Welcome to laser

The goal of this quarterly magazine is twofold. First, it seeks to share practical dental knowledge that can be put to use in your day-to-day practice. Second, it is a vehicle to help you chip away at your continuing education (C.E.) requirements.

The amount of new information available in the dental field about new products, techniques and research data is astounding. Running a practice and seeing patients leaves little time for catching up on the latest clinical news and product information. Thus, we hope laser will not only be a welcome respite for those rare chunks of time you can devote to leisurely reading, but one that provides a practical return on your investment by providing information that you can actually put to immediate use.

In addition, we know that taking time away from the practice to pursue C.E. credits is costly in terms of lost revenue and time. As a quarterly magazine, laser is here to help you chisel at least four C.E. credits per year out of your already busy life without any lost revenue or time away from your practice. To that end, every edition of laser will include at least one article that provides ADA CERP-certified C.E. credit. In order to earn this credit, readers simply answer questions about the materials at www.DTStudyClub.com. Annual subscribers to the magazine ($50) need only register at the Dental Tribune Study Club website to access these C.E. quizzes free of charge.

In fact, even non-subscribers may take the C.E. quiz after registering on the DT Study Club website and paying a nominal fee. If you are a practitioner with a penchant for words, it might also interest you to know that authors of the C.E.-accredited articles receive 15 percent of the fees collected from the non-subscribers who take the C.E. quiz online. The C.E. quiz for the articles in this edition will be available online on May 11.

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