Expanding our horizons

How is your new year shaping up so far? If you are like me, you have been traveling to some of the major dental industry meetings, including the Yankee Dental Congress in Boston and the Midwinter Meeting in Chicago. Perhaps you picked up this copy of *roots* at one of these meetings.

This issue contains some interesting articles, including a study by Dr. Les Kalman on the use of sodium hypochlorite in endodontic irrigation and a report by Dr. L. Stephen Buchanan on some new technology that enhances the educational experience for those who are learning about endodontic surgery. You can also read about tools that Dr. Howard Golan uses to make digital imaging in his practice more efficient.

Every issue of *roots* also contains a C.E. component. By reading the article by Dr. Kalman, then taking a short online quiz about this article at [www.DTStudyClub.com](http://www.DTStudyClub.com), you will gain one ADA CERP-certified C.E. credit. Keep in mind that because *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.

To learn more about how you can take advantage of this C.E. opportunity, visit [www.DTStudyClub.com](http://www.DTStudyClub.com). You need only register at the Dental Tribune Study Club website to access these C.E. materials free of charge. You may take the C.E. quiz after registering on the DT Study Club website.

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 will enjoy this issue and that you will take advantage of the C.E. opportunity.

For those of you attending the late winter and spring meetings in Chicago, Atlanta and other places, be sure to say hello to me in person. As always, I welcome your comments and feedback.

Sincerely,

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