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- Overview of endodontics • Diagnosis - When to perform root canal and reasons for failure
- The endodontic treatment process
- What to do if a tooth is damaged due to lack of endodontic treatment after the teeth are lost
- Different techniques and their advantages
- Endodontics - the role of patient and ethical issues

The seminars offer dynamic debate in an informal and sociable setting among peers and participants will be encouraged to engage in brainstorming, discussion and reflection.

For dates and full information please Contact Fiona at EndoCare on 020 7224 0999 or visit www.endocare.co.uk

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BACD gives its Members a “Something to Smile About”


The BACD has drawn together a programme of experts from around the world to put the smile back into dentistry; these include former President of the European Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Dr Maurice Fradis, DMD, on ‘The Evolution of Materials and Technique.’ The Conference will also feature a special hands-on seminar from Dr Rahul Doshi on “Minimal Preparation Restorations: Perfect Proportionation?” With his Friday lecture already fully booked Dr Doshi has agreed to hold a second presentation on Saturday so that delegates can choose the hands-on event ahead of time to best suit their needs.

The BACD Conference 2011 offers the perfect chance to gain a better understanding of modern aesthetic dentistry while providing excellent networking opportunities for the whole dental team.

For full details of the programme, and to register online, visit www.bacd.co.uk.

The BACD can be contacted at: info@smile-on.com, or taken from the conference brochure, and should be sent to BACD, 29 Harley Street, London W1G 9QR.
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