



Dear friends of AIC, dear Members,

with pleasure and pride I am pleased to present you the program of our next Annual Congress to be held in Bologna from 5 to 7 May 2022. The title will be **INTERFACES** and, I am sure, it will be very interesting to understand how many concepts, knowledge, techniques and materials relate differently in the course of our daily activities. To better understand each other, let's start by defining what is meant by the term **INTERFACE**. **INTERFACE** is the separation surface between two phases of a system in correspondence with which particular characteristics determined by the difference of distribution of intermolecular forces between the interior and the surface of a phase are represented: Therefore, the two phases are not simply superimposed, but interactive and intercommunicating between them.

The word interface seems to derive from the English term *inter-faces* and therefore defines a situation in which there is a connection function in the intercommunications between the two faces (physical, electronic, biological, interpersonal, etc.), allowing interoperability between two or more systems of different types, that is the ability of a system to cooperate and exchange information or services with other systems in a reliable and more or less complete way. Borrowing these definitions from computer technology to condense a multi-faceted concept into one word, we want in this annual AIC Congress to examine some of the situations and occasions in which in our daily work we find ourselves facing an *interface*, enhancing its possibilities and limiting the possible drawbacks: the interface between implants and vital tissues or between restorative materials and dental substance applies to all, but also in a translated sense between restoration and aesthetics and between dentist and patient. A different point of view will surely bring us a new way of seeing things, finding unsuspected priorities and improving our professional approach.

On **Thursday 5 May** we'll open the works with the Pre-congress Course on the topic *The workflow between practice and laboratory in the real world: simplification and optimization in a non-ideal reality* held by Nitzan Bichacho and the dental technician Giuseppe Romeo.

The Congress will go live on **Friday 6 May** with a presentation by Giovanni Zucchelli on the fundamental restorative-periodontal interface. Prestigious speakers such as **Domenico Ricucci, Lorenzo Breschi, Allegra Comba, Stefano Patroni, Jan-Frederick Güth** and **Federico Ferraris** will follow. On **Saturday 7 May** **Mauro Fradeani** will go up on the AIC stage and again **Nitzan Bichacho** who in turn will examine all the other possible interfaces (pulp-dentin, adhesive, tooth-restoration, implant-prosthesis, digital, aesthetic and occlusal) that the Clinician must manage every day to achieve a successful Conservative / Restorative Dentistry.

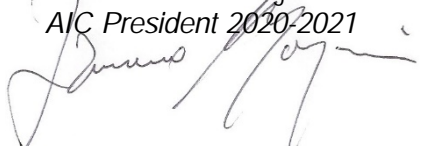
At this point you will have understood how much each presentation and speaker is worth your presence in Bologna!

As always there will be many collateral attractions such as **Lunch & Learn**, which have been so successful in past editions, the **Company Workshops** and various occasions such as the **Congress Party** and the **Run & Walk** to celebrate the return to congress customs not only for the essential update, but also for the normal resumption of social, friendly and professional contacts that we have long missed.

At this point I would like to thank not only the Executive Council and the AIC Work Committees who conceived and developed the congress theme, but also the group of Speakers who accepted the invitation from our Academy with great enthusiasm.

To all *my personal thanks*. **AIC is always at your side in your professional life**, stimulating the desire to do and understand better, transforming your everyday life into a continuous search for the new and the best. So **do not miss our Congress as well as your Congress** and, with it, the opportunity to see things from a stimulating as well as fundamental angle!

I look forward to seeing you on 5, 6 and 7 May in Bologna!

Francesco Mangani
AIC President 2020-2021


Thursday, May 5th

Pre-congress Course

The Dentist-Technician Workflow in the Real World: Facilitation and Streamlining in a non-ideal reality.

Nitzan Bichacho, Giuseppe Romeo

Coordinator: Nikolaos Perakis

09.30_{am} – 10.00_{am} Welcome Coffee

10.00_{am} - 01.00_{pm} **First Part**

01.00_{pm} - 02.30_{pm} Lunch

01.15_{pm} - 02.15_{pm} **Lunch&Learn Session** *in Italian language*

02.30_{pm} - 04.00_{pm} **Second Part**

04.00_{pm} - 04.30_{pm} **Q&A**

04.45_{pm} - 06.45_{pm} **Companie's Workshops** *in Italian language*

Friday, May 6th

09.00_{am} – 09.15_{am} **AIC President's welcome**
Francesco Mangani

FIRST SESSION

Coordinator: Milena Cadenaro

09.15_{am} – 10.00_{am} **Periodontal-restorative Interface**
Giovanni Zucchelli

10.00_{am} – 10.45_{am} **Pulp-dentin Interface**
Domenico Ricucci

10.45_{am} – 11.15_{am} *Coffee break*

11.15_{am} – 12.00_{am} **Adhesive Interface**
Lorenzo Breschi

12.10_{am} – 12.15_{am} **Presentation of AIC Activities**

12.15_{am} - 01.00_{pm} **Tooth-restoration Interface**
Allegra Comba

01.00_{pm} - 02.30_{pm} Lunch

01.15_{pm} - 02.15_{pm} Lunch&Learn Session *in Italian language*

SECOND SESSION

Coordinator: Cesare Robello

02.30_{pm} - 03.15_{pm} **Implant-prosthetic Interface**
Stefano Patroni

03.15_{pm} - 04.00_{pm} **Digital Interface**
Jan-Frederick Güth

04.00_{pm} - 04.30_{pm} Coffee break

04.30_{pm} - 05.15_{pm} **Aesthetic Interface**
Federico Ferraris

05.15_{pm} - 06.00_{pm} Q&A

Saturday, May 7th

THIRD SESSION

Coordinator: Roberto Spreafico

09.15_{am} - 10.30_{am} **Occlusal Interface**
Mauro Fradeani

10.30_{am} - 11.00_{am} AIC Prize Awards

11.00_{am} - 11.45_{am} Coffee break

11.45_{am} - 01.00_{pm} **Controlling Natural and Artificial Interfaces at the Smile Zone: Can we Fool Nature?**
Nitzan Bichacho

01.00_{pm} - 01.30_{pm} Closing Remarks



GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Palazzo della Cultura e dei Congressi
Piazza della Costituzione, 4
I - 40128 Bologna
www.bolognacongressi.it

Registration

Attendance at the AIC Annual Congress is open to Dentists and Students (attending the Faculty of Dentistry). Registration form can be downloaded at <https://accademiaitalianadiconservativa.it/en/>

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees (22% vat included)	Within March 31st	From April 1st
Graduate Dentist	€ 390	€ 420
Junior Graduate Dentist (Under 32 Years Old)	€ 260	€ 290
Student attending the Faculty of Dentistry	€ 110	€ 130

Official languages

Official languages: the official language of the Congress is Italian. **Simultaneous translation will be provided from Italian to English for the three day Course when a minimum number of 15 Participants (English speaking) is reached.**

Exhibition & Sponsoring

The pharmaceutical and medical technology industries are kindly invited to participate actively in this prestigious event which will provide a major opportunity to promote the interests of your Company. If you are interested in becoming an exhibitor and/or sponsor of the Congress, please contact the Organizing Secretariat for further information: MJEventi sas - T. +39 055 4089445 - E: aic@mjeventi.com

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