Learning Objectives:

• The endodontic consultation: Dr Torsten Steinig will discuss the importance of the endodontic consultation, beginning with the first telephone call to the practice. Patient evaluation and informed consent as well as financial issues are discussed.

• Torsten will provide you with some easy tools to assess the degree of difficulty of a case – It is better to ask yourself prior to commencing a case, if this is a case you are comfortable treating – rather than to run into sometimes irreversible problems later on, with the potential for litigation.

• Torsten will outline what it is that we want to achieve with endodontic therapy – and how to get there. It is not enough to have nice looking radiographs, if the underlying treatment does not provide the biological basis for endodontic success. The process will be broken down into easy-to-follow steps, covering preparation, irrigation, cleaning and shaping as well as obturation.

• What is the real life success rate of endodontic therapy? How does the real life success rate relate to the perceived success rate? Are we selling ourselves short, do we extract teeth in favour of implants where the patient would have been better served with root canal therapy?

• Are you taking advantage of cone beam CTs in your practice? Torsten will give you an insight into this low-radiation imaging technology, which has revolutionized dental diagnostics. Cases are presented in which the added information from the CBCT has had a significant impact on diagnosis and treatment decisions.

• The Hands-on segments will allow the participants to practice the newly acquired skills using TFA files and a warm vertical obturation unit, made available by Kerr Endodontics. Participants are encouraged to engage with the endodontist during the hands-on experience. This is your chance to benefit from Torsten’s wealth of experience.

Course agenda...

8:00am – 8:30am  Registration
8:30am – 10:15am  Lecture
10:15am – 10:30am  Morning Break
10:30am – 12:00pm  Lecture
12:00pm – 1:00pm  Lunch
1:00pm – 3:00pm  Hands on Exercise/Demonstration
3:15pm – 3:30pm  Afternoon break
3:30pm – 4:30pm  Hands on Exercise/Demonstration
4:30pm – 5:00pm  Q & A

All attendees will be required to bring 3 extracted teeth with access pre-cut. If you have any specific non-latex glove requirements or other requirements – please bring these to our attention before the course. Magnification loupes if needed. All other supplies will be provided.

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A re you carrying out endodontic treatm ents in your general dental practice? Do you find that endo is one of the more stressful procedures, with high patient expectations which may or may not be met by the treatment provided? Do you sometimes wonder why the treatment may not be successful, even though “it looks nice on the radiograph”? Are you unsure as to which cases may have a favourable or unfavourable prognosis? Would you like to find out which cases you should rather refer for assessment and possible treatm ent?

Then this course is for you...

Dr Torsten Steinig is an experienced endodontist, who has been practicing in Sydney for 9 years.

He will break down the com plex procedure of “non-surgical endodontic treatm ent” into a set of clearly defined and easy-to-follow steps, which are essential if you want your treatm ent to be successful.

Torsten will introduce you to “reciprocation”, the new buzzword in rotary instrum entation. What are the benefits of reciprocation? A new endodontic file system “Twisted Files Adaptive” is presented, which takes a lot of the stress out of rotary instrum entation. With its intuitive set-up, it is easy to follow without the need for complex file sequences and will therefore integrate perfectly into your busy general practice.

Do take the opportunity to spend a day with one of Sydney’s preem inent endodontists and “pick his brains” about ways to improve your skills in endodontics.

This full-day course has been running for a few years and consists of lectures/discussions as well as hands-on segm ents. Comprehensive handouts will be provided.

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Dr Torsten Steinig graduated from Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas, Texas (2004) with a Certificate in Endodontics, and an M.S. degree in Oral Biology. He worked as an endodontist in private practice in Dallas, Texas, prior to returning to Australia in 2006.

Prior to his residency in endodontics, Torsten graduated from the DDS program at the Medical College of Hanover, West-Germany (1989), and completed a concurrent post-doctoral degree in 1990 (Dr.med.dent.). He worked in general dental practice in Melbourne for ten years, and held public office with the Australian Dental Association.

Torsten has published numerous scientific articles and presented at international conferences, and in 2003 was awarded the first prize by the American Association of Endodontists (AAE) for his presentation on the use of MTA® in apexification cases. His research on the topic of “Pain in Endodontics” was supported by a grant from the research foundation of the AAE.

He is a member of the scientific review com mittee of the Journal of Endodontics (USA), and holds active membership in various professional organizations dedicated to the advancement of endodontics and the treatment of dental trauma.

Dr Torsten Steinig has been in full-tim e endodontic specialist practice in the heart of Sydney since 2006, and has recently relocated to his new premises: Sydney City Endo at Level 6, 64 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.