CURRENT CONCEPTS IN ENDODONTICS (ENDO 5060)

Course Name & Number: Current Concepts in Endodontics, ENDO5060

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Course Description/Overall Goals of the Course:

Current Concepts in Endodontics is intended to introduce the first year Prosthodontic postdoctoral student to modern thoughts and concepts in endodontics, which correlate to the interrelationships that exist between the two disciplines. The course will cover the following subjects: anatomy and physiology of the pulp; unique reactions of the pulp to insults, both natural and iatrogenic; diagnosis of pulpal and periradicular tissues with an emphasis on pre-restorative evaluation; restoration of endodontically treated teeth; temporary access restorations; the significance of coronal microleakage; intracanal medications; procedural accidents including perforations and canal obstructions; endodontic retreatment rationale and potential complications/procedural accidents; options for magnification in endodontics; endodontic-periodontic interrelationships; surgical retreatment; and the endodontic and restorative management of immature teeth. The course will be conducted in a seminar/discussion format to familiarize the student with current endodontic concepts.