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SAVE YOUR TOOTH MONTH 2025

This May, we're proud to join the AAE in promoting the **Worth Saving initiative**, emphasizing the importance of preserving natural teeth. Let's work together to raise awareness. Check inside to learn how you can be part of this movement and stay up to date on **other EA news!**



This May, we proudly join the American Association of Endodontists (AAE) in celebrating **Save Your Tooth Month**, an initiative focused on educating patients about the lasting benefits of preserving their natural teeth. Despite some common myths, root canal treatment continues to be a highly successful and often cost-effective alternative to extraction and dental implants. Referral to an endodontist ensures patients have access to the full range of treatment options — including both nonsurgical and surgical endodontic therapies — before making a decision.

It's important to recognize that endodontic treatment and dental implants are not competing options but complementary solutions that should be selected based on each patient's specific needs. Numerous systematic reviews confirm high survival rates for both natural teeth treated with endodontic care and for restored single-tooth implants. By offering patients clear, accurate information, we empower them to make informed decisions and remind them that nothing matches the function and feel of a healthy natural tooth.

We encourage you to participate in Save Your Tooth Month by starting conversations with your patients about the value of tooth preservation. Consider sharing this message in your practice and on your social media platforms to help spread awareness. Together, we can emphasize the critical role of endodontic care in maintaining natural teeth.

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Quote of the Quarter

"There are two types of people who will tell you that you cannot make a difference in this world: those who are afraid to try and those who are afraid you will succeed."

— Ray Goforth

Save Your Tooth Month: Educate Before You Extract!

According to the AAE, while dental implants are a reliable solution for missing or compromised teeth, a shift in treatment philosophy has led some practitioners to favor extraction and implant placement over attempts to save natural teeth. This trend can lead to avoidable tooth loss in cases where endodontic treatment remains a viable, effective option.

Although implants boast high survival rates, they are not without potential complications — including biological, technical, and esthetic challenges — which can be difficult to manage and may carry long-term financial, physical, and emotional costs.

Endodontists are uniquely qualified to assess whether a tooth can be preserved. Thanks to ongoing advancements in root canal therapy, saving a natural tooth is more predictable and effective than ever before. Extraction should always be considered only after a thorough evaluation of all available options, risks, and benefits.

By discussing the importance of preserving natural teeth with your patients, you help ensure their long-term oral health and function. Let's continue to work together to keep our patients well-informed and their smiles intact. •

Cited Resources: [aae.org/specialty/clinical-resources/](https://www.aae.org/specialty/clinical-resources/), [aae.org/specialty/publications-research/](https://www.aae.org/specialty/publications-research/), [endodontics-colleagues-excellence/](https://www.aae.org/specialty/endodontics-colleagues-excellence/)

Celebrating Excellence: EA Leaders Earn Top Honors at Manager's Meeting in Houston, Texas

Endodontic Associates' office managers recently attended a leadership meeting in Houston, Texas. The week was packed with valuable insights and training designed to sharpen our processes and ensure we continue delivering the highest level of service to both our patients and referring dentists.

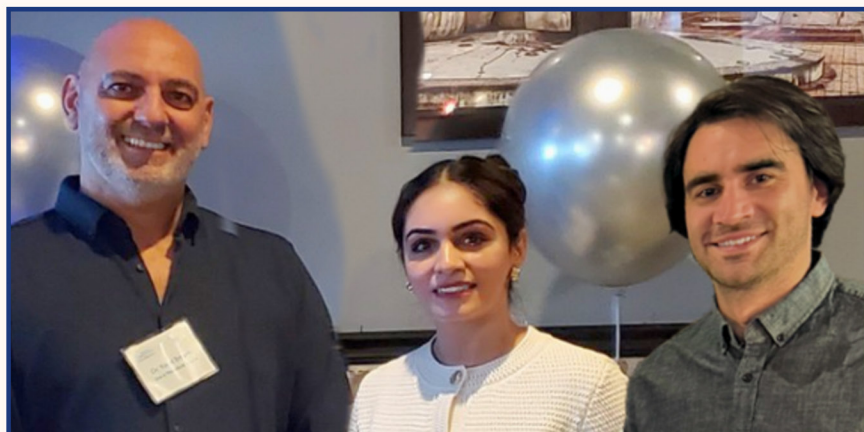
We are proud to congratulate our corporate trainer, **Danielle Hayworth**, who was honored with the **Culture Champion of the Year Award!** We also extend a big congratulations to **Tina Shaar**, office manager our Clinton location, on her **nomination** for the 2024 **Practicer of Manager of the Year award**. Thank you, Danielle and Tina, for exemplifying the dedication and excellence that define our organization!



(left) Tina Shaar (right) Danielle Hayworth

– Office Spotlight –

Study Club Kick Off Reception



Event Hosts -Left: Dr. Yuksel Erpardo, Right: Dr. Amruta Mahajan, Dr. David Karwacki

On March 6th, Drs. Amruta Mahajan and David Karwacki of **EA Farmington**, along with Dr. Yuksel Erpardo of the **Center for Implant Dentistry**, hosted a doctor reception to announce their new study club. Guests enjoyed meeting both office teams while celebrating with food, drinks, giveaways, music, and lively conversation.

Interested in future CE Study Clubs?

Email Dr. Mahajan at amahajan@specialty1partners.com or call 248-737-1360.



Danielle Hayworth (left), Dr. Mahajan (center) & EA Farmington Staff



Center for Implant Dentistry Staff & Dr. Yuksel Erpardo



Dr. Jasmeen Grewal, Dr. Erpardo (left) Dr. Karwacki, Dr. Mahajan (right)



Gina (OM) & Dr. Erpardo (left) Dr. Mahajan & Stacy (OM) (right)



Dr. Erpardo & Dr. Gary Sinar



Joyce Johnson, Dr. Erpardo, Dr. Johnson



Dr. Tosha Patel & Office Manager Erika



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