

"Standards of Practice in the contemporary Endodontic Clinic "

Abstract:

As we approach the third decade of our advancing millennium, one of the realities of dentistry is the expanding shift in the delivery of patient care.

Many young practitioners will seek opportunities and provide patient services involving more and more complex endodontic procedures under an interdisciplinary umbrella. Thus, it is increasingly important for the generalist and the specialist to participate in concerted patient management with the overriding value of quality and patient safety at its core

New practice models must maintain the high standard in order to provide value for patients and manage the complex dental problems that will regularly arise.

The practice of endodontics has concurrently experienced a shift in the delivery of services and the advancement of scientific discovery within the field. Emergent technologies in instrumentation, magnification and imaging aimed at treating and salvaging the natural dentition with consistent outcomes, are all hallmarks of contemporary endodontic clinic.