



# GROWING SMILES

The first international congress on early treatment with **clear aligners**

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# VISION

**Course or Congress?** Both.

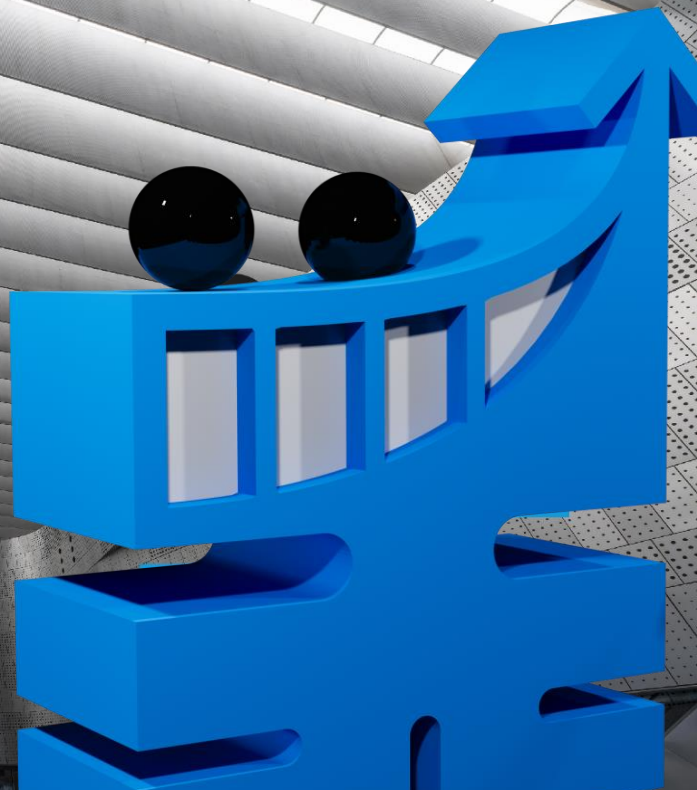
It will be the **first international event** on such specific topic so debated and of growing interest, and it will also be **unique** in its innovative and effective **format**.

**Internationally renowned speakers** will not simply follow one another on various topics, but will explain to you one after another all the main points of the **one topic** of the Congress: **Growth in Orthodontics**, that is the story of the Growing Smile, led by the two presenters, **Dr. Matteo Reverdito** and **Dr. Eliana Alemanno**, experienced pediatric orthodontists.



In this way, each lecture will stay focused and the audience will be taken along a **real educational path**, making the event as **effective** and **engaging** as a course.

**The protagonist** of the story will be the **child** as he or she grows into adolescence and adulthood, and the audience will have the pleasure of being accompanied on this **journey** by the two presenters and taken to the heart of the main topics by the invited speakers.



# FOCUS

Orthodontic treatment of children **cannot be limited** to the dento-alveolar effects of aligners. It is important to know how to manage this **powerful tool** to achieve much more.

Professionals in this field must be **experts** in various aspects crucial to this stage of **development**:

## 1 **Breathing, feeding, chewing, and swallowing:**

These are some of the functional factors that have a significant impact on cranial and mandibular development.

## 2 **Psychology and emotional touchpoints:**

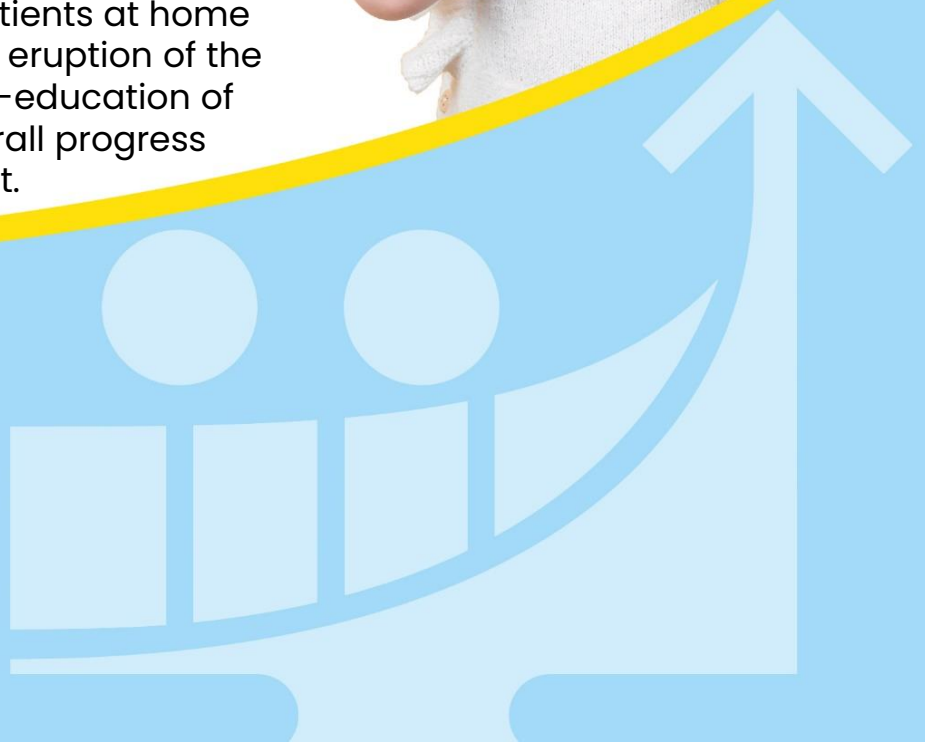
They are essential for achieving and maintaining high motivation and compliance in young patients.

