Dear Reader,

Welcome to the second issue of Roots for 2012.

It has been a busy time in dentistry lately. There have been many conferences and events to attend, not least of all the ninth Clinical Innovations Conference, held in London.

For Endodontists it was a real treat of an event, with much of the programme given over to world class speakers in all areas of endodontics. Of course, being Clinical Innovations, much was centred on technologies which can aid in root canal treatment. To find out more about the event, turn to pages 8-11.

In this issue we feature two user reports looking at ultrasonic irrigation. One is the investigation of the effects of power setting, type of irrigant and duration of ultrasonic irrigant agitation using a particular stainless steel instrument. Backing this up is a presentation of ultrasonic irrigation used in a retreatment case. You’ll find these on pages 14-20.

Here at Roots we would love to hear your feedback on the journal as well as your input into the content. Send us your comments (good and bad!), articles, case studies etc to lisa@dentaltribuneuk.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Until next time...

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