

DR. ROBERTA PEZZELLA

Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- **Degree in Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics**
Second University of Naples | Graduation date: 08/11/1999 (*Final grade: 110/110 with honors / summa cum laude*)
- **Professional Practice License**
Certified in the second exam session of 1999 (*Score: 60/60*)
- **Professional Association Registration (Naples)**
Order of Physicians and Dentists of the Province of Naples | Since 24/01/2000 (*Registration No. 2137*)
- **National Research Council (CNR) Scholarship**
Awarded under Call No. 201.21 (10/05/2001), Code No. 00.04.04
- **Ph.D. in Biomedical Technologies Applied to Dental Sciences**
Second University of Naples | Conferred on 16/12/2004
- **Court-Appointed Expert Witness (C.T.U.)**
Expert Witness Panel of the Court of Naples | Active since 14/03/2005 (*No. 138*)
- **Postgraduate Specialization in Oral Surgery: Surgical Techniques**
Academic Year 2004/2005
- **1st Level Master's Degree: Advanced Training in Forensic Aerospace Medicine**
In accordance with I.C.A.O. circular 298 AN/172 | 27-30/10/2009
- **Professional Association Registration (Brindisi)**
Order of Physicians and Dentists of the Province of Brindisi | Since 05/11/2009 (*Registration No. 424*)
- **2nd Level Master's Degree: New Clinical Approaches in Contemporary Orthodontics**
University of Naples Federico II | Conferred on 17/01/2011
- **2nd Level Master's Degree: Multidisciplinary Treatment of Temporomandibular, Occlusal, and Postural Disorders**
University of Naples Federico II | Conferred on 05/03/2013
- **2nd Level Master's Degree: Lingual Orthodontics**
University of Naples Federico II | Conferred on 30/01/2015
- **2nd Level Master's Degree: Orofacial Pain and Temporomandibular Disorders: Diagnosis and Treatment**
University of Naples Federico II | Conferred on 15/04/2016

WORK AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Volunteer Dentist (Oral Surgery Area)**

Loreto Crispi Intermediate Hospital (ASL 1 Naples) | Outpatient Dental Clinic (16/07/2000 - 02/04/2001, resolution 1285)

- **Collaborating Dentist**

Dental Section of FEMIR SALUS S.r.l. (under agreement with ASL 1 Naples) | 05/2000 - 03/2001

- **Ph.D. Admission Competition**

Ranked 7th in the national merit list for the Ph.D. program at the Second University of Naples (17/12/2001)

- **National Research Council (CNR) Scholarship Awards**

Qualified for Call No. 201.21 (09/07/2002) & won the research scholarship for the Biotechnology field (20/01/2003). Also qualified for Call No. 201.22.

- **Military Medical Corps Public Competition Winner**

Ranked 1st place (80.67 points) in the public selection for three permanent Sub-Lieutenants (Guardiamarina) in the Healthcare Professional Role of the Italian Navy Medical Corps (Decrees: 04/12/2002 and 05/09/2003).

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Laino G., Menditti D., Lanza V., **Pezzella R.**, Minervini G.: "Surgical and reconstructive criteria for patients with jaw tumors." *Arch Stomat*, 1999.

Laino G., Menditti D., Esposito G., **Pezzella R.**: "Treatments for Paget's disease affecting the mouth." *ORL Campania*, 2000.

Laino G., Menditti D., **Pezzella R.**, Esposito G.: "Characteristics and classification of toothless jaw ridges." *ORL Campania*, 2000.

Laino G., Menditti D., Lanza V., **Pezzella R.**: "Large benign jaw growths: literature review and treatments." *Arch. Stom.*, 2000.

Laino G., Menditti D., **Pezzella R.**, Esposito G., Celotto C.: "Use of bone grafts in jaw reconstruction surgery." *ORL Campania*, 2001.

Laino G., Menditti D., **Pezzella R.**, Lanza V., Celotto C.: "Surgical techniques to increase upper jaw bone using advanced implants." *ORL Centro Sud Magazine*, 2001.

Laino G., Menditti D., **Pezzella R.**, Lanza V.: "Maxillary sinus lift surgeries." *ORL Centro Sud Magazine*, 2001.

Gammella A., Mucciarone L., **Pezzella R.**: "Prevention and management of accidental nerve injuries during mouth surgery." *Dentista Moderno*, 2002.

Scientific Posters & Abstracts: Featured at major congresses (S. Apollonia, SICO-SidCO, Giornate Scientifiche) focusing on bone regeneration using polymers and coral materials, clinical trials on dental anesthetics (Articaine vs. Mepivacaine), and complex tooth tractions.

CONTINUING EDUCATION & TRAINING

CLINICAL & DENTAL SPECIALTIES

- **Oral Surgery:** Outpatient Oral Surgery (Salerno 1995, Naples 2004); National Congress of Oral Surgery (Naples 1998, Montesilvano 2002); Outpatient Oral Surgery Practice (Ancona 2010).
- **Endodontics (Root Canals):** Root canal retreatments (2000); Practical Endodontics course (2000); Endodontics in the new millennium (2001); Treating vital teeth (2001).
- **Orthodontics & Pediatrics:** Basic Orthodontics (2000); Jaw misalignments (2000); Orthodontics for abnormal teeth (2001); Children's dentistry (2002); Myofunctional therapy (2003, 2004); Impacted wisdom teeth (2004); Cleft lip and palate rehabilitation (2004); Anniversary Orthodontic Congress (2009).
- **Implants & Bone Management:** Dental Implants (2000, 2003); Tissue response around implants (2001); Tissue engineering and stem cells (2001); Bone management as a key factor in healing (2007).
- **Aesthetics & Materials:** Adhesive dentistry (2000); New trends in aesthetic restorations (2000); Evaluation of modern composite filling materials (2000); Dental research, materials, and technologies congress (2001); Facial and smile aesthetics: integrating cosmetic medicine into dentistry (2011).

MEDICAL IMAGING, SAFETY & MANAGEMENT

- **X-Rays & Imaging:** Dental Diagnostics from Panoramic X-rays to CT scans (2005); Healthcare radiation protection rules (2005); Analog vs. digital imaging differences in dentistry (2011).
- **Patient Safety & Quality of Care:** Patient safety and clinical risk management (2010); Root Cause Analysis in healthcare (2011); Clinical audit training (2011); Patient and operator safety (2012); Clinical governance (2012); Appropriateness of medical care (2012); Understanding national healthcare data outcomes (2015); Critical reading of medical and scientific articles (2016).
- **Communication & Privacy:** Patient privacy and data protection regulations (D.Lgs. 196/03) (2005); Effective communication in dental practices (2009); Professional communication parts I & II (Doctor-patient and staff relationship) (2015, 2016).

MILITARY MEDICINE, EMERGENCY & GENERAL HEALTH

- **Military Training:** Field Medicine Course (Brindisi 2004); Forced water landing/ditching qualification course (Luni 2004); Italian Navy medical staff training (2009).
- **First Aid:** Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (BLS Certificate) (2005); Basic Life Support and Defibrillation (BLSD Course & Refreshers) (2010, 2012).
- **General Health & Environment:** Managing high-risk patients (2006); Ethics, morals, and legal duties in dentistry (2010); Environment and health: pesticides, radiation, and antibiotic resistance (2015); Environment and health: air, water, and food (2015); Pain recognition, assessment, and management (2015); Ebola protocols and management (2015); Food allergies and intolerances (2016).