## 3 **Orthodontics:**

Diagnosing growth patterns and related abnormalities, intercepting malocclusions, removing occlusal interferences to the physiologic development and creating space for the proper eruption of permanent teeth are just some of the purposes of interceptive orthodontics.

## 4 **Remote monitoring:**

It is crucial for maintaining contact empathy with young patients at home and to monitor hygiene, eruption of the permanent teeth, the re-education of swallowing and the overall progress of orthodontic treatment.



# SPEAKERS



**Tai**



**Boyd**



**Pedernera**



**Monteiro**



**Herrero**



**Vilarrasa**



**Couchat**



**Wierusz-Hajdacka**



**Peper**



**Decker**



**Cozza**



**Levrini**



**Meuli**



**Lione**



**Migliori**



**Pavoni**



**Reverdito**



**Alemanno**

## **Presenters:**

Dr. Matteo Reverdito

Dr. Eliana Alemanno

## **Moderators:**

Prof. Alberto Caprioglio  
Prof. Francesca Sfondrini  
Prof. Lorenzo Franchi  
Prof. Irene Vernero

## **The Scientific Committee:**

Prof. Andrea Deregibus – University of Torino  
Prof. Paola Cozza – Unicamillus University (Roma)  
Prof. Luca Levrini – University of Insubria (Varese)

# CONGRESS PROGRAM

## Friday 29th November

8:00 **Registration**

9:00 **Grand opening of the Congress**

9:30 **Paola Cozza, Roberta Lione, Chiara Pavoni**

Early treatment with clear aligners for a proper management of developing occlusion: clinical protocols for predictable outcomes

10:30 **Sandra Kong Tai**

The paradigm shift for early interceptive treatment: A digital approach for 'comprehensive' mixed dentition treatment

11:30 **Break**

12:00 **Pedro Costa Monteiro**

Aligners & Airway Space - The Role of the Orthodontist

12:45 **Simonetta Meuli**

Growth is a vector, made up of magnitude (cells and hormones), direction (function and organs) and sense (interferences). Can we change the growth vector?

13:30 **Lunch**

15:00 **Weronika Wierusz-Hajdacka**

Remote monitoring for children and teens: before, during, and between Phases I and II of Orthodontic Treatment

15:45 **Matthias Peper**

Digital aligner treatment planning for children and adolescents in growth with various planning software: challenges and solutions

16:30 **Break**

17:15 **Martin Pedernera**

Impacted canine management with clear aligners: from prevention to retention

18:00 **Panel discussion**

(Moderators: Prof.ssa Francesca Sfondrini, Prof. Lorenzo Franchi)

18:30 **Closing of the first day**

19:00 **Free optional visit to the National Automobile Museum**

20:30 **Social dinner at Arcadia Restaurant**

# CONGRESS PROGRAM

## Saturday 30th November

09:00 **Opening of the second day**

09:15 **Steffen Decker**

The future of orthodontics is prevention: the power of clear aligners for preventive orthodontics

10:00 **Esmeralda Herrero**

(online intro to:) Eyes, feet and malocclusion: early treatment beyond the teeth

10:30 **Kevin Boyd**

The importance of respiration and mastication in the etiology, diagnosis and treatment of malocclusions in preschool-age patients

11:30 **Break**

12:00 **Luca Levrini**

Speech therapy, oral dysfunctions and aligners

12:45 **Federico Migliori**

Sleep breathing disorders, craniofacial morphology and palatal expansion: What's our role?

13:30 **Lunch**

15:00 **Maria Vilarrosa**

The ultimate solution for Early Class III: the revolution of Aligners as interceptive orthodontics

15:45 **David Couchat**

Using the orthopedic effect with aligners in growing patients

16:30 **Panel discussion**

(Moderators: Prof. Alberto Caprioglio, Prof.ssa Irene Venero)

17:00 **Closing of the Congress**

# VENUE

The Congress will tell the story of a **journey**:  
The journey the child takes from birth to adulthood,  
accompanied by the orthodontist.

We chose MAUTO, this **fascinating museum**, as the location for the conference because the automobile is the universal **symbol of travel**, in which technical perfection, state-of-the-art technology, safety and comfort combine to create the ideal journey.

A two-day **congress** structured like a **course**, with the world's top professionals.

**Don't miss the opportunity** to learn about -and master- the exciting world of aligner orthodontics on growing patients.

## BOOK YOUR SEAT

**Super Early Bird:** 690 € + VAT until 30 April  
Under 30: 485 € + VAT

**Early Bird:** 890 € + VAT May 1 to September 15  
Under 30: 585 € + VAT

**Regular:** 1090 € + VAT September 16 to November 18  
Under 30: 685 € + VAT

**Social Dinner:** 75 € + VAT (Networking with the big names in world orthodontics!)

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