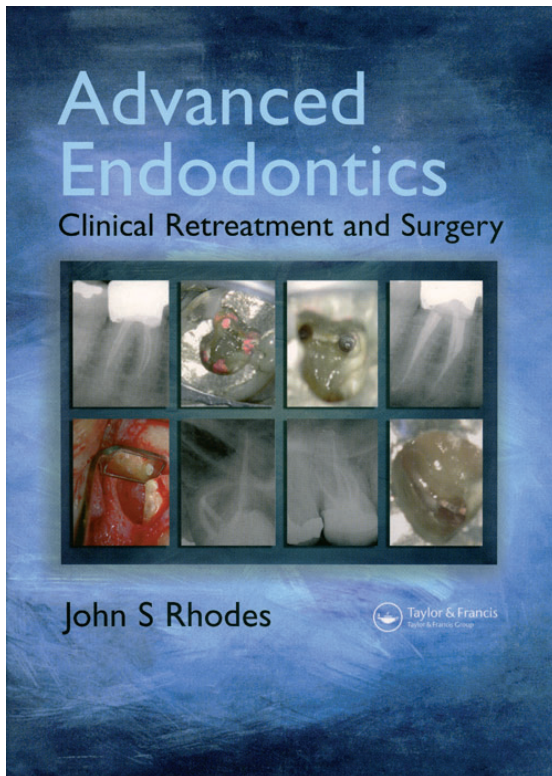


## Book review



*Advanced Endodontics. Clinical Retreatment and Surgery.*  
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This book has 10 chapters and is presented in hardback A5 format. It is aimed at general practitioners with special interests in endodontics, graduate students undergoing specialist training and specialists in endodontics. Chapters 1–7 cover retreatment and follow a logical sequence of diagnosis, treatment planning, coronal disassembly and retrieval of intra-radicular material; the last three chapters are concerned with surgical endodontics. Every chapter has an extensive number of very good quality photographs, illustrations and diagrams and all have a reference section.

That the majority of the text is dedicated to conventional retreatment seems entirely appropriate. Common scenarios are described by case reports with before and after radiographs suggesting a high level of technical skill. The various materials, gadgets and techniques used in modern nonsurgical and surgical endodontic retreatment are comprehensively described; it contains answers to most frequently asked technical questions. This is an excellent technical guide for all dental practitioners and is worthy of a place on every practice bookshelf. It will be required reading for postgraduates with an interest in endodontics.

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