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Andreas was born in Germany and graduated in 1990. His dental studies at ACTA (Academic Centre for Dentistry Amsterdam, the Netherlands).

From his graduation on until 1999 he worked part-time in a general dental practice and as lecturer at ACTA. He followed the postgraduate training Endodontology at ACTA (1999 – 2002, course-director: Prof. Dr. P.R. Wesselink). Since then he works in a private practice limited to Endodontics and as a senior staff member at the department of Endodontology at ACTA mainly for under- and postgraduate programs in Endodontology.

His primary interests are Dental Traumatology and its application in aesthetic dentistry (orthodontic and restorative modalities), diagnostics and treatment of (severe) endodontic problems and treatment of endodontic failures.

He has written several articles in Dutch and English papers and is co-author of the book: Endodontologie (Red. Thoden van Velzen & Wesselink), 2010

### **Abstract Paper:**

#### **Title: Reasons and management of failures of initial endodontic treatment**

Inconvenience and sensitivity immediately after root canal treatment are common, and mostly resolve after a few days. However, some cases demonstrate a later pain episode a few weeks after an apparently successful endodontic treatment. Some even report that the pain is the same or even worse than the pain they experienced before the endodontic treatment. This lecture will suggest tools to diagnose the cause of these complaints and how to manage them in view of the complex decision making process following failure of an initial endodontic treatment.