

## Clinical Challenges in Endodontics

*Friday, October 26, 2012 • 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.*

*Presented by Garry L. Myers, D.D.S.*

### About This Course

**Lectures** - Endodontics in the Implant Era

The Avulsed Tooth - A clinical perspective

Root Resorption

Management of the Open Apex in Endodontics

**Endodontics in the Implant Era** - The arrival of implant dentistry has had a profound impact on all disciplines of dentistry over the past twenty years. Endodontics has been influenced tremendously from the aspect of success and failure and long term prognosis of single tooth implants vs root canal treated teeth. At the conclusion of this presentation attendees will understand;

- A) How implants have impacted the endodontic profession
- B) How success rates compare between root canal treated teeth and single tooth implants
- C) How to provide predictable and successful root canal therapy in the implant era

**The Avulsed Tooth - A Clinical Perspective** - The avulsed tooth is not a frequent clinical scenario that is encountered in the routine general dental practice or endodontic practice. However management guidelines for the avulsed tooth have been thoroughly discussed in textbooks and other publications. Through a series of case presentations these guidelines will be reviewed and some long term results will be illustrated when these guidelines are and are not followed. At the conclusion of this presentation attendees will:

- A) Know the guidelines for the emergency management of the avulsed tooth
- B) Understand the potential long term prognosis and sequelae of the avulsed tooth
- C) Through a series of case presentations cite various treatment considerations that could be utilized in avulsion cases that were not managed in an ideal manner

**Root Resorption** - Root resorption has been studied and described since the 1930's and has presented treatment challenges in today's dental practice. Over time several types of resorptions have been identified. At the conclusion of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

- A) Describe mechanisms of resorption
- B) Distinguish the different types of external root resorption
- C) Cite treatment principles in the management of root resorption

**Management of the Open Apex in Endodontics** - Trauma and deep caries in the young permanent tooth can often have a profound effect on the developing root structure. When the pulpal status has been compromised in these teeth, clinical challenges can be encountered when managing an open root apex. At the conclusion of this presentation attendees will be able to:

- A) Identify challenges in the endodontic treatment of an open apex
- B) Understand the differences between managing an open apex in teeth with vital pulps or necrotic pulps
- C) Describe artificial barriers that have been used in treatment of the open apex
- D) Describe new paradigms in the management of teeth with open apices

### Course Instructor

**Dr. Garry L. Myers** attended the University of Texas in Austin where he received a B.A. degree in Biochemistry. Following graduation he attended the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio where he received his DDS degree in 1985. Dr. Myers then entered the United States Air Force and completed a one year general practice residency in Virginia prior to entering a two year endodontic residency from 1989 thru 1991 at Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Myers spent thirteen years on active duty after which time he left the service to enter private practice in Olympia, Washington where he has practiced since 1998.

Dr. Myers is a diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics and is a member of the ABE College of Diplomates. Dr. Myers is an affiliate Professor at the University of Washington where he teaches part time and he currently serves on the Board of Directors for the AAE. As a dedicated husband and father of two children, Dr. Myers has many interests outside of endodontics. He enjoys photography, hiking, sporting activities, and volunteering for the Iditarod.

### General Information

This course will be presented at the Creighton University School of Dentistry. Final registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. Class will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m. Tuition includes class materials, lunch, continental breakfast and other amenities. All registrations received at least 1 week prior to the course will be acknowledged. A full refund will be given if the cancellation is received prior to the beginning of the course. Creighton is an approved CE provider by the states of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota and South Dakota. This course meets the requirements for credit in Nebraska. Creighton is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry. Creighton University School of Dentistry designates this activity for 6 continuing education credits.

Course Tuition:	Prior to October 10	After October 10	Credit Hours
Dentists	\$163	\$178	6
Auxiliaries	\$ 80	\$ 95	6

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