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Dr Vivek Hegde completed his BDS and MDS in Conservative dentistry and Endodontics from Manipal University. He has also completed his Diploma and Masters in Laser dentistry from University of Vienna Austria, is one of the founder members and is currently the President of SOLA (Society of Laser Applications) India. He is also a faculty in the Master's program in Dental Lasers, University of Vienna Austria. He is a renowned clinician in India and specialises in Microscope Enhanced Endodontics. He is a pioneer in the use of Microscopes in dentistry in India and lectures extensively as a speaker at national and international conferences. He is also the course director for his teaching academy and conducts hands on clinical workshops in Endodontics -treatment/retreatment, Laser dentistry and Microscopic dentistry. He is currently Professor, Head of Department and Vice Principal at M.A. Rangoonwala Dental College Pune.

Abstract Paper

LINE OF CONTROL:

As is common knowledge, the outcome and prognosis of endodontic treatment in many cases comes down to the management of the apical third of the root canal architecture. Ranging from the materials we use for the obturation of the apical third to the instruments and adjuncts, extending to what we perceive as a satisfactory outcome, our understanding of this subject has improved considerably.

Where the middle third meets the remainder of the root is where the difference between a great outcome meets a mediocre outcome and this lecture is where the past meets the present, and perhaps the future- of the obturation of the critical apical third!