



Continuing Dental Education – CE Day

Afternoon session 1: 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Title: Cracked teeth: A modern epidemic

Instructor: Dr. Robert S. Roda, DDS, MS



Dr. Roda graduated from the Faculty of Dentistry at Dalhousie University in Halifax in 1981 and maintained a full-time private general practice in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia for ten years. He returned to university at the Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas, Texas, and received his Master of Science (Oral Biology) and Certificate in Endodontics

in 1993. He became a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics in 1998. Dr. Roda has published and lectured internationally, most recently co-authoring the chapter on non-surgical retreatment in the 12th edition of *Pathways of the Pulp*. He is past-president of the American Association of Endodontists, past-president of the Arizona Dental Association, and is an active member the American Dental Association. Dr. Roda is a past associate editor of the *Journal of Endodontics* and is an endodontic consultant to the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners. He maintains a private practice limited to endodontics in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Course description

Cracked teeth have become a more common problem for patients over the last several decades. Yet the lack of evidence-based information about this clinical occurrence leaves clinicians with no reliable preventive or treatment options. This presentation highlights the nature and possible origins of cracked teeth to help the clinician decide whether or not there may be a developing public oral health problem that rivals caries and periodontal disease in its destructive effects on the teeth.

Learning objectives

At the end of this presentation, the attendee will:

- Learn the clinical signs and symptoms of cracked teeth and be able to develop a diagnosis and prognosis for the patient
- Understand the lack of good evidence for determining the epidemiology and etiology of cracked teeth and the need for more research in this critical area.

- Understand the different types of tooth fracture and their effect on prognosis for tooth retention.
- Understand the advantages and disadvantages of crack mitigation strategies while performing endodontic therapy

CE Day Schedule 6 Credit Hours	
Registration: 8:00 am to 8:30 am	
AM Sessions	
Session 1 (8:30 am to 11:00 am) Dr. Theresa Chiang Dentistry's role in cleft lip/palate management and the evolution of pediatric dentistry in China	Session 2 (8:30 am to 11:30 am) Dr. Aaron Burry Lessons learned from COVID-19 for Dentists
PM Sessions	
Session 1 (12:30 pm to 3:30 pm) Dr. Robert Roda Cracked teeth: A modern epidemic	Session 2 (12:30 pm to 3:30 pm) Dr. Eraldo Batista and Dr. Aditya Patel Update in periodontics

