

ROOT WORDS

Promoting just a little bit of knowledge...and a whole lot of Healthy Smiles

Mission Statement

To provide excellent endodontic care in a professional, friendly environment by a highly trained and motivated team!

We work to fulfill our mission by making patient care our #1 goal.

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Digital Radiography Provides Many Advantages

Digital radiography is an important benefit for patients receiving treatment at Endodontic Associates. Enlarged images are viewed on monitors in each operatory which allow us to discuss diagnosis and treatment with patients. Chair time is reduced as radiographs are instantly displayed allowing treatment to continue uninterrupted. Patients also benefit from the reduced radiation dose required for digital radiographs.

Image processing and analysis are important advantages of digital radiographs which are of particular benefit to endodontic treatment. Image magnification is invaluable when interpreting radiographs. Images can also be

easily modified to optimize contrast and brightness providing greater recognition of pathology and complex root anatomy.

Inversion of the grey scale of the image allows precise determination of the root apex and the location of the file tip. Colorization of the image often helps to reveal fracture lines. Our software also gives us the ability to measure the length of curved canals.

Digital radiography has been in use for many years in our practice and represents a considerable investment of time and resources. It's all part of our commitment to provide the best possible endodontic care available.

In some instances, to facilitate quick communication, digital radiographs may be e-mailed directly to our office for review. This can be particularly helpful in determining treatment for a tooth with prior endodontic treatment. You may contact our office for more information and assistance in this process ■



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Dr. Myron Hilton earned his D.D.S. degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry and completed his specialty training in endodontics at Texas A&M Baylor College of Dentistry.



Quality Patient Care in a Comfortable Environment



We would like to congratulate Les Hardy and Myron Hilton who were recently inducted into the The American College of Dentists at the ACD Annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

Adrienne Steenbergen began as the lab technician for Endodontic Associates eight years ago. Since then, she has found her passion in working chairside where she is able to visit with and help calm the fears of our patients. She recently wed the man of her dreams,

Staff Vitals Adrienne Kendrick

Kris Kendrick, on September 6, 2008. They traveled to Rome and Paris where they spent a very romantic honeymoon. The Kendricks are back home again and are excited to begin a new chapter in their lives together ■



Adrienne & Kris Kendrick

Congratulations October Lottery Winners



Tenisha Humphrey

Dr. Michael McLeod's Office

Winner of an Ultimate Bedlam Party Pack



Tammy Bradford

Dr. Mike Fling's Office

Winner of an OU Fan Bag



Cheri Kriethe

Dr. Doug Durst's Office

Winner of an OSU Fan Bag

Our fourth winner (photo not available) is **Donita Brown**
Dr. Robert Moses' Office, Winner of an Ultimate Bedlam Party Pack

Please share this fun and helpful information with your staff by passing on *ROOT WORDS!* If you would like additional copies of this newsletter, please call Gina at Endodontic Associates, (405) 748-6000 or (800) 522-9609.