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As *Compendium* celebrates 35 years of dental education, we are fortunate to have garnered some "memoirs" of the journal from some of our notable contributors, authors, and advisors that we'd like to share with you our readers—both old and new.



The Journal: "Like a Trusted Friend"

It is with genuine personal interest that I extend my congratulations to the *Compendium of Continuing Education in Dentistry* for celebrating 35 years of service to the dental community. Having graduated from dental school in 1981, the issues of *Compendium* that came to my office over the years have played a significant role in my education and evolution as a private practitioner. Like a trusted friend it was always there, offering a perfect blend of evidenced-based and practical clinical application information.

I thank all of the editors, reviewers, and especially the authors who have shared their expertise, spending countless hours writing and fashioning valuable manuscripts that have helped me practice. Today, the journal shares that same purpose and, as a trusted, peer-reviewed publication, it may be even more important in this world of information overload.

As the Restorative Section Editor for *Compendium*, I am humbly and keenly aware of the great tradition that has been established over the past 35 years. Knowing how *Compendium* guided me, I embrace its mission very personally and pledge with commitment to work hard with its dedicated staff to continue to provide valuable information for the members of the dental profession. It is truly an honor to be part of the *Compendium of Continuing Education in Dentistry* family.

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