

Part 3: Current Endodontic Literature: Course Description and Goal

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

Learning Resources

- Journal of Endodontics
- International Endodontic Journal

Course Material

- Students are required to read the original articles selected by Endolit as “Articles of the month” every month.
- Students will be informed of these articles via email and summaries of these articles will be provided via Endolit current literature section.
- Number of articles can range between 2 – 6 / month.

Outcome

The student 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 endodontic) and Part 2 (classic literature), student will request to sit for the written exam.
- 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 Post-graduate level.
- Students must attend the exam at University at Buffalo. If the student is unable to attend, and provides a proof for inability to arrange for travel, an alternative exam method will be provided. Student, however, is responsible for all the expenses.
- Exam duration: 3 hours
- Passing grade: 65%
- Number of attempts to take the exam: 3

Course Failure

- In case of failure, the student may reapply for the exam after at least 2 months.
- If the student fails the exam 3 times, he/she will have to repeat part 2 & 3 of the program.