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# EDITORIAL

— *from Torsten R. Oemus*



*Dear reader,*

It is my pleasure to introduce the fourth issue of the Clinical Masters™ magazine. The magazine serves to inform dental professionals about the courses, institutes and faculty involved in the Clinical Masters™ Program. This unique educational offering is anchored by intensive hands-on training and theoretical instruction. Dental professionals from all over the world who have participated in the programs, currently offered in esthetic and restorative dentistry, endodontics and implant dentistry, have moreover received mentoring in the past 12 months.

Over the past year, our number of locations for on-site training has continued to grow. Among the state-of-the-art establishments we have been working with, I am delighted to introduce our newest, Foramen Dental Education, in Porto, Portugal. You can read more about this impressive institute and coastal city and the dental professionals who work and teach there in the magazine.

Besides articles by the clinical masters featured in this issue, we bring you a brand-new section, “Meet the clinical masters”, in which past participants of the Clinical Masters™ Program showcase their relevant clinical cases.

Tribune CME now also offers the Clinical Mentoring program for clinicians seeking to overcome obstacles and expand their skills. It is designed to support practitioners in gaining as much practical experience as possible and developing their knowledge and skills step by step. During the training sessions, the Tribune CME mentors also provide advice on practice management to help participants choose the best processes, teams and training for their office and group of dental professionals.

I hope you will enjoy reading this issue of the Clinical Masters™ magazine and that it will provide the inspiration and information you were looking for regarding your further professional advancement.

We look forward to welcoming you to one of our upcoming international Clinical Masters™ Program sessions.

With my best regards,

A stylized, handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'T. Oemus'.

Torsten R. Oemus  
President and CEO  
Dental Tribune International

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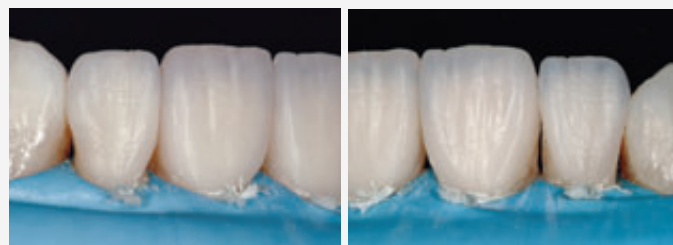
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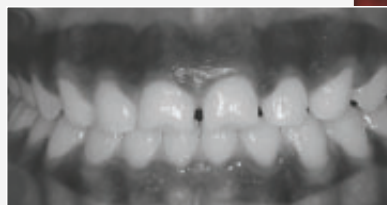


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# MASTER EDUCATIONAL GROUP — *Melegnano, Italy*

## — Dr. Domenico Massironi

graduated with honors in medicine and surgery from the University of Pavia, Italy, and specialized in dentistry at the same university with honors too. He maintains a private practice in Melegnano, where he specializes in prosthodontics and implant dentistry. An early adopter of technology, he has made use of the stereo microscope since 1988. In 2013, he founded MEG with Dr. Carlo Ghezzi.

He is a member of the editorial board of the *International Journal of Esthetic Dentistry*. He is an active member of the European Academy of Esthetic Dentistry, a member of the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry, a diplomate of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists, an emeritus member of Amici di Brugg and founder of the CAD/CAM Academy.

