

Special Issue

50 Years of the *IJOM*: Perspectives and Future Directions in Orofacial Myology and Myofunctional Therapy

Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues The first issue of the *IJOM* (then called *International Journal of Oral Myology*) was published in 1975, making 2025 its 50th anniversary! To commemorate this special milestone, we are launching a Special Issue of the journal called “50 Years of the *IJOM*: Perspectives and Future Directions in Orofacial Myology and Myofunctional Therapy”. This Issue will include a collection of articles from clinicians and researchers representing a variety of timepoints in the history of the International Association of Orofacial Myology (IAOM) and *IJOM*. We encourage submissions from clinical practitioners and researchers that highlight historical context, recent developments, and future directions in orofacial myology and myofunctional therapy. I look forward to your contributions!

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The International Association of Orofacial Myology (IAOM), founded in 1972, launched the *IJOM* in 1975. Self-published for many years, the journal eventually moved to an online platform in late 2020 and joined the Society Partnership division of MDPI in 2025. In addition to publishing new content, its new website hosts all of *IJOM*'s previously published papers, which are searchable and freely available for download. Orofacial myology addresses the nature and management of orofacial myofunctional disorders (OMDs), which can affect dentition, swallowing, breathing, speech, and sleep at any age. As such, we invite authors across these and related disciplines to contribute to this growing body of literature.

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