CONTINUING EDUCATION IN ORTHODONTICS

2 YEARS FUNCTIONAL OCCLUSION COURSE

2013 - 2015, CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA
**B. A., University of Southern California**  
**M. D. (Medical Degree)** - University of Bilbao, Spain.  
**D. D. S. (Dental Degree)** - University of Bilbao, Spain  
**Master in Orthodontics - University of Valencia**  
**Diploma – Roth/Williams Foundation for Functional Occlusion**  
**Active Member of the European Angle Society**  
**First Prize (Juan Carol) for best scientific presentation (S.E.D.O.)**

(Spanish Society of Orthodontics) 1991  
**Visiting Professor – International University of Catalunya-Barcelona, Spain.**

Has lectured extensively in Spain, Portugal, Italy, Russia, Austria, Israel, Chile, Mexico, Argentina, China, Germany, USA, Romania.

**Director of FACE Center – Spain**  
**Private practice in San Sebastian – Spain**

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**Renato Cocconi MD, MS, attended the 3 years postgraduate program at the Department of Orthodontics of the University of Milan where he obtained his master degree in 1993.**

He spent 2, 1/2 years in the United States where he worked in L.F. Andrews’ office in San Diego and attended the 2 years Roth Williams postgraduate course in Burlingame (CA) in 1991-1993. He has cooperated with Terry Tanaka at the USC facial pain.

He is currently clinical professor at the Department of Orthodontics of the University of Milan and his private practice is in Parma where he lives.

He is responsible of the FACE group in Italy and he has lectured to the main European and American Orthodontic Societies. He is member of the EOS, AAO, SIDO and active member of the Angle Society of Europe.
**Functional And Cosmetic Excellence (FACE) Team is organizing a new 2 years course in Cluj-Napoca starting with September 2013. The course is a theoretical-practical and it is directed to dentists that had previously taken a post-graduate degree in orthodontics in an official recognized institution.**

The course will be given by Dr. Domingo Martin, Dr. Renato Cocconi and in most of the sessions they will have collaborators with expertise in different areas (TMJ, imaging, periodontics, prosthodontics, technicians).

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

The objective of the course is to learn the fundamentals of the FACE philosophy and then to be able to apply these techniques in our day by day practice and to help obtaining the treatment goals:

1. Dental and Facial Esthetics
2. Functional Occlusion and TMJ Health
3. Periodontal Health
4. Stability
5. Airway
6. Satisfy patients chief complaint

In order to obtain our goals the instructors will teach the use of specific instrumentation (articulators, splints, CPI etc). There will be clinical demonstrations and training and the students will be involved in the use of instrumentation.

The course consists of 7 sessions lasting 3-4 days that will be given approximatively every 4 months. Between each sessions the students are asked to practice the techniques learned and to share their experience with the other participants.

Participants to the course get a one year free license for Dolphin Imaging Software.

**FORMER STUDENTS OPINION**

"The FACE Course has changed my perspective about orthodontic treatment. The course has a full educational structure with theoretical presentations, cases as well as practical demonstrations and training."

**Dr. BOGDAN GEAMANU**

"The FACE course is an exceptional one under all aspects: scientific, theoretical and practical. Many of the presented ideas were new for me, other not new but have very well presented. The lecturers have shared with us their clinical experience coming from exceptional orthodontic practice. The diagnosis and treatment philosophy should be the standard in all orthodontic offices. My decision to take the course was really inspired!"

**Dr. DRAGOS TOTOLICI**

"The FACE Course is the most complete and structured course I have taken! It has changed my entire perception of the orthodontics from diagnosis to treatment plan elaboration and treatment itself. The FACE philosophy is demanding more attention and work to be put on every case but the results are recompensing all effort. I strongly recommend to any orthodontist to take this course!"

