Dear reader,

Have you visited Tokyo lately? In a few weeks or days, depending on where you get this edition, the next congress of the International Federation of Endodontic Associations (IFEA) is going to take place in the capital of Japan and for the first time, the Dental Tribune International Publishing Group will be represented not only by our Japanese licence partners Medical Tribune but also by Modern Dentistry Media from South Africa, who recently joined our network and will be organising IFEA's next congress in 2016. If you happen to be there, I encourage you to pay them a visit.

For all those readers missing out on the event, our newest endodontic supplement on pages 19 to 31 could be worth a look, as promising concepts like intentional replantation and retreatment are discussed there by renowned experts in the field. In addition, Dr Gary Glassman will give you an extensive overview about endodontic irrigants and how they should be delivered.

For the first part of this century, there has been an increase in understanding and experimenta-
tion with stem cells as a primary tool in the expanding regenerative medicine and tissue-engineering revolution. Regenerative endodontics is one of the significant developments among these biological approaches that will possibly involve a combination of disinfection and debride-
ment of infected root-canal systems to regenerate apical tissue. Although the challenges of in-
roducing these methods in the endodontic field are substantial, the potential benefits to patients and the profession are equally ground-breaking.

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Yours sincerely,

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