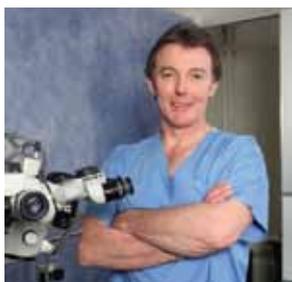


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TREVOR LAMB'S TOP CHOICES



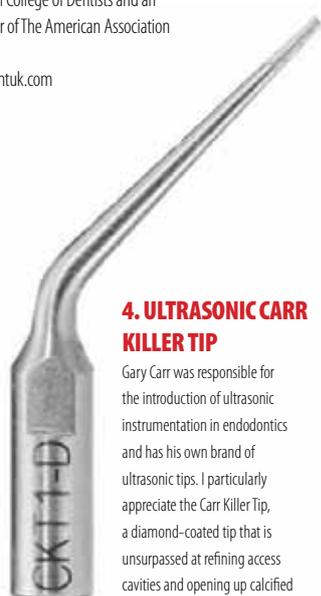
Specialist endodontist Trevor Lamb picks his top 10 tools to use at the renowned Harley Street Centre for Endodontics, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary this month

Endodontist Trevor Lamb BDS is a South African-trained specialist with over 24 years' experience in the field, and currently practises at the Harley Street Centre for Endodontics. He qualified in 1982 and gained his postgraduate endodontic training from The Medical University of Southern Africa. Trevor has an additional endodontic qualification from The College of Medicine (SA), and is a Fellow of The International College of Dentists and an accredited member of The American Association of Endodontists.

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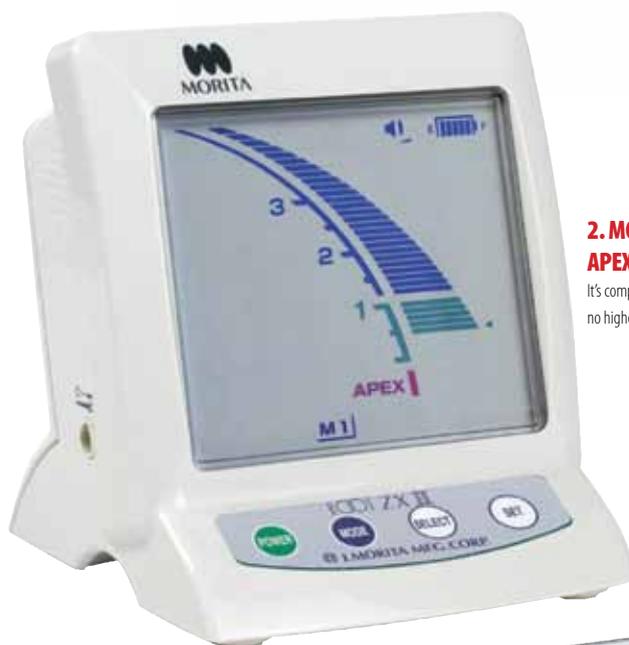
1. VITAPEX CALCIUM HYDROXIDE

For re-treatments, this intracanal dressing works better than anything I have used before. Most signs of infection disappear in a matter of weeks.



4. ULTRASONIC CARR KILLER TIP

Gary Carr was responsible for the introduction of ultrasonic instrumentation in endodontics and has his own brand of ultrasonic tips. I particularly appreciate the Carr Killer Tip, a diamond-coated tip that is unsurpassed at refining access cavities and opening up calcified canals.



2. MORITA TRI AUTO ZX APEX LOCATOR

It's completely accurate – there can be no higher praise.

3. TDO SOFTWARE

The Harley Street Centre for Endodontics is equipped with The Digital Office (TDO) software, which is the gold standard in endodontic record keeping. TDO stores all the clinic's records, images, accounts and policies, making it a completely paperless office.



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www.qedendo.co.uk

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www.tdo4endo.com

4. GBC Innovations
www.eie2.com

5. PROROOT MTA

This multi-use material was invented by Professor Mahmoud Torabinejad of Loma Linda University, USA. From root end filling material to perforation repair, it's easy to use and effective.



6. SMEARCLEAR

This is one of my favourite products of the moment. Smearclear is used as part of the final sterilising process, removing the smear layer.



7. MICROMINDER IT SUPPORT

Ever reliable, Microminder provides all computer hardware and software support for Harley Street Centre for Endodontics, including maintenance of email accounts and web.



8. WAVE ONE MOTOR

I have used several different types of motor but my current favourite is the Wave One X Smart Plus, which delivers rotary as well as reciprocal motion. It's computer controlled, high torque and when in use, does not vibrate so it feels just like an extension of your hand. It comes with seven pre-programmed settings, but these can be over-ridden and personalised programming installed.



10. ASI DELIVERY CART

Having everything integrated at your side in a dental cart is a real boon, and for this I have the Advanced Systems Integration (ASI) to thank. Whatever gadget I work with, ASI find a way to strip it down and integrate it into the cart.

9. PROTAPER UNIVERSAL ROTARY FILES

Supplied by Dentsply, these are magnificent. I use endbenders from Sybronendo to pre-bend the files for some treatments.



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