

CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION
School of Dentistry
University of Minnesota

Real World Endo® presents
Precision Based Endodontics: A Hands-On Program

Saturday
October 28, 2006

PROGRAM
5-125 Moos HS Tower

8:00 Final registration and assembly

8:25 Welcome and introduction

8:30 **Diagnostic Techniques & Endodontic Armamentarium** **Dr. Ken Koch**

- non-surgical use of ultrasonics
- “real world” case selection
- how to create ideal access
- difficult canal challenges
- irrigation concepts and technology

10:15 Refreshment break

10:30 **Rotary Instrumentation & Obturation**

- advantages of constant taper preparation
- learn “Precision-Based” endodontics
- how to develop endodontic synchronicity

12:15 Question and answer session

12:30 Luncheon (included)

1:30 **Rotary Instrumentation with 4th Generation Files**

- discussion on how to prevent separation of instruments
- demonstration of rotary instrumentation techniques
- hand-on exercise—participants will work with plastic blocks to compare files and techniques
- hands-on exercise—participants will practice rotary instrumentation techniques on extracted teeth

3:15 Refreshment break

3:30 **Obturation** **Dr. Koch**

- discussion—introduction of Activ GP Obturation System
- hands-on exercise—participants will practice filling plastic blocks and extracted teeth with gutta percha using several obturation techniques

4:15 Question and answer session

4:30 Adjourn

GUEST SPEAKER

Kenneth A. Koch, D.M.D., Dr. Koch received both his D.M.D. and Certificate in Endodontics from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. He is the founder and past Director of the New Program in Postdoctoral Endodontics at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Prior to his endodontic career, Dr. Koch spent ten years in the Air Force and held, among various positions, that of Chief of Prosthodontics at Osan AFB and Chief of Prosthodontics at McGuire AFB. In addition to having maintained a private practice, limited to endodontics, Dr. Koch has lectured extensively in both the United States and abroad and has authored numerous articles on endodontics. Dr. Koch is the co-founder of Real World Endo[®], an endodontic education company providing clinically oriented courses that cover all aspects of endodontics. Dr. Koch has received honoraria and other material support from Brasseler USA and Schick Tech.