



## EDITORIAL

# Making a Digital Editorial Bridge between Birmingham, Alabama and Kyiv Stronger

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*Maxillofacial Prosthetics, Dental Oncology, and things esthetically pleasing.*<sup>1</sup>

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Day by day, a new scholar bridge between Birmingham, Alabama and Kyiv becomes more tangible. The cornerstone of this digital bridge was laid by Dr. Le and colleagues in 2020.<sup>2</sup> Their highly productive collaboration and hard work made this transatlantic cooperation possible.<sup>3,4</sup> The interplay between the players of a team of any profile is a key aspect of its success. That is why cooperation with Dr. Kase (Fig), from the same Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery as Dr. Le,<sup>2,3,5,6</sup> became so important for the editorial board of the *Journal of Diagnostics and Treatment of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology*.

Despite any circumstances, like pandemic<sup>7</sup> and war<sup>8-11</sup>, the communication between professionals can show the tendency to grow. That is why we are so happy to feel the support of Dr. Kase in such a turbulent period as war time



**FIGURE.** Michael T. Kase, DMD—a new member of the editorial board.

in Europe, and so proud seeing him the editorial board member of our journal.

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Dr. Kase occupies several very responsible positions in his institution:

- Associate Professor (from October 1, 2022), Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Section of Oral Oncology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, United States of America.
- Assistant and Clinical Director of the Advanced Education in Maxillofacial Prosthodontics and Dental Oncology Fellowship.

The doctor Kase's work interests cover two directions—dental oncology and maxillofacial prosthodontics.<sup>2,3,5,6,12–16</sup> Thus, such a unique expertise will definitely help our journal to fulfill the gap in the direction of maxillofacial prosthetics<sup>17</sup> as a key part of head and neck oncologic surgery.

*Thank you for this opportunity!*

—Michael T. Kase, DMD

Email talk between Managing Editor with Dr. Kase

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