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- **General Dentistry**
  “Many orofacial injuries during sports are preventable”
  In 1998, Orlando Magic center Adonal Foyle took an elbow from Utah Jazz’s Quincy Lewis to teeth Nos. 8 and 9, causing the teeth to luxate back. In 2001, Dallas Mavericks’ Dirk Nowitzki was elbowed by San Antonio Spur Terry Porter and tooth No. 8 was knocked out. In 2003, Mavericks’ ... and tooth No. 8 was knocked out.

- **Implantology**
  “Avoiding the pitfalls of implants with 5-D imaging”
  Once only a solution for the rich and famous, dental implants have become a popular option for people across all economic categories. Along with the popularization of this procedure, while implants were usually delegated to specialists, technology such as in-office cone-beam scans and digital imaging allow general practitioners to offer this type of service while also avoiding the pitfalls that result from a lack of precise information.

- **Endodontics**
  “Predictable apical microsurgery: Patient preparation (Part 1)”
  Surgery will never replace solid endodontic principles and should always be a last resort. Apical microsurgery consists of nine basic steps that must be completely performed in their proper order so we can achieve the desired result for our efforts.

- **Cosmetic dentistry**
  “Aren’t you that guy on ‘Extreme Makeover’?”
  In an interview with Cosmetic Tribune, Dr. William M. Dorfman, the face of modern cosmetic dentistry, discusses his chosen career, his business, his television show — and his penchant for treating all of his patients as if they were celebrities.

- **Dental hygiene**
  “Pest control in gums gardening: Locally applied antimicrobials as adjuncts to nonsurgical periodontal therapy”
  The focused use of chemotherapeutics as antimicrobials can enhance the outcomes of nonsurgical periodontal therapy, resulting in healthier mouths for our patients.

- **Practice management**
  “To retire or not to retire?”
  I am a 1965 graduate of NYU College of Dentistry, and I practiced until 2000. I was 58 at the time and was somehow bent on retiring in my late or middle 50s when most people thought that way. Social security was available at age 62 then, and the average age men lived to was 66. My dad died at age 62 then, and the average age people thought that way.

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