“The Man Who Lost His Ability To Make New Memories Following A Dental Procedure”

Summary:
This is a personal story that will detail the assessment, then hypothesise what went wrong when Patient WO acquired profound anterograde amnesia following a routine dental procedure. His case will be compared and contrasted with well-documented organic and psychogenic/dissociative cases of amnesia. His type of amnesia, and a few other cases that share similarities, challenge us to advance our thinking about mechanisms that make memories permanent.