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How quickly time flies! This is the 11th consecutive year that we have published Current Literature Abstracts and we are proud to present this publication in a new format. We think that you will enjoy this new and user friendly format as you can use indexing and searches in this electronic format. Additionally, in this time of very tight budgets, electronic publishing is less expensive and has reduced mailing costs. This is just one of the ways that we continue to provide access to the knowledge base while being good stewards of the funds available.

I am pleased to present for your review, abstracts of the periodontal literature for the years 2004-2005. These articles were selected from the major dental journals and abstracts and were prepared by the periodontics graduate students at Indiana University School of Dentistry. As you well remember, a substantial amount of time is required for the preparation of each abstract. The graduate students whose names are listed below contributed the hundreds of hours of preparation time represented by this volume. In addition, Dr. Seok-Jin Kim has contributed his considerable expertise as editor of this volume. Please let each of them know how much you appreciate their continued efforts.

I hope that you continue to find these abstracts of the literature informative and helpful in your practice, research and teaching. I continue to extend an open invitation to you to visit with us in Indianapolis or at the alumni event held during the AAP annual meeting. All of us look forward to your comments and continued support.

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