Dear Reader,

Endodontics is one of the dental specialties in which the most significant technological innovations have been introduced. As Prof. Gorni recently pointed out: "The major innovations have encompassed instruments, materials and equipment. In terms of the improvement in instruments, rotary nickel-titanium (NiTi) files are the greatest innovation. Regarding materials, bioceramic cements have to be taken into consideration, since they represent an enormous opportunity for the clinician.” To the list of innovations I would also add lasers and its applications in endodontics.

I have pleasure in inviting you to read this year’s second issue of the roots magazine, in which you can find many helpful articles, including a report on the use of dual wavelength lasers by Drs. Lawrence Kotlow, Enrico DiVito and 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.

Also in this issue of roots magazine, you will learn about root canal disinfection, canal preparation and filling, as well as the newest products and events.

Please note that most of the issues of roots magazine also contains a CE 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 CE credit.

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

Yours faithfully,

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