

A pioneer in research

EDITORIAL

One of the most prominent researchers in dental traumatology has left us. Miomir Cvek devoted most of his professional life to dental trauma research. His pioneering scientific work on calcium hydroxide in creating an apical barrier and pulp capping procedures resulted in new treatment methods being used today worldwide. His long-term follow-up clinical studies are impressive and most recently he focused on the outcome of root fractured teeth. Although severely affected by his serious illness, he was very recently working hard to finalize this

last article on long-term survival of root-fractured incisors. When the article finally was accepted for publication he expressed to me how very happy he was to hear that his last scientific contribution to dental traumatology would be published. We honor Miomir Cvek by publishing his last scientific article in this issue.

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