



## 3D Printing and Virtual Surgical Planning in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

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### Message from the Guest Editor

It is my pleasure to present to you this issue on VSP and 3D Printing. Many developments in recent decades in the field of 3D printing have led to expanded use of this technology in the medical and surgical arenas. We are currently witnessing a shift of oral and maxillofacial surgery (OMS) to the center stage, as it becomes one of the leading fields exploiting this technology, both in virtual surgical planning and in the design and printing of patient-specific guides or implants.

My dear friends, there is no doubt that we are living in an era in which 3D technology is revolutionizing the field of surgery and surgical planning—from simple intralesional injection into a jaw lesion to complex orthognathic surgery or complex resection and reconstruction of the jaw. I am convinced that this is the time to catch up and incorporate these technologies into our daily practices, as this is the future of surgery.





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