

Dental *focus*

Holistic dentistry for total health

In the early 1900s, Dr. Weston Price repeatedly verified the toxicity of root canal teeth and their ability to reproduce the diseases of their human donors in rabbit recipients.

Dr. Weston Price's Historic Rabbit Experiment *The Link Between Root Canals and Disease*

Dr. Weston A. Price, a renowned dentist and brilliant researcher, performed root canals in the early 1900s. But he became suspicious that root canal teeth were creating degenerative diseases in his patients.

One day, while treating a woman who had been confined to a wheelchair for six years due to severe arthritis, Dr. Price decided to test his theory. He extracted her root canal tooth so that he could determine if it was responsible for her suffering.

The tooth looked fine – the filling showed no evidence of infection, and it looked normal on x-rays. He surgically implanted the tooth beneath the skin of a healthy rabbit, and within 48 hours the rabbit was crippled with arthritis! In 10 days, the rabbit *died* of the infection. *(Please note that animal testing regulations have strengthened since the 1900s.)*

Furthermore, once the patient's tooth was removed, her arthritis improved dramatically – she could walk without a cane and could even do fine needle-

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Homeopathic Remedies and Ozone Therapy



We are happy to be utilizing more homeopathic remedies and ozone therapy in our office. SANUM remedies, which were developed in Germany, are dilutions of bacteria or fungi that work homeopathically to rebalance your internal environment and support your body's natural ability to heal. Ozone is a powerful oxidant that destroys the cell membranes of pathogens such as bacteria and parasites, which have little or no antioxidant enzymes in their cell membranes to protect them.

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Explaining Cavitations

In this issue and past issues of Dental Focus, we have talked about extractions as a healthier alternative to root canal therapy.

An extraction must be done by a holistic, biological dentist, because just pulling the tooth out is not enough. The dentist must also thoroughly clean out the site of the extraction, otherwise the patient is at risk for a cavitation.

A cavitation is basically a cavity in the tooth extraction site – it is a hole in the jawbone caused by the improper removal of the periodontal ligament and infected bone. Cavitations can lead to jaw pain or referred pain the neck, shoulder, hip, knee or other areas. (Another name for a cavitation is NICO, which stands for Neuralgia Inducing Cavitational Osteonecrosis and means bone death specifically associated with facial pain.)



To prevent these infections from occurring, it is essential to extract the root canal tooth in a specific way that ensures removal of all traces of infection in the surrounding bone and tissue. The proper protocol includes scraping out the periodontal ligament, which will always be infected by the toxins and bacteria living in the dental tubules, and slowly drilling out the first millimeter of bone that lines the socket, which is usually infected as well. This will promote good healing in the extraction site.

From Our Kitchen to Yours...

Mangos are ripe for picking this month, and they are loaded with protective nutrients like vitamins A and C and potassium. A delicious way to enjoy them is in a refreshing mango salsa. Natalie loves to use this recipe as a topping for tacos or grilled organic burgers.

Raw Mango Salsa

2 c. diced fresh, organic mango
1 jalapeno, seeded and minced
2 T. minced red onion
2 T. chopped fresh cilantro
2 T. fresh lime juice
Salt and ground black pepper

Combine mango, jalapeno, red onion, cilantro, and lime juice in a medium bowl. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Enjoy!

Price: Root Canal Teeth Reproduced Donor's Diseases in Rabbits

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work. This experiment clearly suggested that the tooth remained infected after the root canal treatment and was the cause of both the patient's and rabbit's arthritic conditions.

Dr. Price's initial success led him to advise other patients with untreatable, degenerative diseases to have their root canal treated teeth removed. He repeated his testing procedure many hundreds of times. His experiments unequivocally demonstrated that bacteria and their toxins can escape from root canal teeth and cause generalized, systemic disease.

Whether he implanted the entire tooth or a portion of the tooth under the skin of a laboratory animal, the same result would occur. The animal, usually a rabbit, would almost always develop the same disease as the patient. Most of the rabbits died within two weeks because the infections proved so devastating.

Moreover, a large percentage of patients whose root canal teeth were removed recovered from their illnesses, usually within 48 hours. Dr. Price found that a wide vari-

Dr. George Meinig Uncovers Dr. Price's Research in 1983

George Meinig, DDS, was one of the original founders of the American Association of Endodontists. During his 47 years of practice, Dr. Meinig performed countless root canals and taught the technique at dental association meetings across the country.

Upon his retirement in 1983, he discovered the work of Dr. Weston Price and decided to read all 1,174 pages of Dr. Price's careful, detailed research into the systemic illnesses resulting from the infections lingering in root canal teeth. Dr. Meinig was startled and shocked; he had never heard of the accomplishments of Dr. Price and his 60-man team of researchers. Believing that the dental profession and the public needed to learn about this long-buried research, Dr. Meinig wrote "Root Canal Cover-Up," which details the 25-year research program conducted by Dr. Price and his team of 60 scientists in the early 1900s.

ety of medical conditions, ranging from rheumatoid arthritis to psychiatric disorders, could be alleviated with the removal of root canal treated teeth.

To further validate his results, Dr. Price devised tests to determine whether the rabbits' reactions to the implanted teeth were caused merely by the irritation of the foreign object's presence or by the action of the bacteria and their toxins.

He implanted over 100 objects under the skin or muscle of rabbits to see what

would happen. These objects included sterile coins, pieces of sterile glass, and uninfected, natural teeth (such as extracted wisdom teeth).

Whether he implanted sterile objects or healthy teeth, all of the rabbits remained healthy and lived full lives. These teeth and coins lay dormant under the skin. Clearly, it was something about the infected, root canal treated teeth that caused disease, not just the presence of a foreign object under the skin. **Look for more articles describing Dr. Price's research in future newsletters!**

The best compliment our patients can give us is a referral of their friends and family. ~ Dr. Garcia & Staff