Sacramento, Calif. — In light of the current coronavirus pandemic, the May and June issues of the Journal of the California Dental Association were combined to provide not only scientific articles on oral health but to also act as a directional signpost pointing readers to helpful and timely information on COVID-19.

“We have decided that our primary mission under the present circumstances is to help our readers get the most up-to-date and relevant information to help them navigate through these uncertain times,” said Kerry K. Carney, DDS, editor-in-chief of the CDA Journal.

In additional to an assortment of scientific articles on oral health, the issue also provides a list of websites that offer the most current information on the pandemic, including CDA’s COVID-19 information center at cda.org/COVID19 and its COVID-19 webinar series.

The first scientific article “Oral Health Disparities: Proceedings of an Oral Health Innovation Forum” discusses findings from the interprofessional forum conducted by the UCLA Center for Children’s Oral Health to address and formulate policy solutions for diversity issues in the dental workforce, access/barriers to care and the impact of emerging technology on patient care.

“Unicystic Ameloblastoma Presenting as Dentigerous Cyst: A Case Report” presents a case of a young patient with unicystic ameloblastoma that mimicked a dentigerous cyst on clinical, radiological and incisional biopsy examination.

“Clinical Behavior Guidance for Children in Dentistry” explains why a positive first dental experience for children paves the way for good oral health practice and success in future dental visits. And “Reproducibility and Variability of Centric Relation Point in Completely Edentulous Patients” evaluates how the centric relation point can be reproducible with age and duration of wearing a complete denture irrespective of gender.

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