The Dental Tribune Study Club (DTSC) is an education-based online community that inspires new possibilities while creating higher expectations in online learning. Study clubs provide a quintessential opportunity for dentists to "meet with" other dentists and their team members and to learn in a friendly, non-threatening environment. Dental Tribune is taking this concept to the next level through www.DTStudyClub.com.

Bringing the study club online allows interaction to occur across the globe. Suddenly, various cultures and fresh perspectives enhance the educational mix. Online learning allows everyone to benefit from C.E. courses without incurring the usual travel costs or without the down time away from the practice. DTSC offers dentists an entire online community, including an exciting mix of possibilities:

- C.E. lectures that are live and interactive, as well as archived ones, bringing local events to national audiences.
- Focused discussion forums that allow practitioners to stay informed.
- Product reviews with recordings of opinion leaders’ first impressions.
- A growing database of case studies and articles featuring topics that are important to today’s practitioners.
- Networking possibilities that go beyond borders to create a “Global Dental Village.”
- Contests with chances to win free tuition for ADA CERP C.E.-accredited webinars.
- And much more.

The goal of Dental Tribune Study Club is to become the standard practice for dentists worldwide, not only in continuing education but in communications of all kinds.

Through its membership, the club seeks to inspire new possibilities and create higher expectations. Join DTSC to expand your networking possibilities on a global basis; and given the extensive archive, you also gain access to local and global events at a time that is convenient for you.

Considering all the new concepts emerging in dentistry, it is not surprising that many practitioners are finding it difficult to stay up to date. The assessment of new products and techniques is a major challenge facing dentists. This may be especially true for those in a single dentist practice, with time for only occasional communication with other practitioners. Study clubs can help increase this interaction, thus providing you with the opportunity to gain knowledge about such products through your colleagues’ experimentation and analysis, or even from respected opinion leaders directly.

The C.E. quiz for the article in this magazine is accessed through the DTSC website. You can take the quiz and print your C.E. certificate from the website in the same day. Please visit www.DTStudyClub.com to explore the many additional courses in the area of cone-beam education.