

# **Improving treatment outcomes in endodontics**

## **An introduction to rotary instruments and modern obturation techniques**

### **Aims & Objectives**

Improving endodontics and treatment outcomes:

- Give the delegates an opportunity to discuss common endodontic problems
- Discuss common areas of improvement and ways to overcome technique difficulties
- Provide an update of the latest thinking on the fundamentals of endodontics

Introduce rotary preparation techniques

- Provide an overview of available rotary systems
- Give a protocol for the effective use of rotary systems
- Gain hands on experience of using a rotary system

Review modern obturation techniques:

- Provide an overview of modern obturation techniques and rationale for use
- Gain hands on experience with SystemB, Obtura 2 and Thermafil obturation

By the end of the course delegates should:

- Be aware of the fundamentals underpinning modern endodontics
- Be updated on current endodontic thinking
- Be comfortable with the discussed endodontic preparation and obturation techniques
- Have had a chance to practice the discussed techniques
- Have had the chance to discuss their problem areas and come away with some “top tips” to improve their endodontic procedures and outcomes for their patients

Outline for the day:

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| 9.00-9.15   | Coffee and registration  |
| 9.15-9.30   | Introduction and identify specific issues delegates wish to address  |
| 9.30-11.00  | Interactive update on current endodontic thinking and presentation on rotary instrument systems and preparation techniques |
| 11.00-11.15 | Coffee   |
| 11.15-12.30 | Update on modern obturation techniques and rationale for their use   |
| 12.30-13.30 | Lunch  |
| 13.30-16.30 | Hands on session using discussed preparation and obturation systems  |
| 16.30-17.00 | Review of specific issues raised and final discussion  |