Questionnaire

Questionnaire 1

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Knowledge and attitude of Indian Dentists regarding Dental Stem Cells

We request you to kindly take a few minutes and answer the following questionnaire. Thank you for your cooperation.

Tick the appropriate choice wherever applicable:

1. Age:
   - Less than 35 years
   - 35–50 years
   - Above 50 years.

2. Gender:
   - Male
   - Female.

3. Area of work?
   - General practice
   - Specialty practice
   - Academics
   - Others – Specify.

4. What is your qualification?
   - BDS
   - MDS – Specialty __________________________
   - PhD
   - Others – Specify: ________________________.

5. How many years of experience do you have?
   - Less than 5
   - 5–10
   - More than 10.

6. Are you aware about “stem cells”?
   - Yes
   - No.

7. Are you aware about “dental stem cells”?
   - Yes
   - No.

If answer to Q. 7 is YES, then proceed with the survey

8. What is your source of information about dental stem cells?
   - Television programs
   - Commercial companies
   - Magazines
   - Professional societies
   - Journals
   - Internet
   - Others (specify).

9. Dental stem cells can be derived from
   - Primary teeth
   - Permanent teeth
   - Both.
10. Which teeth can be used for stem cell banking?
   • Carious tooth
   • Exfoliated tooth
   • Tooth extracted due to pathologic condition
   • Tooth extracted due to nonpathologic condition.

11. Do you know the procedure for dental stem cell banking after extraction?
   • Yes
   • No.

12. Are there any dental stem cell banks in India?
   • Yes
   • No
   • Do not know.

13. What is the main barrier in banking dental stem cells? (multiple options can be marked)
   • High cost
   • Lack of patient awareness
   • Others (Specify) ____________.

14. Are there any ethical concerns regarding use of stem cells in dentistry?
   • Yes
   • No
   • Do not know.

15. Are there any bodies in India which regulate dental stem cell banking?
   • Yes
   • No
   • Do not know.

16. Can dental stem cells be used to develop nondental tissues?
   • Yes
   • No
   • Do not know.

17. Will you recommend a patient to store dental stem cells?
   • Yes
   • No
   • Cannot say.

18. Would you like to gain or update your knowledge on dental stem cells?
   • Yes
   • No.

19. What are the ways you would recommend to increase dental stem cell awareness? (multiple options can be marked)
   • Seminars
   • Journals
   • Conferences and CDE programs
   • Advertisements
   • Others (specify).

20. Should topics related to stem cells be included in the dental curriculum?
   • Yes
   • No.

Name: ________________________________ (Name will remain anonymous)

Thank you for your time and cooperation.