



## The Patient Dentistry

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It's been time in and time out we all have been discussing and elaborating in our own ways the technology the inputs the researches regarding the boom we are in today for the noble profession of ours.

Everyone at every corner of the world is today capable of providing numerous inputs and skilful tactics for any procedure regarding the oral cavity or even beyond the teeth into the muscles.

Yet still when we move to ground zero we forgot one simple thing which is the patient management.

What are we in the eyes of our patients, we are the saviours of their teeth or if I go a bit down the reality we are the extractors of their bank accounts heavily. Very few of the patients will every try to explore the aspect which will introduce them to the concept of treatment best suited for their respective oral cavity rather than been generalized as it could be done for everyone.

The patients need to understand each human and his DNA are unique in itself and so is the makeup of their oral cavity and it's complexity. I will not even take a penny to bet you that no two teeth and their respective treatment can ever be same even if they are just adjacent to each other.

Whatever we do as a professional is always in the interest in longevity of the tooth because that's what the theme is, how long will something last and give the service it's been market for or guaranteed for by us as the operating person.

With the boom of Crowns been promoted as a replacement warranty, the patient interest has certainly raised for the things which are now been provided to them with a fixed tenure. This makes us assure of the fact that our patients will certainly look out for things which are guaranteed to them irrespective of what the condition of the teeth is at present.

But on the very same timeline of thought we also know nothing in the oral cavity is permanent, our body is dynamic and so is the dynamics of the teeth.

Every patient will always come up with a mind set for the treatment which they would like and not seeking for something planned for them which is more ethically and conventionally correct. The barrier between the patients demand or wish or more often requirements has to be converted by the dentist for what is more apt and precise for their oral health on our behalf so and we all know how much easy that is with Google.

This column just wants to remind to every one of us which we could never get and got to learn, the patient management skill.

The upcoming budding students must have an additional non examination subject as patient management or a patient communication skill which should be actually taught by skilled practitioners as well management gurus.

Let's give it a thought and make the practice for the upcoming generations a bit more peaceful than it is for us.

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