

Editorial

Greetings from the Editorial Team,

The newer instruments are ushering in a transformation in the Endodontic field. From lateral condensation to single cone obturation and now back to the warm vertical obturation, the wheel has truly turned a full circle. Predictability and precision are now the new mantras of Endodontics. Cone beam computed tomography (CBCT) and newer instruments have made a world of difference in the way we approach root canal treatment. As Langeland famously put it, "Endodontics is an inaccurate art based on precise science."¹ This has changed to a large extent with the advent of CBCT and dental operating microscope (DOM), which have made it more predictable if not 100% accurate. As we move toward providing quality treatment for our patients, it is time we embrace newer technologies and include it in our practice. The inclusion of DOMs in the postgraduate curriculum as compulsory equipment in the department by the Dental Council of India is a huge step forward in this matter and I am sure it will raise the standards of Endodontics in the coming years.



As the 2-year term of the office bearers is coming to an end, I would like to make use of this opportunity to thank all the members of CAESOK and especially the office bearers for the support and backing given to the editorial team.

Happy Reading!

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