

## THE ENDODONTIC EVOLUTION:

# Peer-Proven Technologies for Improved Clinical Outcomes and Efficient Integration Into Your Practice

Foster City, CA



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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022**

Interdisciplinary Dental Education Academy — IDEA  
1291 E. Hillsdale Blvd., Suite 123  
Foster City, CA 94404

## ENDODONTIC TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGIES

Instructed by Drs. Michael Ribera and Karen Potter, this course will show you how to leverage technologies such as the GentleWave® System, CBCT and clinical dental microscopes to clean and disinfect even complex anatomies with minimal instrumentation.<sup>2,3</sup> Training will incorporate review of methods for practice optimization to include schedule management, marketing techniques and referring practices.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Discuss best practices in conservative endodontics: reducing instrumentation and increasing dentin preservation<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- Review the GentleWave System Mechanism Of Action and the science behind its safety and efficacy
- Review the return on investment and related practice management techniques with the GentleWave System, to include scheduling, marketing and practice efficiency
- Observe learnings in a live GentleWave procedure
- Apply learnings in a hands-on clinical lab with instructor oversight

## COURSE INSTRUCTORS



**Michael Ribera**  
DMD



**Karen Potter**  
DDS

## DECEMBER 2

Didactic Session

8:00am – 12:30pm PST

Live Demo and Hands-On Lab

1:30pm – 3:30pm PST

**Course Fee:** \$795

**CE Credits Offered:** 7 CE's

**Maximum Attendees:** 12



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## THE ENDODONTIC EVOLUTION: PEER-PROVEN TECHNOLOGIES FOR IMPROVED CLINICAL OUTCOMES AND EFFICIENT INTEGRATION INTO YOUR PRACTICE

Join us for an immersive experience where you'll observe advanced practices in preserving tooth structure<sup>1,2,3</sup> while cleaning, disinfecting and debriding the root canal system. All participants will apply learnings in a hands-on lab experience.

### COURSE INSTRUCTORS



**Michael Ribera**  
**DMD**

Dr. Ribera is a 1984 graduate of Boston College and a 1989 graduate of Harvard School of Dental Medicine. In 1990, he completed a general practice residency at Harvard's Brigham and Women's Hospital, and in 1992 received his Certificate in Endodontics and Master of Science Degree from Northwestern University Dental School in Chicago. Dr. Ribera is a member of the District of Columbia Dental Society, a specialist member of the American Association of Endodontists, a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics, and a member of the Endodontic College of Diplomates. He is the 2006 recipient of the District of Columbia Dental Society's David Mast Award for excellence in continuing education.



**Karen Potter**  
**DDS**

Dr. Karen Potter was born and raised in San Clemente, CA, where she has had the honor of providing endodontic care for over 10 years. She attended the University of Southern California, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude with degrees in Spanish and Natural Sciences. She then attended the UCLA School of Dentistry and graduated Summa Cum Laude. At UCLA, she spent time in leadership and endodontic research that allowed her to publish multiple articles over the following years. After graduating from UCLA, she attended her Endodontic residency program at the University of Iowa, where she also met her husband, Sean. Her research project in residency regarding the placement of dental implants by endodontists has been published in the JOE and cited frequently. She practiced in Kansas City before moving back home to San Clemente in 2010 and received her Diplomate status with the American Board of Endodontists in 2011. Dr. Potter is a busy working mother of 3 who loves to share her passion for Endodontics by lecturing to other Endodontists and General Practitioners.



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<sup>1</sup>Sigurdsson A et al. (2016) J Endod. 42:1040-48 <sup>2</sup>Molina B et al. (2015) J Endod. 41:1701-5 <sup>3</sup>Vandragi P et al. (2015) Oral Health 72-86