Inside baseball

We endodontists are a curious bunch. We are constantly honing our craft. We are always looking for ways to treat cases better and more predictably for our patients. But to stay on top of our game, we must always keep up to date on the latest technology and treatment options.

Much of this knowledge is esoteric — call it “inside baseball,” if you will.

In this issue of roots, you can find many articles designed to enhance your specialized skill set. Dr. Asgeir Sigurdsson offers an article on the treatment of traumatic dental injuries. Dr. L. Stephen Buchanan presents a number of cases treated with smaller-than-average access cavities. Dr. Reid Pullen describes using laser technology in a retreatment case, and Dr. Tyler F. Baker shares his experience using new sound wave technology for endodontic disinfection.

The article by Dr. Sigurdsson, which originally appeared in ENDODONTICS: Colleagues for Excellence, the newsletter published by the American Association of Endodontists, is being made available in this issue of roots with the permission of the AAE. By reading this article, and then taking a short online quiz 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.

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As always, I welcome your comments and feedback.

Sincerely,

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