

A PLAN TO COMPILE AND PUBLISH AUTHENTIC INFORMATION AND AUTHORITATIVE OPINION ON PROBLEMS CONCERNING PULPLESS TEETH AND PULP DEVITALIZATION

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During the past few years much has been done and much more said relative to problems concerning pulpless teeth and pulp devitalization. Every physician, dentist, and patient, is vitally concerned in this matter. In the hope that a uniform manner of handling these cases may be established, it has been thought advisable to collect, compile, and classify, available information in this relation.

Accordingly, a questionnaire has been prepared covering all phases of the problem. This questionnaire will be sent to practitioners of medicine and dentistry, who, on account of their high professional standing and extended experience, are in a position to lend valuable assistance in the execution of this project. The number of practitioners who will receive the questionnaire is sufficiently large to warrant the expectation that very broad, comprehensive, and diverse, views will be recorded. Incidentally, this plan will afford a very excellent opportunity to correct some misunderstandings which have occurred, and will do much to clear the atmosphere surrounding root-canal procedures and the status of pulpless teeth.

After the work is completed, the questions and answers will be published in book form, and made available, at a low price, to members of the dental and medical professions.

All income from the sale of the book, over and above the cost of publication, will be donated to the endowment fund of the Journal of Dental Research.

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