This course comprises lectures, demonstrations and hands-on components.

The outcome of endodontic treatment is quite predictable if recommended treatment procedures and protocols are followed. However, clinical endodontic procedures can be technically difficult. Typical complications are related to diagnosing the problem, case selection, temporization, access and initial negotiation of the canals rather than to any other factors. This course will reveal an experienced endodontist’s “trade secrets” that will simplify the treatment process. Participants will then be able to practice these techniques by doing the hands-on practical exercises on extracted teeth. The main objective of this course is to prepare general practitioners for an immediate improvement in their ability to perform predictable endodontic treatment.

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