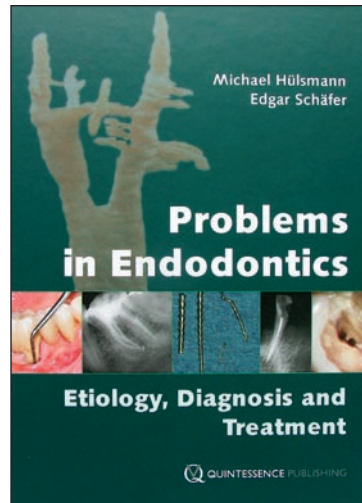


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Vjerojatno ne postoji stomatolog koji, baveći se endodontijom, nije imao nekih poteškoća, komplikacija ili nezgoda u radu, bez obzira na to je li riječ o prijeoperativnoj, operativnoj ili poslijeoperativnoj fazi liječenja. Ti su problemi jednima bili opravdanje da odustanu od liječenja i eventualno upute pacijenta specijalistu endodontije, ili su možda postali razlog za vađenje zuba, a druge su, pak, poticali na nove profesionalne izazove i postali im izvor radne motivacije. Kako god bilo, problemi i poteškoće u endodontskom radu svakodnevna su realnost, a o našem znanju, iskustvu i opremljenosti te ponajviše o volji, ovisi hoćemo li im pristupiti reaktivno ili proaktivno. Zato knjiga Michaela Hülsmanna i Edgara Schäfera *Problems in Endodontics* predstavlja izvrsno štivo koje će one manje iskusne ohrabriti da pronađu odgovarajuća rješenja za endodontske probleme, a iskusnije potaknuti na kritičko razmišljanje o novim tehnologijama u suvremenoj endodontiji. Naravno, da bi se čitanjem knjige postigao željeni učinak, potrebno je određeno kako teoretsko, tako i praktično predznanje.

Knjiga je koncipirana tako da je možete čitati od početka do kraja (takav način preporučujemo onima manje iskusnima), ali i koristiti kao priručnik u trenucima kada tražite izlaz iz endodontskih problema u kojima ste se našli. Tada jednostavno pogledate u sadržaj ili u bogato kazalo pojmova i pronađete ono što vas muči. Sadržaj je podijeljen u 24 poglavlja koja slijede logičan uzročno-posljedični redoslijed - od problema u dijagnostici, preko planiranja i provedbe endodontskog liječenja, pa do poslijeoperativne skrbi. Posebna pozornost posvećena je pacijentima kompromitiranog zdravstvenog stanja i situacijama kada je potrebna hitna endodontska skrb te liječenje zuba s anatomskim anomalijama, što je rijetkost u usporedbi s ostalim knjigama iz toga područja stomatologije. Svako poglavlje, odnosno potpoglavlje, sustavno je organizirano na poslovično precizan njemački način, i čitatelja najprije upozorava na pozadinu i prirodu problema, a zatim predlaže načine rješavanja i sugerira kako slične probleme izbjeći u budućnosti.

Knjiga *Problems in Endodontics* nije endodontska "kuharica" koja će vas "korak po korak" voditi kroz endodonciju, niti je jedna od onih koju ćete pročitati i ostaviti na polici. To je knjiga kojoj ćete se uvijek ponovno vraćati bude li se nešto zakompliciralo u endodontskom radu; knjiga koja će u vama probuditi želju za svladavanjem endodontskih izazova.



Probably there isn't a person who, while doing endodontic treatment, didn't have any kind of trouble, complications or accidents, no matter if he was in preoperative, operative or postoperative treatment phase. These problems were, for some, excuses to refrain from the treatment and refer the patient to a specialist, or extract the tooth, while for some it represented ground for new professional challenge and an additional source of motivation. Whatever they were, these problems and difficulties in everyday endodontics are a reality, so it depends on one's own knowledge, experience and equipment, as well as on the will whether we will approach them proactively or reactively. These are the reasons why the book by Michael Hülsmann and Edgar Schäfer, titled "Problems in Endodontics", represents an ideal reading material for all of those with less experience to find adequate answers for endodontic problems, as well as for those with more experience, which will approach the new technologies in a more critical way. Of course, in order for the book to achieve the desired effect, one has to master some level of practical and theoretical knowledge.

The book is arranged so it can be read from cover to cover (it is recommended for those less experienced), or can it be used as a manual in moments when you are looking for a way out from the endodontic maze you have got yourself into. Then you can simply search through the contents or the index in order to find the solution for your problem. The content is divided in 24 chapters that have a logical causal sequence - from the diagnostic problems, along planning and endodontic treatment, all the way to the postoperative care. Special attention has been given to the compromised patients and emergency situations, and endodontic anomalies, which is rare in other books in dental medicine. Every chapter is organized in a structured, precise way so it warns about the background of the problem, and only then does it suggest the ways of dealing with it, as well as warn about the pitfalls and problems one might find.

The book "Problems in Endodontics" is neither an endodontic "cook-book" that will guide you step-by-step through the endodontic treatment, nor is it the one you will keep on your shelf. This is the book you will always open whenever you are in trouble with your endodontic treatment. It is a book that will awake the need for mastering endodontic challenges.

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