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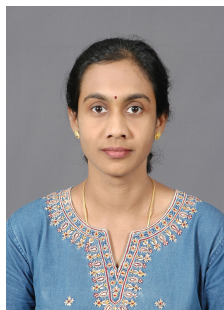
Treatment Vignettes

Thursday, November 3, 2005
5:00-6:30 PM

Dr G.K. Vijayalakshmi received her FFDRCS degree in Oral Surgery from Ireland after working for 5 years in various accredited Oral & Maxillo-facial Surgery departments in U.K. and Ireland. She is a BDS graduate from Vinayaka Dental College in Salem, Tamil Nadu, India. She returned to India in 1999 and has now settled down to a busy full time private practice in Coimbatore, where the expertise of many visiting consultants is also made available. She has installed a fully equipped Dental Operating Microscope for use with all root canal therapies including re-treatments and broken instrument retrievals and is also keen on using it for almost all general dentistry procedures. She is doing Branemark implants and conscious sedation. Her motto is to keep on improving the level of dentistry in her practice by constantly upgrading her skill, technique and equipment. She uses the internet to help her find all the necessary information to accomplish her goal with minimal disruption to her clinical practice & family life. She is married to Dr Girish Kumar, an arthroscopic & joint replacement surgeon who has obtained the FRCS degrees in General Surgery & Orthopaedic Surgery. She has two young kids, Ashwini & Aishwarya.

5:00-5:15 PM

Microscope Enhanced Dentistry - Its a Small World



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Synopsis

This is one of the biggest challenges we had to take in our practice. We have all along been very radical in providing all the latest facilities in the clinic. We have been one of the first in India to provide a full-fledged sedation dentistry service, Branemark implants and loupes. The microscope is the newest big step we have taken in moving forward. Making the jump from loupes to installing a microscope in the clinic was made possible by our untiring use of the Internet to up-grade our knowledge base. Making this happen without a single visit abroad is an achievement by itself, which we hope it will be replicated all over the world. Practicing such high quality of work and investing heavily in our practice has its own challenges and rewards in a developing country like India.