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"We're now into our second year as a Spear Study Club, and it has been great to see how we have become very cohesive as a group. I know it can be intimidating, especially for some of the younger dentists, to be in a room with experienced specialists, but the atmosphere of a Spear group overcomes that. I have been involved in study clubs for years and have gotten great value from them, but what I really like about this one is the small group dynamic and how it encourages that sense of camaraderie—we are all local, we all want to help each other, and we have all really come together as a team.

We bring out the best in each other. It's like the saying goes: A rising tide lifts all boats. I think the specialists in the group are learning more than they expected. Sometimes with study clubs you can see the specialists who are just in it for the referrals. That's not the case here. They are really promoting learning and growth for everyone. And we are all seeing the results. Personally, I know it's still early to talk about numbers, but I know that my practice is seeing real momentum because of this.

All it takes is that first "a-ha!" moment, where you learn something that helps you change a patient's life, to make you see how worthwhile this is. It might not come right away, but if you stick with it and really engage, it will come. And that kind of moment is priceless."

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