Dr. Brian Hornberger presents
Case of the Month
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Endodontic re-treatment of tooth #15

This 38 year old female presented for endodontic evaluation on tooth #15. The patient was currently asymptomatic and was treatment planned for a crown restoration on tooth #15. A past history was revealed of endodontic treatment performed in Bulgaria ten years prior on #15. Radiographs demonstrated incomplete filling with apical pathology. A diagnosis for #15 as Previous RCT/CAP was made, and endodontic re-treatment was recommended. CBCT imaging suggested 4 separate canal systems, two of which had not been previously negotiated. Upon treatment, each of the 4 canal systems were located, debrided, shaped and sealed endodontically with thermoplastic warm gutta-percha and sealer. A permanent composite buildup was also placed as a precursor to her crown prep appointment. Healing is expected to be excellent.