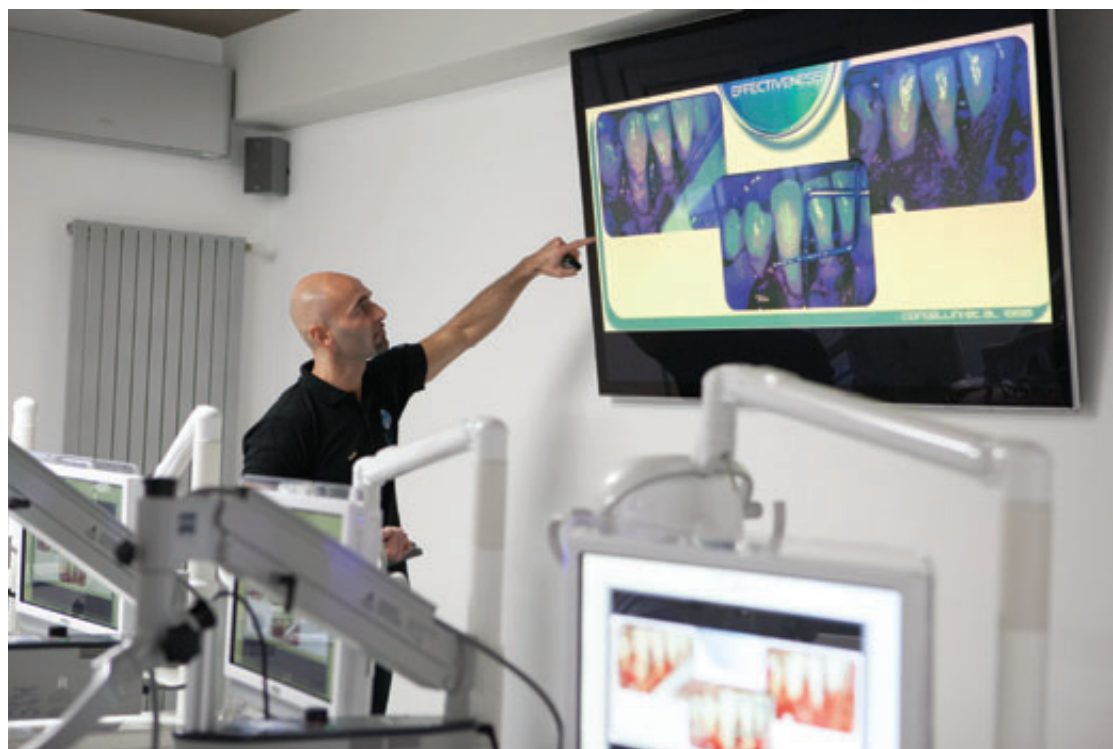
Dr. Massironi has presented courses and lectured at congresses both nationally and internationally. He has published and lectured extensively on fixed prosthodontics and innovative treatment modalities in tooth preparation and esthetic dentistry in the field of dental implant therapy. He has addressed prominent university faculties, national and international dental academies, and professional institutions, and has gained widespread recognition internationally.

Dr. Massironi has written several articles and two books: *Precision in Prosthetic Restoration*, co-authored with Alberto Battistelli and Romeo Pascetta, and *Precision in Dental Aesthetics*, co-authored with Romeo Pascetta and Giuseppe Romeo, and translated into numerous languages.

## — Dr. Carlo Ghezzi

graduated in dentistry from the University of Milan, Italy, in 1999. He has since then tutored in periodontology at the university and was a visiting professor at the university from 2005 to 2010, teaching mucogingival surgery. In 2010, he opened Studio Ghezzi, a dental center specializing in periodontal and implant dentistry with a focus on minimally invasive treatment.

Dr. Ghezzi is an active member of the Italian Society of Periodontology and Implantology. He has lectured at national and international courses and conferences, and has authored and co-authored scientific publications in national and international journals.



## The Master Educational Group (MEG)

is an educational center dedicated to esthetic dentistry with a heart-head-hands approach to clinical teaching and education. It offers innovative continuing education and interaction with dedicated and talented dentists, who share their passion with participants in exploring theory, innovations and technologies in a supportive environment. The center, in addition to educational and technological areas, offers operating rooms for multiple live sessions.

[www.meg-educational.com](http://www.meg-educational.com)



## Location

MEG is located in Melegnano, a town in the province of Milan, in the Lombardy region. The town lies 16 kilometers south-east of the city of Milan. The busy Italian city of fashion, Milan is considered the international arbiter of taste in style and design. As one-time Imperial Roman capital, it combines a rich history with a strong sense of place.

