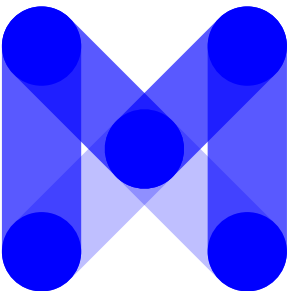




FELLOWSHIP IN TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT SURGERY

MINIMALLY INVASIVE AND OPEN SURGERY,
VIRTUAL PLANNING AND REPLACEMENT, TRAUMA

ACADEMIC HOSPITAL,
UNIVERSITY OF UDINE, ITALY



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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to present the third edition of our Fellowship in Temporomandibular Joint Surgery, which was developed to share our clinical and surgical expertise in this field. Unlike other conventional courses, this fellowship will give participants the opportunity to gain hands-on experience by selecting patients for initial consultations, attending surgeries on selected patients in the operating theatre, and evaluating the outcomes of operations. They will also have the chance to learn about and use all the modern technologies at our disposal, such as computer planning, simulation and navigation. They will also have the opportunity to practise on fresh cadaver specimens. Finally, they will receive training in multidisciplinary conservative management, which is essential for patient care and the success of therapy. The faculty comprises friends and colleagues who are highly experienced in the field of the temporomandibular joint, and the arthroscopic session will be conducted under the patronage of the 'Academy of TMJ Arthroscopy'. For this reason, the fellowship is reserved for a small number of maxillofacial surgeons or residents in maxillofacial surgery, in order to facilitate continuous education and learning. We look forward to welcoming you.

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Course Director:
Prof. Salvatore Sembronio

Chairman:
Prof. Massimo Robiony

Faculty

- **Salvatore Sembronio** (surgeon) Italy
- **Massimo Robiony** (surgeon) Italy
- **Ambra Michelotti** (orthodontist - orofacial pain) Italy
- **Tel Alessandro** (surgeon) Italy
- **Florencio Monje** (surgeon) Spain
- **Giulia Tanteri** (radiologist) Italy
- **Andreas Neff** (surgeon) Germany
- **Luke Cascarini** (surgeon) UK
- **Massimiliano Di Giosia** (orofacial pain) USA
- **Anna Barbera** (physioterapist) Italy
- **David Angelo** (surgeon) Portugal
- **Anna Scalise** (neurologist) Italy
- **Nico Van Bakelen** (surgeon) The Netherlands
- **Elisa Moretti** (physioterapist) Italy
- **Carlo Tremolada** (surgeon) Italy
- **Flavio Bassi** (anesthesiologist) Italy
- **Andreas Kolk** (surgeon) Austria
- **Deepak Komath** (surgeon) UK
- **Jeff Moses** (surgeon) USA
- **Carrol Saridin** (surgeon) The Netherlands
- **Giovanni Gerbino** (surgeon) Italy
- **Robert Pellecchia** (surgeon) USA
- **Louis Mercuri** (surgeon) USA
- **Gabriel Pastore** (surgeon) Brazil
- **Joseph McCain** (surgeon) USA
- **Giorgia Martini** (pediatrician) Italy
- **Giuseppe Perinetti** (orthodontist) Italy

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Main activities in brief

- Theoretical lessons
- Attendance of the clinical department, outpatient clinics and operating rooms
- Virtual planning of surgeries
- Two hands-on workshops on fresh cadaver head

Topics

- Diagnosis and clinical appearance of TMJ
- Conservative treatment (pain management, splint therapy, botulinum toxin, physiotherapy)
- Arthrocentesis and intra-articular injection of cell concentrate
- Arthroscopy level I, II and III
- Functional open surgery (disc repositioning and discectomy)
- Condylar Hyperplasia and condylectomy
- Trauma
- Planning and TMJ replacement

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Program

The fellowship is organized into 4 meetings each lasting 3 days (from Thursday 8 am to Saturday 4 pm) every 2 months. Attendance in the presence of the fellowship (all meetings) is mandatory. Some theoretical lessons could be held online.

FIRST MEETING (2027, JANUARY 28-30)

TMJ pathology: etiopathogenesis, diagnosis and classification

Consultation of TMD patient, patient selection for conservative treatment and for TMJ minimally invasive surgery

Elements of conservative treatment: splints, phisioterapy, drugs medication, pain management, botulinum toxin injection

Arthrocentesis: theory, live surgery and attendance in operating room

Lipogems injection: theory, live surgery and attendance in operating room

Post op management

SECOND MEETING (2027, MARCH 11-13)

Consultation (follow-up) of patients operated during the previous meeting

Consultation and patient selection for arthroscopy

Arthroscopy level I, level II and level III: theory, live surgery and attendance in operating room

Post op management

Cadaver workshop (practice on head specimens): arthrocentesis and arthroscopy

THIRD MEETING (2027, MAY 20-22)

Consultation (follow-up) of patients operated during the previous meetings

Consultation and patient selection for open functional surgery

Open functional surgery (discectomy and disc repositioning): theory, live surgery and attendance in operating room

Post op management

TMJ trauma/condylar fractures

Condylar hyperplasia: pathology, surgical options and planning of condylectomy

Consultation and patient selection for TMJ replacement

3D computer digital planning of TMJ replacement (with and without simultaneous orthognatic surgery): each participant will plan his personal case (cadaver head specimen) which he will operate during the next meeting

FORTH MEETING (2027, JULY 8-10)

Consultation (follow-up) of patients operated during the previous meetings

TMJ replacement: theory, live surgery and attendance in operating room

Post op management

Cadaver workshop (practice on head specimens): open surgery, trauma and TMJ replacement

Selection of participants

A degree in Medicine is required for access to the course. It is possible to enter with a degree in dentistry but only if the country in which the degree is awarded allows access to the Maxillofacial surgery school. Candidates will be selected in order of application and on the basis of their CV. Only those in possession of a Maxillofacial Speciality (resident in Maxillofacial surgery) or enrolment in the Maxillofacial surgical school will be selected.

Course language

English

Locations

Maxillofacial Department, Academic Hospital S. Maria della Misericordia, University of Udine.

Fee

The Course includes a registration fee of € 12,016.00. This fee is all-inclusive of the course (theoretical part, operating room attendance part, practical part, cadaver workshop), all meals (lunches and dinners), and hotel accommodations (3 nights per meeting). First installment of € 6,016.00 at the time of registration, the second installment of € 6,000.00 by March 31st, 2027.

Enrollment deadline

Registration closes when all spots are filled or on November 30, 2026, whichever comes first. Early registration is strongly encouraged, as spaces are limited.

Foreign students

For enrollment purposes, students must provide:

- Recognition of the foreign university degree
- Entry Visa (only for non Schengen students)
- Italian fiscal code

Beware that some procedures can take up to a month and a half.

Assistance will be provided for these procedures.

For assistance please write to:

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