A new year brings new opportunities

The amount of information available in the dental field about new products, techniques and research data is astounding. Running a practice and seeing patients leaves little time for catching up on the latest clinical news and product information. Thus, I hope roots will not only be a welcome respite for those rare chunks of time you can devote to leisurely reading, but one that provides a practical return on your investment by giving you information that you can actually put to immediate use.

This issue of roots features a collection of articles from some of the most respected names in endodontics. These expert clinicians are sharing their knowledge and expertise with you.

Within this issue, Dr. Gregori M. Kurtzman describes positive versus negative pressure irrigation; Dr. L. Stephen Buchanan writes about negotiating and shaping around anatomic impediments; and Dr. Barry Lee Musikant shares his perspective on "the rules of engagement." In addition, Dr. Enrico DiVito, Prof. Rolando Crippa, Prof. Giuseppe Iaria, Prof. Vasilios Kaitasas, Prof. Stefano Benedicenti and Prof. Giovanni Olivi share the latest information on the use of lasers in endodontics.

But there's more.

Every issue of roots also contains a C.E. component. By reading the article on the antibacterial effects of lasers in endodontics by Dr. Selma Cristina Cury Camargo, then taking a short online quiz about this article at www.DTStudyClub.com, you will gain one ADA CERP-certified C.E. credit. Keep in mind that since roots is a quarterly magazine, you can actually chisel four C.E. credits per year out of your already busy life without the lost revenue and time away from your practice.

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I know that taking time away from your practice to pursue C.E. credits is costly in terms of lost revenue and time, and that is another reason roots is such a valuable publication.

I hope you enjoy this issue and that you get the most out of it.

And, for those who will be attending the AAE Annual Session in Boston this spring, please say hello to me there.

Sincerely,

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