When it comes to learning about the newest procedures and the most innovative products in dentistry, there was no better place to be in late November 2012 than at the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM). The meeting, held for the 88th time, attracted dental professionals from across the country and around the world. A wide range of offerings were of particular note to endodontists.

The event featured products and services from hundreds of exhibiting companies, plus a plethora of educational opportunities.

The Live Dentistry Arena, which had 425 seats and two big screens so that every seat in the house was a good one, was standing-room-only through much of the meeting. Right next door to the Live Dentistry Arena was the Dental Tribune Study Club C.E. Symposium. The lineup featured lectures on a range of topics, including endodontics.

Dr. Selma Camargo presented “Optimizing Endodontic Treatment with High Intensity Laser Therapy.” She discussed how to identify endodontic disease, treatment possibilities and understand their limitations. Furthermore, attendees could hear how scientific and clinical points of view establish laser therapy indications for endodontics. Attendees learned how to perform such procedures and to implement this type of treatment into their practices.

On the exhibit hall floor, NSK offered the Ti-Max Z, a durable premium handpiece that is claimed to have the smallest head and neck in the industry, as well as an exceptionally low noise level and virtually no vibration.

Coltene Endo showcased its HyFlex CM NiTi files with Controlled Memory, which the company says are up to 300 percent more resistant to cyclical fatigue compared to other NiTi files, which substantially helps reduce the...
incidence of file separation. According to Coltene Endo, HyFlex CM NiTi files have been manufactured utilizing a unique process that controls the material’s memory, making the files extremely flexible but without the shape memory of other NiTi files. This gives the file the ability to follow the anatomy of the canal very closely, reducing the risk of ledging, transportation or perforation.

Essential Dental Systems (EDS) offered its Endo-Express reciprocating handpiece and its SafeSiders, designed to eliminate the fear of fracture associated with crown-down systems and the typical shortcomings of the step-back process.

Roydent Dental Products offered 12.5, 15 and assorted packs 06-10 of C-Files, all in 21 and 25 mm lengths. Roydent brand C files are indicated for calcified canals, and they are also ideal for locating canals and instrumenting narrow canals.