

ENDODONTIC SUMMIT 2006

TABLE CLINICS

Four important clinical aspects of endodontic practice will be discussed for our table clinics.

What will you gain after this table clinic sessions?

The latest updates and information on the theory and their clinical applications, delivered through live demonstrations and clinical case discussions. Both basic concepts and solutions for clinical cases will be presented. Possible trouble shooting encountered during endodontic therapy will be discussed to help clinicians to solve various problems in their practice.

The discussions are accompanied by easy to follow, step-by-step printed handouts. Techniques will be demonstrated on phantom head, extracted teeth and plastic jaw.

Topic 1 : Doc, What Is Your Diagnosis? By Dr Tan Boon Tik

Diagnosing endodontic pain and periapical lesions can be extremely challenging if necessary diagnostic steps are not adopted to pin-point the underlying problems. In this presentation, a combination of radiographs and clinical pictures will be utilised to illustrate the step by step approach on how to diagnose some challenging endodontic cases.

Topic 2 : Dam-It, It's Easy! By Dr Mary Soo Wai Kuan

This table clinic will cover the uses of rubber dam and its advantages. Instruments for applying the rubber dam will be discussed and a basic start-up kit will be recommended. Participants will learn different methods of placing the rubber dam on a dummy head and also trouble-shooting rubber dam application for broken down teeth, partially erupted teeth and bridgework.

Topic 3 : I Can't Interpret My Radiograph! What's Wrong? By Dr Mariam Abdullah

Radiograph is one of the important elements in RCT. In this table clinic the following will be discussed and demonstrated:-

- criteria of a good radiograph
- techniques in taking and processing radiograph
- trouble-shooting in taking and processing radiograph

Topic 4 : Oh Apex, Where Art Thou? By Dr Dalia Abdullah

The discussion during this table clinic will review the theory and method of taking working length in endodontic treatment, including the principles of an apex locator. Participants will learn how to; use various types of apex locators (including the new generation apex locator), achieve accurate working length (including radiographs) and solve problems commonly faced by clinicians whilst estimating working length.

Who should attend?

These table clinics are designed for general practitioners who are interested in learning more about the theory, clinical tips during endodontic therapy and to make root canal treatment easier for both the clinician and patient.

Table Clinic Sessions:

Date : 4th November 2006 (Saturday)

All 4 topics will be conducted simultaneously in Session 1 and repeated in Session 2

Enrolment is limited to 10 participants per table. Early registration is encouraged to ensure a space in the program.

Fee:

RM 80 per topic (you may only attend one topic once)

RM 150 for two topics (different topics in different sessions)