[www.lonelyplanet.com/italy/milan](http://www.lonelyplanet.com/italy/milan)

## How to get there

The center is located close to the Milano Linate Airport. From Milano Linate Airport, you can take a connecting bus to Milano Centrale train station in the center of Milan. Once at Milano Centrale train station, take the train to Melegnano. Line 3 on the subway will take you to Rogoredo in about 20 minutes. Alternatively, to get from Milano Linate Airport to Melegnano, a chauffeur service is available via [www.mydriver.com](http://www.mydriver.com). Prices vary based on the car class.



## What to see and do

For information on Melegnano and guided visits, inquire at Pro Loco ([www.prolocomelegnano.it](http://www.prolocomelegnano.it)), located in the Medici Castle. It organizes cultural activities and

local events, including exhibitions. The Medici Castle is home to history, art and culture. It boasts two imposing medieval towers and evidence of Renaissance refinement, such as 16<sup>th</sup>-century frescos.

*The Church of San Rocco* was built in the 14<sup>th</sup> century and has a rococo façade and an 18<sup>th</sup>-century interior.

*The Church of San Giovanni Battista*, located in Piazza Risorgimento, has medieval origins, but was renovated with a façade of the early 1900s. It is home to many artworks, among them a painting by Bergognone.

*The Duomo*, a Gothic cathedral in the heart of Milan, took almost six centuries to complete and astounds with extravagant detail, including 135 spires and 3,400 statues.

*La Scala* is probably the world's most famous opera house. It hosts classical concerts as well.

*Museo del Novecento*, located in the Palazzo dell'Arengario, accommodates Milan's museum of 20<sup>th</sup>-century art.

*Castello Sforzesco* houses several museums, among them, the Museum of Ancient Art, the Furniture Museum and the Picture Gallery.

*Parco Sempione* is a large park situated in the historical center of Milan.

*Santa Maria delle Grazie*, a church and Dominican convent, is the home of Da Vinci's *The Last Supper* and a UNESCO World Heritage site.

For more information, visit [www.turismo.milano.it](http://www.turismo.milano.it).

## Where to stay

—In Melegnano

*Ibis Styles Milano Melegnano* is located 5.5 kilometers from the center and offers MEG special rates.

[www.accorhotels.com](http://www.accorhotels.com) | TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence | 3-star

—In Milan

*Hotel Milano Navigli* is in the trendy Navigli



neighborhood of historical Milan, offering many clubs, cafes and vintage shops.

[www.hotelmilanonavigli.it](http://www.hotelmilanonavigli.it) | TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence | 3-star

*Mercure Milano Solari* is located between the city center and the canals, in the fashion and design quarter, where the showrooms of the biggest names in fashion and most innovative designers can be found.

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## Where to eat

—In Melegnano

*Melemangio*, within walking distance of MEG, offers a fusion of the traditional cuisine of Parma and Milan, characterized by a modern interpretation and presentation, both satisfying and fun.

[www.melemangio-melegnano.com](http://www.melemangio-melegnano.com)

*Osteria del Portone*, also within walking distance of MEG, serves modern variations of typical regional dishes.

[www.osteriadelportone.com](http://www.osteriadelportone.com)

—In Milan

*Alice Ristorante* is an elegant, warm and welcoming restaurant with its Mediterranean-influenced fare updated to suit current tastes.

[www.aliceristorante.it](http://www.aliceristorante.it) | 1 Michelin star

*Cracco* serves traditional Milanese cuisine with a contemporary twist, enhanced by a superbly stocked wine cellar, boasting as many as 2,000 select vintages.

[www.ristorantecracco.it](http://www.ristorantecracco.it) | 1 Michelin star

*Joia* is where the ingredients of Mediterranean gastronomy meet with the cultures of the world in exquisite vegetarian haute cuisine.

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