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PROFILE

Dental technician, qualified in Bologna in 1996, running my own laboratory in Ravenna since 2001. My training follows Prof. R. Slavicek's gnathology in Vienna, ceramic aesthetics in London and Lugano, and biomimetic dentistry with Dr. Pascal Magne in Los Angeles. I work with dentists in Italy and worldwide, combining hand craftsmanship with digital workflows, and I believe in a direct relationship between dentist, technician and patient.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

2001 – present **Owner of Nicola Gondoni Dentaltech**, Ravenna. Works with many dentists in Italy and worldwide on complex rehabilitation cases.

2008 – present **Pilot laboratory for Emilia-Romagna** for Dentag Italy.

Cooperates with major dental materials manufacturers on the development of specific products and advises on creating and updating training programmes.

Gives theoretical and hands-on courses on gnathology and aesthetics, some of them held in the laboratory.

EXPERTISE

- Feldspathic ceramic veneers, including no-prep, down to 0.3 mm
- Lithium disilicate and layered zirconia crowns and bridges
- Minimal-thickness table tops and inlays
- Implant rehabilitations with aesthetic frameworks and gingiva
- CAD design and modelling, CAM production and 3D printing
- Guided surgery: implant planning and surgical guides
- Surgical models from cone beam CT
- Speed Up Therapy: mock-ups to preview the smile
- Complex cases with a gnathological approach
- Partial and complete removable dentures

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1996 **Dental technician diploma**, Villaggio del Fanciullo, Bologna (Italy).

Technical training in several dental laboratories, in particular in Bologna with **Rodolfo Timiani**, focusing on partial and complete removable denture systems.

Numerous courses with leading specialists, including **Prof. Glauco Marino**. Studied new ceramic materials with **Aldo Zilio** and **Enrico Steger**.

since 2002 Professional work based on the gnathological philosophy of **Prof. R. Slavicek** (Vienna), with annual courses: Basic and Advanced Gnathology; Temporomandibular Dysfunctions; Complete Dentures according to Prof. Slavicek's principles; Class I, II and III Dysgnathia. Programmes run with **Dr. G. Cuman**, prosthodontist and long-standing collaborator.

2006 Advanced course in ceramic aesthetics, Laurie & O'Brien workshop, London (UK).

2007 Prosthetic rehabilitation course taught by Prof. R. Slavicek.

since 2009 Regular attendance at the Genesis Dental aesthetics laboratory of **Marco Cossu**, Lugano (Switzerland).

2010 Oral Design course with **Michel Magne**: morphology, wax-up and provisionals.

2010 Esthetic & Restorative Biomimetic Dentistry course with **Dr. Pascal Magne**; visitor at the Ostrow School of Dentistry, University of Southern California, Los Angeles (USA).

LECTURES, COURSES AND CONGRESSES

2009 Speaker at the Zirkonzahn congress "With Dedication and Competence".

2009 Speaker at the international congress "Gnathology 2009", AIG.

2010 Speaker at the 53rd congress of the Amici di Brugg Association.

- 2013 Speaker at the DLOAC CAD/CAM Symposium, Los Angeles (USA).
Speaker at the aesthetics course at Dani Dental, Phoenix, Arizona (USA).
- 2015 Speaker at the “Functional and Esthetic” course at Peninsula Dental Studio, San Francisco (USA).
- 2016 Speaker at the DLOAC CAD/CAM Symposium, Los Angeles (USA).
- 2023 Speaker at the Bohemius Symposium, Mexico City (Mexico).
Speaker at many courses and lectures worldwide.

AWARDS

- 2001 **2nd place overall** in the “Dental Work of Art” competition, for removable dentures made according to the school of Prof. A. Gerber, Zurich (Switzerland).

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2026 **Certified member of ESCD – European Society of Cosmetic Dentistry.**
Active member and board member of **A.I.G. – Italian Association of Gnathology**, with area responsibility within the association.
- 2011 Active member of the Amici di Brugg Association.