Exploring a world of knowledge

There is always plenty to learn in our specialty.

In this issue of roots, you can find many helpful articles, including a report on the use of dual wavelength lasers by Dr. Lawrence Kotlow, Dr. Enrico DiVito and Dr. Giovanni Olivi. As their article points out, these lasers have uses in many different clinical situations. Perhaps most impressive is the use of this equipment in root canal therapy. The images on the cover of this issue attest to the effectiveness of lasers in cleansing the anatomy.

Also in this issue of roots, you can learn about the 3-D training replicas available from Dr. L. Stephen Buchanan and his team at Dental Education Laboratories. These tooth models offer many advantages for those who wish to hone their skills.

Every issue of roots magazine also contains a C.E. component. By reading the article on dual wavelength lasers mentioned above, and then taking a short online quiz about this topic at www.DTStudyClub.com, you will gain one ADA CERP-certified C.E. credit.

To learn more about how you can take advantage of this and many other C.E. opportunities, 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.

Finally, I would like to mention that with this publication, we are merging the North American and international editions of roots. Welcome to all readers, wherever you are from.

As always, I welcome your comments and feedback.

Sincerely,

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