message from The President of Indonesian Association of Oral Medicine Specialist**



I am extremely grateful that the Indonesian Association of Oral Medicine Specialists (ISPMI) has successfully published the first scientific Journal of the Indonesian Oral Medicine Society (JIOMS) today.

This is the first publication following The Oral Medicine Journal that has been once published by the Indonesian Oral Medicine Association in the 1990s but sadly was subsequently discontinued. JIOMS is an Oral Medicine profession journal that publishes case reports and research in the field. It is envisioned that JIOMS will become a forum for professionals in Oral Medicine at ISPMI and from other disciplines, such as oral pathology, oral surgery, and other related fields. Approximately 200 specialists or enthusiasts in oral medicine are currently distributed across 29 provinces, teaching in 28 educational institutions, practiced in various public and private hospitals and private practices in Indonesia. So far, as a professional association, ISPMI has the largest membership in Southeast Asia. As a result, it is hoped that the contribution of colleagues in the form of papers and peer-reviewing will be of great value and make a significant contribution to our professional development.

I would like to thank the Indonesia Dental Association for their consistent support to ISPMI and this journal, which has enabled this publication. Thank you very much to the entire scientific division team, the public relations division, and all other divisions involved in bringing this journal to fruition. It is hoped that this journal will become a positive platform for all of our professional development and will ultimately improve the level of oral health in Indonesia.

Warm Regards,

All for One, All for One

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