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**Treating the Untreatable:
The True Scope of Endodontics**

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8:30 Final registration and assembly

8:55 Welcome and introduction

Dr. Scott McClanahan
Director
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9:00 **Treating the Untreatable**

Dr. Shimon Friedman

Paradoxically, just as endodontic treatment has become easier and more accessible than ever before due to technical advancements, its use has declined in favor of tooth replacement with implants. Endodontic treatment can greatly benefit patients by allowing them to retain teeth in function. This session will focus on:

- the traditional contraindications to non-surgical endodontic treatment
- ways to expand the endodontic envelope and maximize the benefit for patients

10:15 Refreshment break

10:30 **Treating the Untreatable** (continued)

11:45 Question and answer session

12:00 Luncheon (included)

1:00 **To Retreat or Not To Retreat (and do surgery)?**

Persistence of disease after endodontic treatment is highly prevalent. As it affects over 30% of root-filled teeth, you encounter it daily in your practice. The management of persistent disease is perplexing and inconsistent. During this session you will learn:

- why and when to perform retreatment or surgery

2:00 Refreshment break

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2:15 When There's a Will (to retreat) There is a Way!

Clinicians often shy away from retreatment because of the inherent technical challenges. You too may have hesitated occasionally about the advisability or possibility of removing restorations and root fillings. During this session you will receive:

- step-by-step techniques for the removal of
 - crowns
 - posts
 - root filling materials
 - broken files

4:45 Question and answer session

5:00 Adjourn

Guest Speaker

Shimon Friedman, D.M.D., Professor and Head, Endodontics; Director, M.Sc. Program in Endodontics, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Dr. Friedman received his dental degree (1975) and specialty in Endodontics (1983) from the Hebrew University and Hadassah Faculty of Dental Medicine of Jerusalem, Israel. He taught, performed research and practiced endodontics in Israel until 1991, including one year spent as visiting professor at Temple University School of Dentistry in Philadelphia. He served as Chairman of the Israel Endodontic Society (1985-1988), and as Israel's representative to the European Society of Endodontology and the International Federation of Endodontic Associations. In 1992, he joined the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto and established the first and thus far, the only graduate endodontics program in Canada. Dr. Friedman is member of the American Association of Endodontists, the Canadian Academy of Endodontics, and the Ontario Society of Endodontists. He has served on several editorial boards of journals, including the *International Endodontic Journal*, *Oral Surgery*, *Oral Pathology*, *Oral Medicine*, *Radiology and Endodontics*, *Endodontics & Dental Traumatology*, *Endodontic Topics*, *Practical Periodontics* and *Esthetic Dentistry* and *Alpha Omegan*. He presently serves as Co-chief Editor of *Visual Endodontic Curriculum*. Dr. Friedman has published 115 articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals, 7 textbook chapters and numerous research abstracts, and has presented over 180 national and international lectures. His main research interests include: endodontic treatment outcomes and their predictors, effectiveness of root canal medication and filling materials, epidemiology, laser applications in endodontics, internal bleaching, apex locators, microscopic endodontics, and anatomy.

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