**Dr. ANDREI IACOB**
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**SESSION I**

**FACE Treatment Philosophy I:**

*Diagnostic tools for a more comprehensive diagnosis*

September 2013, Cluj-Napoca

Dr. Domingo Martin, Dr. Alberto Canabez

- Introduction to the FACE Philosophy
- Functional Occlusion Concepts
- Introduction to the use of Articulators
- Advantages in using a semi-adjustable articulator in orthodontics
- Wax bites - centric occlusion and centric relation (power centric bite)
- Clinical practice in taking wax bites - clinical demonstration
- Clinical demonstration of the articulator and face bow
- The importance of good impressions - presentation
SESSION II
FACE Treatment Philosophy II:
Cephalometrics and VTO
February 2014, Cluj-Napoca
Dr. Domingo Martin, Dr. Alberto Canabez

- Concept of craniofacial growth
- Ricketts and Roth-Jarabak Cephalometric Analysis
- Importance of natural head position in diagnosis and planning
- Soft tissue analysis
- VTO clinical application
- Bracket placement theory and practical session
- Conversion of OC to RC - Cephalometric implications
- Theory and practice of CPI (condylar position indicator); Demonstration of CPI
- Students do face bow and bite fork practice
- Mounting of all students impressions with split cast
- Diagnose of each student mounting

SESSION III
TMJ, TMJ Imaging and Splints
May 2014, Cluj-Napoca
Dr. Domingo Martin, Dr. Alberto Canabez

- Anatomy, histology and normal physiology of the TMJ
- Dysfunction and pathology of the TMJ: evaluation, diagnosis and treatment clinical cases
- Imaging of the TMJ: Tomographs, Cone Beam, MRI’s
- Importance of stable condylar position in relation with TMJ
- Introduction to splint wear
- Construction of the splint
- Clinical application of the splint - neuro-muscular deprogramming
- Diagnosis and planning of the TMJ patients
- Students will adjust splints (splints will be fabricated by each student)
SESSION IV
SWA (Straight Wire Appliance) and Treatment Mechanics
September 2014, Cluj-Napoca
Dr. Domingo Martin, Dr. Claudia Aichinger

- Straight wire appliance (SWA): Concept and development
- Treatment mechanics in the permanent dentition: 1st, 2nd and 3rd phase
- Closing mechanics with: DKL 0.19x0.25, 0.21x0.25 with and without reduction
- Anchorage: concepts and management
- The use of transpalatal bars: concept, theory and practice
- Vertical control: concept
- Treatment sequence and arch wire sequence
- Diagnosis of students cases
- Treatment of CII, CIII
- Use of skeletal anchorage: mini-implants
- Case demonstrations

SESSION V
Interdisciplinary treatment - the importance of teamwork
February 2015, Cluj-Napoca
Dr. Domingo Martin, Dr. Inigo Sada
(Other periodontists, prosthodontist and general dentists are accepted to this session)

- Introduction to interdisciplinary: importance of team work
- The importance of periodontal report
- Occlusal trauma: Concepts and Importance
- Adult orthodontics
- Orthodontics and Periodontics: Periodontal Orthodontics
- Orthodontics and Prosthodontics
- Implants and Orthodontics
- Orthodontics and Esthetic Dentistry
- Case presentations
SESSION VI

Orthognatic surgery
June 2015, Cluj-Napoca
Dr. Renato Cocconi

- Introduction to orthognatic surgery
- VTO pre-orthodontics
- Pre-surgical orthodontics
- Surgical VTO - Theory and practice
- Surgical techniques
- Nasolabial unit
- Post-surgical orthodontics
- Management of post surgical patient
- Retention
- Cases presentation

SESSION VII

Bioesthetics and mixed dentition
September 2015, Cluj-Napoca
Dr. Domingo Martin

- Introduction to bioesthetics
- The MAGO: Concepts
- Negative and positive coronoplasty
- Clinical demonstration of negative and positive coronoplasty
- Hands on session of negative and positive coronoplasty
- Bioesthetics case presentation
- Mixed dentition: Concept and management
- Importance of 1st phase treatment
- Treatment mechanics in 1st phase
- Serial extractions and enucleations
- Early treatment of Class II vertical patients
- Strategy of mixed dentition treatment
Course registration
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Registration fee
8500 EURO
Registration fee covers: session participation, lunch, coffee breaks and one dinner to each session. The fee does not cover travel and accommodation costs to Cluj Napoca and it does not cover necessary course equipment.

Payment methods
The total amount of 8500 EURO can be paid in 6 installments, 1000 EURO until 15 June 2013 and then 5 equal payments of 1500 EURO starting with August 2013.

In case the participant cannot attend a session the fee cannot be refund but the participant can attend the similar session on the next course group.