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**Certification:** Endodontics

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**Area:** Endodontics  
**Honors:** FRCD(C), Dip ABE  
**Certification:** Endodontics

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**Area:** Operative Dentistry

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