

International Endodontic Program

Part 3: Current Endodontic Literature: Course Description & Goals

The purpose of this course is to review and critique articles currently published in endodontic journals on a month-by-month basis. The goal is to provide international dentists with the opportunity to learn about the current literature published in the field of endodontics.

Learning Resources

- *Journal of Endodontics*
- *International Endodontic Journal*

Course Material

- Participants are required to read the original articles selected by Endolit as “articles of the month” every month.
- Dentists will be informed of these articles via email and summaries of these articles will be provided via the Endolit current literature section.
- The number of articles can range between two to six articles per month.

Learning Objectives

Participants should be able to:

1. Critique current literature and point out study limitations
2. Correlate findings in the literature with clinical endodontics

Evaluation

After completion of Part 1: Clinical Endodontics and Part 2: Classic Endodontic Literature, participants will request to take a written examination online.

- The exam will consist of 150 - 200 multiple-choice questions.
- 2/3 of the questions will be related directly to articles published throughout the last three years from the Endolit current literature list
- 1/3 of the questions will be related to general endodontic questions at the postgraduate level
- Exam duration: 3 hours
- Passing grade: 60%
- Number of attempts to take the exam: 3

Course Failure

- In case of failure, the participant may reapply for the exam after at least two months.
- If the dentist fails the exam three times, he/she will have to repeat Part 2 & Part 3 of the program.
- Cost of retaking the written exam: \$500 per retake