

Information for Authors

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Anesthesia Progress is the official publication of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology. It is also the official publication of the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists, the Canadian Academy of Dental Anaesthesiology, the European Federation for the Advancement of Anaesthesia in Dentistry, the International Federation of Dental Anesthesiology Societies, and the Japanese Dental Society of Anesthesiology. The journal invites submission of scientific articles, review articles, reports on clinical techniques, case reports, conference summaries, and articles of opinion pertinent to the control of pain and anxiety in dentistry. Articles are considered for publication with the understanding that they have not been previously published and that they are not being submitted to another journal. Authors are responsible for all statements made in the article and the veracity of the references cited.

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Scientific Articles. The journal will publish the results of controlled clinical trials of drugs and devices relevant to pain control, sedation and anesthesiology in dentistry, including reports on analgesics, local and general anesthetics, anti-anxiety agents, adjunctive drugs for anesthesia, and medications used to manage chronic orofacial pain. Studies should incorporate comparison of the experimental treatment to either a standard treatment or placebo, random allocation of treatments, double-blind procedures when quantifying subjective reports, and appropriate parametric or nonparametric statistical analysis of data.

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Continuing Education Calendar. The journal will attempt to publish notices of all state, regional, national, and international meetings related to pain control, as well as announcements of continuing education courses. All announcements should be submitted to the editor three months before the cover date of the issue in which it is to appear.

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Text

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Examples for References:

McGrath PA, Sharav Y, Dubner R, Gracely RH. Masseter inhibitory periods and sensations evoked by electrical tooth pulp stimulation. *Pain*. 1981;10:1–17.

Stoelting RK, Dierdorf SF, McCammon RL. *Anesthesia and Co-Existing Disease*. 2nd ed. New York: Churchill Livingstone; 1988.

Chapman CR, Chen AC, Harkins SW. Brain evoked potentials as correlates of laboratory pain: a review and perspective. In: Bonica JJ, Liebeskind JC, Alber-Fessard DG, eds. *Advances in Pain Research and Therapy*. New York, NY: Raven Press; 1979:791–803.