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News you can use

New endodontist joins Endodontic Associates

WELCOME DR. DAVID M. KEATING!

After receiving his DDS from University of California, San Francisco in 2009, Dr. David Keating went on to University of California Los Angeles where he earned his Certificate of Specialization in Endodontics in 2011. His educational endeavors also included various leadership positions, including Class President, UCSF School of Dentistry (2007-2008).

In addition to being the recipient of various educational awards,

Dr. Keating has devoted a significant amount of time and effort into university service as well as public health related community service. He is a member of a variety of professional societies including the American Association of Endodontics, American Dental Association, California Dental Association and the Sacramento District Dental Society.



See "In the Spotlight"
on page 3 for more
about Dr. Keating.

New Rocklin
office opens!

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DID YOU KNOW?

Americans have strong negative feelings about losing their natural teeth. In a recent survey, 76 percent of participants said they would prefer a root canal to tooth extraction. Source: American Association of Endodontists



TREATMENT PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

The Treatment Options for the Compromised Tooth decision guide features different cases where the tooth has been compromised in both nonendodontically treated teeth and previously endodontically treated teeth.

Based on the unique individualized features of each case and patient, there are key considerations in establishing a preoperative prognosis of *Favorable*, *Questionable* or *Unfavorable*.

If your patient's condition falls into a category other than Favorable, referral to an endodontist, who has expertise on alternate treatment options that might preserve the natu-

ral tooth, is recommended. If the prognosis of the tooth is categorized as Questionable/ Unfavorable in multiple areas of evaluation, extraction should be considered after appropriate consultation with a specialist.

In making treatment planning decisions, the clinician also should consider additional factors including local and systemic case-specific issues, economics, the patient's desires and needs, aesthetics, potential adverse outcomes, ethical factors, history of bisphosphonate use and/or radiation therapy.

Although the treatment planning process is complex and new information is still emerging, it is clear that appropriate treatment must be based on the patient's best interests.

SOURCE: American Association of Endodontists

2011 New Edition Treatment Options for the Compromised Tooth: A Decision Guide



Options to get your own copy of the new edition of *Treatment Options for the Compromised Tooth: A Decision Guide*:

- 1 Visit www.endofiles.com. Click "Resources" in the right column menu then "Articles." Locate the listing in the articles to download a PDF of the guide.
- 2 OR, contact **Julie Handy**, Endodontic Associates Professional Relations Coordinator, to request a complete copy:
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*Pay it Forward***2011 Canned Food Drive****PAY IT FORWARD 2011:**

Please Join Us in Our Third Annual Pay it Forward Canned Food Drive

Sponsored by Endodontic Associates Dental Group

Thanks to you, our referring offices, the dental community has donated thousands of pounds of food in the past two years, feeding countless families.

We've made it simple so everyone can participate. Our effort is designed to unite the dental community in helping to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors who are struggling to keep groceries in the cupboard.

To sign up now, or for further information, please contact Julie Handy:

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The proceeds of our campaign are given directly to the local food bank closest to your office — Sacramento, Elk Grove, Yolo County or Placer County.

It's as simple as bringing in a few items.

Here's how it works in a nutshell:

-  **Contact us ASAP to participate.**
-  **We'll arrange a collection bag drop-off.**
-  **Your staff members bring a few canned and/or non-perishable food items.**
-  **We pick up and deliver the items to your local food bank.**

That's all it takes to help your community this coming holiday season!

In the Spotlight

Root canals don't scare this guy

After spending 40 plus hours each week in the very busy UCLA dental clinic performing root canal treatment, Dr. David Keating took a little leisure time before joining us at Endodontic Associates. He made time for a favorite activity — adventure travel. In addition to travel, Dr. Keating enjoys many outdoor activities, including golfing, fly fishing, skiing, backpacking and SCUBA diving. He also participates in indoor soccer and plays guitar.

Prior to completing his degree in endodontics, Dr. Keating worked as a Dental Assistant for Endodontic Associates. He now looks forward to treating patients in practice with his father, Dr. Kevin Keating and the other endodontists in the group.



*Hanging with a tiger
in Chiang Mai, Thailand*



*Sunrise on the summit
of Mt. Fuji in Japan*



*Kevin and David Keating at
the summit of Mt. Whitney*

Announcing our new office location:

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We recognize the importance of location and availability for your patients in need of root canal consultations and treatment. Please call to schedule appointments at any one of our four locations and we will find the most convenient option. In addition to our Rocklin office we are conveniently located in areas serving the greater Sacramento and Yolo County communities:



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