



SidP brings together all the dental disciplines in the treatment of severely compromised tooth: which parameters to preserve or extracting it?

Two days of high-level **SidP** training on the last 13th and 14th October with Updating Course at Lingotto Conference Center in Turin. The course was entitled "**The severely compromised tooth: biological and clinical parameters for maintaining it or extracting it**", a specific topic in periodontology, clustering 850 participants, including Dentists, Dental Hygienists and Students.



Speakers were given the task of finding answers with the most scientific evidence available in the literature, providing a valuable update and pointing, with the help of beautiful clinical cases, what are the possible ways forward in order to "save" a tooth or replace with prosthetic treatment.

The questions raised by the coordinator **Mauro Merli** received answers by famous periodontists as **Cristiano Tomasi** and **Pierpaolo Cortellini**, who defined a compound scenario in the decision-making process starting from the diagnosis and the evaluation of the tooth prognosis, focusing both periodontal and dental elements to develop a proper treatment plan. The interaction between non-surgical and surgical periodontal therapy was outlined as the key factor to retain severely compromised tooth in compliant patients.



Similar questions were answered by **Marco Veneziani, Andrea Savi and Elio Berutti**, experts in Restorative, Prosthetic Procedures and Endodontics, focusing how restorative and prosthetic dentistry should be integrated into a periodontally-oriented treatment with mini-invasiveness and biological tissue respect, creating the synergy to enhance the dentist's capabilities of diagnosis, treatment and preservation of the natural dentition.

More details on the long-term prognosis of the compromised tooth have been proposed by **Jeanie Suvan**, who illustrated how the Dental Hygienist may change the prognosis of a severely compromised tooth. Attention has been paid not only to the importance of meticulous therapy, but also to the strategies for establishing a trust-based relationship with the patient through effective communication, to improve not only oral hygiene but also the change in health behaviors: the role of the dental hygienist was outlined, both in initial and in supportive care, and a close collaboration with the periodontist was considered essential to maintain symbiotic equilibrium between the oral microbiota and the host defenses by adopting specific patient-tailored strategies.



Marco Veneziani, Cristiano Tomasi, Mauro Merli, Jeanie Suvan, Pierpaolo Cortellini, Elio Berutti



Stefano Gennai, Andrea Savi, Mauro Merli, Marco Veneziani, Claudio Gatti, Andrea Pilloni

At the end of the course, **Andrea Pilloni** and **Stefano Gennai** described the data emerging from a research promoted by the Universities of Pisa and La Sapienza in Rome, on the patient perception of the implant option proposal. The data show how a trustee relationship with the therapist may be a discriminatory element for the patient in accepting an implant-prosthetic rehabilitation.

In addition to the main program, the following meetings were held:



SIdP youngs, with a presentation by **Cristiano Tomasi** on "*How to read and interpret the scientific article*"



SIdP Academy, with **Silvia Masiero** in the presentation of a clinical case and in its interactive discussion (co-ordinated by **Alessandro Crea**) with SIdP Ordinary and Certified Members

During the Torino meeting the initiative for the

European Day of Healthy Gums

Were outlined. The video recorded in the cities of Norcia, L'Aquila, Civitella del Tronto and San Severino Marche (four cities affected by the recent earthquake) was presented. The initiative promoted by the SIdP was performed with four Dental Mobile Clinics (provided by SIMO - the Italian Maxillo Odonto-stomatological Society) allowing visits, information and support to the population.



Next SIdP appointment is in **Naples** for the **Updating Course** titled **“The Periodontal approach for conscious implant treatment”**, organized with the **Naples Federico II University** on the days the first and second of December. The event is open to Dentists, Oral Hygienists and Students.

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