CREATING ENDODONTIC SUCCESS: PREDICTABLY, EFFICIENTLY AND PAINLESSLY

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This course addresses breakthrough endodontic concepts and details the skills necessary for acquiring the expertise and confidence to perform the highest quality endodontics. The participant will become familiar with the “Apex Last” approach to canal shaping with nickel-titanium instrumentation using the Wave One Gold Reciprocation NiTi System. The end result is increased resistance to cyclic fatigue with more confidence in your hands. Predictable irrigation protocols using sonic/ultrasonic irrigation and apical negative pressure as well as warm vertical condensation will be discussed.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Discuss endodontic breakthroughs and concepts allowing the enjoyment of successful endodontic treatment to last a lifetime
- Assess the criteria for a successful endodontic procedure
- Accurately locate the apical constriction, and troubleshooting tips
- Create predictable glide paths
- Shape the root canal space using NiTi technology in a safe and efficient manner
- Obstruct the root canal system in 3-D utilizing the continuous wave of condensation and carrier obturation

Participants who attend the hands-on afternoon workshop will put the morning’s learning objectives into practice. Participants are asked to bring extracted teeth and loupes and will have the opportunity to use microscopes for the hands-on session.

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