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Spring Brings Changes

As the beautiful spring season has been in full swing, there is a change occurring in our endodontic practice. As some of you may know, Dr. Gita Safaian opened her own endodontic practice in her home town in Lyme last fall. For the past five years, Dr. Safaian practiced specialty endodontics with us here in Hamden. However, building her own practice was the realization of her dream. Having her office where she lives also serves the needs of her family well. As you can imagine, her practice has been steadily growing since its opening and her two children are becoming more and more involved with many activities. Recently, she decided to stay solely focused on her own practice. We all enjoyed working with Dr. Safaian. We will certainly miss her and wish her the best.

A SOLUTION FOR ENDO PROBLEMS

Removal of separated instruments obstructing the canal space is crucial in achieving a successful outcome in endodontic retreatment. Here is an innovation that might offer a solution.



The instrument shown above helps to retrieve the separated instrument by engaging the separated instrument and tightening the wire through the lumen of the 23 gauge needle. Courtesy of Dr. Christopher Beus



MEMBERS OF OUR CARING ENDO TEAM POSED WITH FRAN: VANESSA, FRAN, IVAN, DR. JIANG, STEPH and TIANI LEFT TO RIGHT

Meet Our New Front Office Staff: Stephanie and Denise

In the past winter, our office manager Fran Cristiano announced her retirement after a successful, long career in the dental profession. Fran was a graduate of the first class of the Eli Whitney Dental Assisting program some years ago. Fran always carried out her responsibilities with an incredible work ethic. Not too long after Fran's announcement, our front office staff, Carlene Czesnowski, decided to relocate to North Carolina. Carlene had been with us for the past 17 years. Carlene cared for our patients with compassion. Indeed, Fran and Carlene were two pillars at our front office. Succeeding these two outstanding key team members was certainly a challenging task. However, we are thrilled to have a capable and dynamic duo, Stephanie and Denise, who stepped

up to the plate by taking full charge of the front desk like old pros. Stephanie has been with us as a chairside dental assistant and made a smooth transition to the front desk. She has been an excellent and dedicated team member since she joined our team more than five years ago. Denise recently transferred to our office from the Hospital of St. Raphael. She has extensive experience in health care office settings and is proficient in patient care coordination and insurance benefits processing. We are confident that Stephanie and Denise will facilitate the care of your valued patients referred to us with kindness and positive skills. We would like to ask you to join us in welcoming these two wonderful staff to their new opportunities and responsibilities. Thank you.