

Editorial

Dentistry: The Everchanging World

Nothing in the world is constant. The only constant is the change itself. This holds true for dentistry as well. As the internet generation starts asserting itself and takes control of the world, seeking knowledge has become very easy. All one has to do is Google something and it will unfold before you. It is now the application of that knowledge which is the key. So, we will develop many new technologies and we will have many new buzzwords, some successful over a long-term while some have a short-shelf life.



In dentistry, we must continually evolve as well to steal a march over our fellow practitioners. Learning and applying new skills, techniques and concepts. This assumes immense importance in the long term. The new buzzword in dentistry that has and will take dentistry by storm has to be Digital Dentistry, a wonderful combination of science and technology. This has enhanced the way we have traditionally treated patients by minimizing errors, increasing predictability and offering us solutions that seemed distant except in the hands of very skilled practitioners.

CAD-CAM designed restorations, in-office are just one of these solutions, eliminating errors in impression making, offering us control over restoration design and finally totally eradicating casting shrinkages and errors. We have even reached a stage where we can offer one visit solutions for complex cases.

Implant dentistry stands to gain immensely by marrying the two components of Digital Dentistry, namely digital imaging in 3D and CAD-CAM solutions for planning, guided surgeries and the final restorations.

Ladies and gentlemen! Welcome to the World of Digital Dentistry. From the next issue onwards, we will be inviting articles on Digital Dentistry as well to widen the scope of our Journal in addition to Laser Dentistry.

So, lets celebrate and enjoy the coming of age in dentistry for the internet generation.

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