

STACKING THE DECK IN THE PATIENT'S FAVOR: PREDICTABLE ENDODONTICS



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OUTLINE:

- A Brief History of Concepts in Endodontic Treatment
- The Rise of Endodontic Treatment—Rotary Instrumentation
- The Fall of Endodontic Treatment—Rotary Instrumentation
- The Rise of Implants in Dentistry—The Fall of Endodontics
- The Balancing of Endodontics vs. Implants—Conservative endodontics and the rise of implant failures

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Presentation IS NOT about:

Tooth retention vs extraction;

Tooth vs. Implant

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Presentation IS about:

Seeing what is possible in treating teeth when thought process goes into our treatment planning and its execution.

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- A Brief History of Concepts in Endodontic Treatment
 - The PAST
 - The Endodontic Triad—Clean, Shape and Fill
 - The 3-D Obturation
 - Continuous Taper Preparations
 - Getting the Irrigants to the Root Apex
 - The Future
 - Dentin Conservation

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OUTLINE:

- The Rise of Endodontic Treatment—Rotary Instrumentation
 - The endodontic Triad
 - The introduction of Tapered Rotary Instrumentation
 - The ease of shaping canals
 - The increased removal of more root dentin
 - The increased separation of instruments

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OUTLINE:

- The Fall of Endodontic Treatment—Rotary Instrumentation
 - As the rise of the 15-minute molar
 - Quick and Dirty
 - Increased separated instruments—Increased failures
 - Over-enlarged canals—Increased failures due to VRF.

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- The Rise of Implants in Dentistry=The Fall of Endodontics

Enough Said!

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Should every tooth be saved?—Factors to be considered in determining whether tooth should be saved or extracted.

- Periodontal Status—moderate to advanced
- Carious State—advanced caries
- Value of tooth—No opposing tooth, (not planned to be replaced)

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- Structural Integrity of the tooth—Overly enlarged canals, Large Post, weak remaining tooth structure
- Occlusal Forces—Traumatic occlusion
- Esthetics

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Should every tooth be saved?—Factors to be considered in determining whether tooth should be saved or extracted.

- Medical History of Patient—e.g. IV Bisphosphonates
- Financial considerations
- Patient Decisions

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CASES