From LANAP to Elap-p, *laser* has you covered

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For this issue of *laser*, we’ve assembled a valuable collection of articles from some of the most respected names in dentistry. The issue leads off with an introduction to the laser-assisted new attachment procedure for the treatment of periodontitis by none other than Dr. Robert H. Gregg II, who is a pioneer in the field of laser dentistry and one of the inventors of the LANAP procedure itself.

Dr. Glenn A. van As offers an article on crown troughing technique using the 810 nm diode laser. Dr. Darius Moghtader describes the Elap-p I procedure for the treatment of periodontitis. Dr. Evgeniy Mironov offers the results of extensive research on the use of Er:YAG lasers, and Dental Tribune America Group Editor Robin Goodman offers a first-person account of what it was like to be treated for the removal of an uncomfortable fibroma. (Her story has a happy ending.)

In addition, you'll find articles on the treatment of gingival hyperpigmentation for esthetic purposes using the diode laser, and an article on how laser phototherapy can be used to treat Bell’s palsy patients.

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Sincerely,

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