

Continuing Education Course

Contemporary Periodontal Surgery at The Center of Modern Dentistry: From the Era of Myth to that of Guidelines

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the traditional May Course of the SIdP titled "*Contemporary periodontal surgery at the center of Modern Dentistry: from the era of myth to that of guidelines.*"

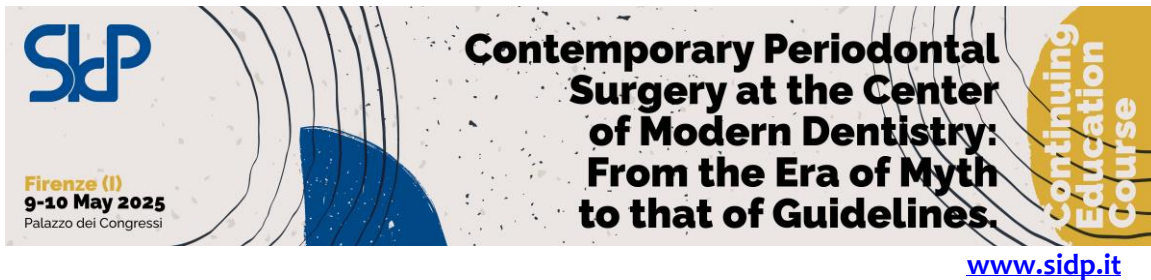
The entire event is dedicated to the most traditional surgical procedure in Periodontology: *flap surgery*. For decades, we have debated in Periodontology whether it was better to raise a flap to access the root surfaces or to persist solely with non-surgical treatment. Thanks to clinical research, we have understood the advantages of more modern flap procedures and the effects that occur when performing surgery after adequate healing from non-surgical treatment. In short, surgical treatment has evolved from merely being a tool to eliminate residual infection on the roots to a model for modulating periodontal healing, significantly amplifying long-term benefits.

The Course is divided into three main sessions: *flap periodontal surgery in the treatment of residual pockets, periodontal surgery and reconstructive dentistry, and periodontal surgery and dental implants*. The idea is to contextualize, thanks to a series of extraordinary Speakers, the role of surgical periodontal treatment as central to multiple treatments in modern dentistry. In parallel, we will dedicate an event to *non-surgical therapy* titled "*See or not see? Potentialities, benefits, and limitations of non-surgical therapy,*" attempting to explore the factors that influence healing from non-surgical therapy at the patient, tooth, and site levels.

As always, through conferences and debates, we will try to shed light on the dark areas and understand how to improve things, always striving to combine excellence with evidence.

See you in Florence, I look forward to seeing you all!

Francesco Cairo
SIdP President 2024-2025



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Simultaneous translation will be provided from Italian to English and vice versa.

The Program

Addressed to Dentists and Dental Students

Friday • May 9, 2025

09:15-09:30 **Welcome Address** by the SidP President Francesco Cairo

09:30-10:00 **Lectio Magistralis**
 Francesco Annunziato Full Professor of General Pathology, Department of Experimental and Clinical Medicine, University of Florence

SESSION I • Flap periodontal surgery in the treatment of residual pockets

Coordinator: Luca Ramaglia

10:00-10:15 **Introduction** by the Coordinator

10:15-10:45 *Special Lecture*
Classical periodontal surgery: myths, paradigms, and real benefits
 Mario Aimetti

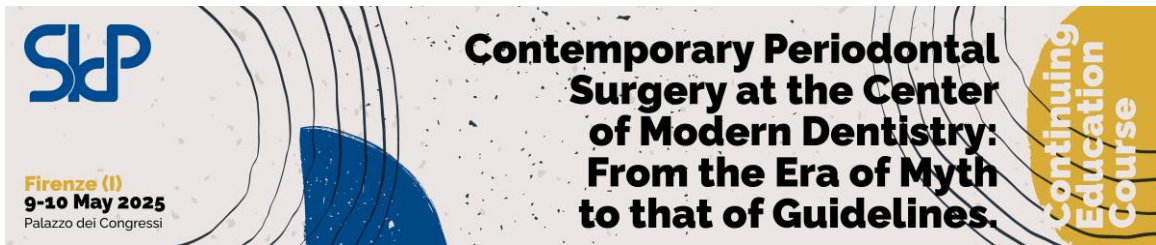
10:45-11:15 *Coffee-break*

11:15-11:45 **The clinical and biological benefits of modern conservative and reconstructive surgery**
 Nikolaos Donos

11:45-12:15 **The clinical and biological benefits of modern osseous resective surgery**
 Diego Capri

12:30-13:00 **Discussion.** *Questions to be answered:*
 - Is there still room for resective surgery around natural teeth?
 - What is the significance of periodontal surgery according to modern guidelines?
 - Can we do without periodontal surgery

13:00-14:15 *Break*



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SESSION II • Periodontal surgery and reconstructive dentistry

