

Curriculum Vitae

Gianluca Plotino DDS, PhD

He graduated in dentistry from the Catholic University of Sacred Heart of Rome in 2002. He received the “Alfred Bean Memorial” prize from the Chicago Dental Society for the best Italian research graduate thesis of the years 2001, 2002 and 2003. From 2003 to 2009 Dr. Plotino has attended the Endodontic Department of the Dental Clinic at the Catholic University of Rome. He became Assistant Professor of Endodontics in the School of Dentistry spending his time teaching, giving lectures and participating in the faculty practice. Furthermore, he was Professor of Endodontics in the School of Dental Hygiene in from 2005 to 2008. From 2009 he is working in the Department of Endodontics at Sapienza University of Rome. Dr. Plotino has obtained his PhD at the Catholic University of Sacred Heart of Rome and is certified member of the European Society of Endodontology (ESE), active member of the Italian Society of Conservative Dentistry (SIDOC) and member of the Italian Society of Endodontics (SIE), the Italian Academy of Conservative Dentistry (AIC) and the Italian Academy of Endodontics (AIE). He is author and co-author of several articles in scientific national and international peer-reviewed journals on different endodontic and restorative topics. He has contributed with two chapters in the textbook “Endodontics” edited by Professor Francesco Somma, Chair of the Department of Endodontics at the Catholic University of Sacred Heart of Rome and a chapter in the monography “Methacrylate based resin sealers – A paradigm shift in Endodontics” edited by Professor Cornelis H. Pameijer. Dr. Plotino has given several lectures, courses and hands-on courses worldwide. Dr. Plotino also works in a private practice limited to endodontics and restorative dentistry in Rome, Italy.

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Dr. Nicola M Grande DDS, PhD

Dr. Nicola M Grande received his degree in Dentistry (DDS) from the Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Rome, Italy in 1999 with a degree thesis on the fracture of NiTi rotary instruments. After two years in the Department of Endodontics at the the same University, he served as an Assistant Professor in Endodontics from 2001 to 2009. He has been Professor of Endodontics in the School of Dental Hygiene (2002-2008). From 2009 he is working as Researcher in the Department of Endodontics at the University of Rome "La Sapienza". He completed his PhD program at the Catholic University of Sacred Heart, in 2009, with a thesis on an innovative technique for the restoration of the endodontically treated teeth, that he has invented. His main scientific interests are the preparation of root canals with Nickel-Titanium rotary instruments, the study of anatomy and preparation of endodontic anatomy by micro-computed tomography techniques and the restoration of the endodontically treated teeth with new conservative approach. He contributed in the development of different instrument systems and new techniques. He is certified member of the European Society of Endodontology (ESE), of the American Association of Endodontics (AAE) and active member of the Italian Society of Conservative Dentistry (SIDOC). Dr. Grande has published extensively in international peer-reviewed journals and lectures both nationally and internationally.