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# **Everyday Root Canals: Predictable & Reliable Endodontic Therapy**

Thursday, July 31, 2025 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM HST

## **Ala Moana Hotel** 410 Atkinson Drive Honolulu, HI 96814

Root canal procedures have been easier to manage yet have become more complicated due to technological advancements and increased knowledge of root canal systems in general. With the introduction of NiTi into dentistry and the development of different file designs from the manufacturers, the dental clinician has been able to provide conventional routine endodontics in office at increasingly efficient rates. In addition, clinicians are now aware and concerned of microbes at the apex as well as the complex anatomy of the root canal system. The dental clinician's job has become mechanically easier yet biologically more difficult; however, utilizing technology such as NiTi, CBCT imaging, and irrigation solutions can aid in the success of endodontic therapy. This course will deal with the complexity of locating canals, choosing methods to mechanically instrumenting 80-90% of teeth in an efficient manner, biologically cleansing the entire root canal system, and hermetically sealing the apex and canal system to prevent failure.

#### Learning Objectives:

- · Gain tips for accessing, locating, and negotiating canals
- Understand the rationale behind the utilization of hybrid techniques and perform them in a clinical setting
- Understand biologic objectives and disinfection of the root canal system

#### **Content Topic Areas:**

- Demonstration of accessing extracted teeth and showing tips on how to locate 4th canal
- Participants: Hands-on full instrumentation and complete irrigation and disinfection of extracted teeth
- · Participants: Hands-on obturation and sealing of the root canal system

Please bring extracted and x-rays of already accessed teeth (minimum 3 molars and 3 bicuspid or anterior teeth). OK for curvature and calcified.

### Standard Cost: \$199 Early Bird Special: \$99 (ends June 30th)

#### Presented by: Dr. Ralan Wong

Dr. Ralan Wong, DDS, MS, is a 5th generation San Franciscan and a 3rd generation alumnus from the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry. He completed his graduate training in endodontics at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in 1997, where he earned the Grossman Award for outstanding clinical and academic performance. He has been inducted into numerous Academies and Colleges in Dentistry. Dr. Wong maintains a private practice in San Francisco and is also an associate clinical professor in endodontics at the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry.

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