Coordinator: Giano Ricci

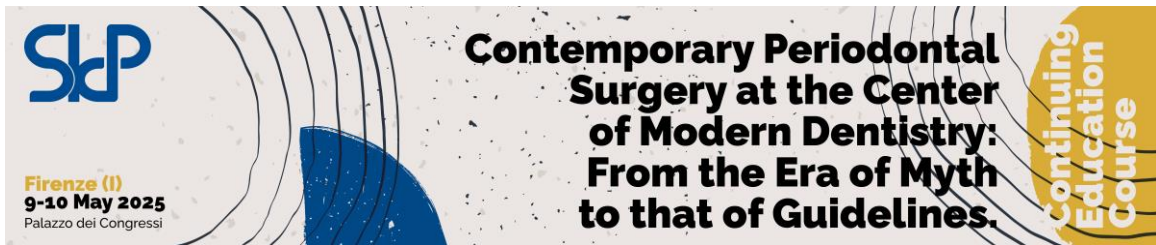
- 14:15-14:30 **Introduction** by the Coordinator
- 14:30-15:00 *Special Lecture*
The long-term success of perio-prosthetics
Luca Landi
- 15:00-15:30 **Clinical crown lengthening**
Francesco Bernardelli
- 15:30-16:00 **Periodontal surgery for prosthetics in furcated teeth**
Claudio Di Gioia
- 16:00-16:30 *Coffee-break*
- 16:30-17:00 **Periodontal surgery in the treatment of the gummy smile**
Carlo Ghezzi
- 17:00-17:30 **State of the Art of adhesive cementation**
Lorenzo Breschi
- 17:30-18:00 **Finalizing the prosthetic case after periodontal surgery**
Fabio Carboncini
- 18:00-18:45 **Discussion.** *Questions to be answered:*
- How important is the ferrule effect?
- Do modern prosthetic materials work in the long term?

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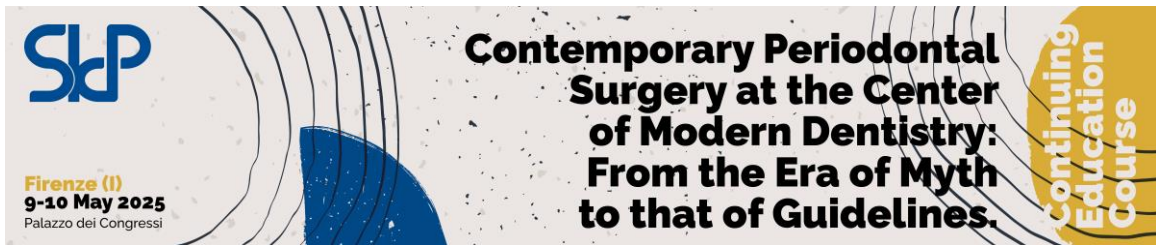
Coordinator: Alessandro Crea

SESSION III • Periodontal surgery and dental implants

- 09:00-09:15 **Introduction** by the Coordinator
- 09:15-09:45 *Special Lecture*
The perspective of implants in the periodontal patient
Nicola M. Sforza



- 09:45-10:15 **Periodontal surgery in implant candidates: Objectives and strategies**
Francesco Ferrarotti
- 10:15-10:45 **Critical factors in flap design for implant surgery**
Antonio Rupe
- 10:45-11:15 *Coffee-break*
- 11:15-11:45 **Implants in a world of peri-implantitis: From patient factors to implant surfaces. What to do and what not to do**
Cristiano Tomasi
- 11:45-12:15 **Conservative and reconstructive surgery for peri-implantitis**
Lisa H. Mayfield
- 12:45-13:15 **Flap surgery with osseous resection for peri-implantitis**
Jan Derks
- 13:15-13:45 **Discussion**
Questions to be answered:
- Are different implant surfaces a problem in periodontal patients?
- Can different periodontal surgeries influence the risk of peri-implantitis?
- Which periodontal patients are most at risk of implant failure?
- What are the expected outcomes of peri-implantitis therapy?
- 13:45 **Concluding Remarks**



The Program

Addressed to Dental Hygienists and Dental Hygiene Students

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SESSION I • See or not see? Potentialities, benefits, and limitations of non-surgical therapy

Coordinator: Filippo Graziani

- 14:15-14:30 **Introduction** *by the Coordinator*
- 14:30-15:00 **What are the anatomical limits of non-surgical therapy**
Massimo Di Stefano
- 15:00-15:30 **The performance of non-surgical therapy in infra-bony defects**
Giorgio Pagni
- 15:30-16:00 **The performance of non-surgical therapy in furcations**
Vincenzo Iorio Siciliano
- 16:00-16:30 *Coffee-break*
- 16:30-17:20 **Additional therapies: biological and clinical benefits**
Francesco Oreglia - Silvia Tomassini
- 17:20-18:10 **What to expect at reevaluation and when to do it**
Guerino Paolantoni - Chiara Galano
- 18:10-18:40 **Discussion**
Questions to be answered:
- How important are the skills and experience of the operator in non-surgical therapy?
 - How important is the patient in the response to non-surgical therapy?
 - What are the current anatomical limits of non-surgical therapy?
 - What are the biological limits of non-surgical therapy?



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SESSION II • Factors influencing the healing of non-surgical therapy

Coordinator: Filippo Graziani

- 09:15-09:30 **Introduction** by the Coordinator
- 09:30-10:00 **Improving vision in non-surgical therapy: Magnification and illumination**
Simone Roatti
- 10:00-10:30 **Systemic factors influencing non-surgical therapy**
Antonella Labriola
- 10:30-11:00 **The maintenance system: How to maintain benefits in the long term**
Marco Clementini
- 11:00-11:30 *Coffee-break*
- 11:30-12:00 **Retreatment of patients in maintenance: Between myth and reality**
Paolo Ghensi
- 12:00-12:30 **Is there a perfect therapy? Between maximum performance and clinical compromise**
Luigi Minenna
- 12:30-13:00 **Discussion**
Questions to be answered:
- How can technology help us overcome the limits of non-surgical therapy?
 - How important is anamnesis in non-surgical therapy?
 - How to achieve stable results after non-surgical therapy?
 - Is it always possible to have ideal results? When to accept a compromise?
- 13:00 **Concluding Remarks**

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