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**JULIAN WEBBER RECOGNISED FOR
'OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO PRIVATE DENTISTRY'**

Harley Street specialist, Julian Webber, has been recognized for his 'Outstanding contribution to Private Dentistry' at the prestigious Private Dentistry Awards held at the Hilton Park Lane, London W1 on Friday November 1st 2013. With over 35 years exclusively dedicated to the specialty of endodontics his role in developing the specialty in the UK has been acknowledged with this prestigious national award.

Julian Webber, who is a former President of the British Endodontic Society, expressed both surprise and delight at the award from FMC. **"I have always believed passionately in the importance of saving teeth and the role of endodontists in providing care for patients who may be faced with tooth loss and its associated problems."**

The announcement was made at the Private Dentistry Awards by Ken Finlayson, Chief Executive of FMC Ltd, who praised Julian's unwavering commitment to his specialty which also incorporates roles as:

- Lecturer to dentists and fellow endodontists around the world
- Editor of the specialist journal Endodontic Practice published worldwide
- Developer of endodontic instruments to simplify treatment for the benefit of practitioners and patients
- A driving force behind the Saving Teeth Awareness campaign
www.savingteeth.co.uk
- Founder of the Young Dentist Endodontic Award to encourage high standards of endodontic treatment among newly qualified dentists

Julian Webber has been a pioneer throughout his career. In 1978, he was the first UK dentist to acquire a Master of Science degree in Endodontics from a US university. Today, he is the Director of the Harley Street Centre for Endodontics (www.roottreatmentuk.com) where he continues to practise and teach.

Note to editors

1. A new systematic review of long-term tooth and implant survival rates has been carried out and published in the Journal of the American Dental Association. This shows that implant survival rates do not exceed those of compromised but adequately treated and maintained teeth, supporting the notion that the decision to extract a tooth and place a dental implant should be made cautiously.
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