New ways to learn

When it comes to dentistry in general, and the specialty of endodontics in particular, there is always a lot to learn. That’s why dental meetings like the AAE Annual Session are so important. The dental literature is valuable as well — especially a C.E. magazine like the one you are holding now (more on that in a moment).

In this issue of roots, you can find articles on new ways to learn. Namely, there are new 3-D training replicas, available from Dr. L. Stephen Buchanan and his team at Dental Education Laboratories. (These new tooth models, I’m told, are a delight to work with.) There’s an article about a three-day course available at the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies. This issue also contains a report by Dr. Gary Glassman on endodontic irrigation. He reveals the results of research on various irrigation systems and their efficacy.

By reading the article by Dr. Glassman, then taking a short online quiz about his article at 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. 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 AAE Annual Session this spring in Washington, D.C., be sure to say hello in person. I’ll also be at the spring CDA Presents the Art and Science of Dentistry meeting in Anaheim, Calif. As always, I welcome your comments and feedback.

Sincerely,

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