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<b>Presentation Title:</b>	<b>INTENSIFYING PROFESSIONALISM IN SYNERGY WITH DENTAL SERVICE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>

Two major concepts: *professionalism* and *science and technology* make up present-day dentistry. History shows how the lowly toothpick is replaced by electric gadgets; cattle teeth as dentures are replaced with implants; restorations are made with high grade metals, expensive minerals and other materials; dental surgeries are no longer simple tooth removals but elaborate maxillo-facial procedures, etcetera. Dentistry continues to improve and develop as *science and technology* churns innovations, inventions, and the like.

Knowledge and skills, aided by science and technology, indeed, comprise the hard skills. Attitude or soft skills need to meld with them to assure delivery of quality dental services that are universally satisfying and dependable. While science and technology affords the dental industry with state-of-the-art services to our clientele, professionalism is what guides the dentist in doing what we consider “good dentistry”.