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What You See is What You Get

WYSIWYG is an acronym for What You See Is What You Get. The term is used in computing to describe a system in which text and graphics displayed on screen during editing appears in a form closely corresponding to its appearance when printed or displayed as a finished product, which might be a printed document, web page, or slide presentation.

So what about WYSIWYG in today's dentistry, which is getting more and more digital? Although digital technologies can improve the quality of our work, we still have to rely on what we see in order to get the best clinical results.

The word digital stands for the mathematical term "numbers" but it is also related to the anatomical definition for

"fingers". The combination of technology and our manual skills gives the best results and will be even more important in the future. Many of these new digital systems offer a better view to what we are doing and, therefore, enable a better control of our work with higher quality results. But we have to visually control the results in order to get the most out of these systems.

This issue features an interesting mix of great clinical work and clinical research.

So, keep your eyes and mind open that you really get what you see.

Enjoy reading!

Sincerely,
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