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Message from the Guest Editor

The field of head and neck syndromes was de facto initiated approximately half a century ago when Robert J. Gorlin, then professor of oral pathology at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry (Minneapolis, USA) and Jens J. Pindborg, then professor of oral pathology at the Royal Dental College/University of Copenhagen School of Odontology (Copenhagen, Denmark), published the first Edition of the compendium *Syndromes of the Head and Neck* after researching the literature and summarizing at the time over 100 syndromes, each with an oral or facial component. The decades that passed since have seen the advent of major discoveries, including the full deciphering of the genetic code, recombinant DNA technology, improved molecular analysis with PCR and DNA sequencing, the human genome project, clinical and genetic characterization of hundreds of head and neck syndromes, as well as the discovery of epigenetic regulation mechanisms.

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