Need an answer?

Look to lasers ...

Summer is upon us, and while many will be taking some well deserved vacation time, it’s also an excellent time to reassess where you are with your practice. Do you need to make changes to improve your bottom line, such as purchase new equipment or hire a new staff member?

If you are looking to expand your armamentarium, then adding a laser to your practice should be your first consideration. If you already have a laser, have you thought about adding another one? The versatility of dental lasers coupled with their ease of use are just two of the most basic reasons to own one. From uses in general practice, implantology, endodontology and orthodontics, lasers have a place in every clinician’s hand. Having been first introduced into dentistry in 1976, lasers have come a long way, and we hope this publication helps to keep you up to date with the latest research and trends. We’ve gathered experts from within the borders of the United States but also from around the globe to round out this publication and make the most of your reading time.

There is a nice variety of subjects in our C.E. articles within this edition, starting with the LANAP procedure and moving through to frenectomy and, finally, enamel alterations. After you read the articles, visit www.DTStudyClub.com to take the short quiz and earn one unit of ADA CERP-certified C.E. credit. Because this is a quarterly magazine, you’ll have the opportunity to earn at least three more C.E. credits this year. Annual subscribers to the magazine ($50) need only register at the Dental Tribune Study Club website to access these C.E. materials free of charge. Non-subscribers may take the C.E. quiz after registering on the Dental Tribune Study Club website and paying a nominal fee.

In this edition, a large international team brings you the word on research in regard to the effect of low-level laser therapy during rapid maxillary expansion. Similarly, the application of lasers in endodontics and orthodontics are also represented here.

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Sincerely,

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