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**SIDO presents**

**The future  
of Orthodontics  
in the Mediterranean  
Area**

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# SIDO presents The future of Orthodontics in the Mediterranean Area

## Guests

<b>WFO</b>	Athanasios E. Athanasiou - Abbas R. Zaher
<b>EOS</b>	Hans-Peter Bantleon
<b>FEO</b>	Roberto Martina
<b>ITALY</b>	Giuseppe Siciliani
<b>EGYPT</b>	Samir F. Aboul Azm

## Participants

### ARAB COUNTRIES

Sami Shawqi Barham Samawi

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### ITALY

Pietro Angi - Mauro Cozzani - Alberto Laino  
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### JORDAN

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### LEBANON

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### MACEDONIA

Robert Janev

### MOROCCO

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### PALESTINE

Hisham Zaidan - Hala Mahfuz Hallaq

### PORTUGAL

Afonso Pinhao Ferreira

### SERBIA and MONTENEGRO

Mirjana Sasic

### SLOVENIA

Metoda Rejc-Novak

### SYRIA

Ossama Al Munajjed Al Lahham

### TURKEY

Kucukkeles Nazan

### UNITED KINGDOM

Allan R. Thom

08.30-09.00 Registration and Badge pick-up

09.00-09.10 **P. Angi**  
*SIDO Delegate for International Affairs 2004-05*  
Workshop presentation

Welcome by:

09.10-09.20 **A. Zaher** EOS (*Egyptian Orthodontic Society*)

09.20-09.30 **A. Laino** President of the SIDO 2006-07  
(*Società Italiana di Ortodonzia*)

09.30-09.40 **H.P. Bantleon** President of the EOS 2006  
(*European Orthodontic Society*)

09.40-09.50 **A.E. Athanasiou** President of the WFO  
(*World Federation of Orthodontists*)

09.50-10.15 **G. Siciliani** President of the SIDO  
(*Società Italiana di Ortodonzia*)  
The orthodontic culture in the Mediterranean area:  
how to expand it and improve it?

10.15-11.15 **R. Martina** President of the FEO  
(*Foederatio Europea Orthodontica*)

Chairman of the session:

1. How many orthodontists practice in your country? Among the practicing orthodontists, what is the percentage of general dentists, specialists and exclusivists? Are they mainly private practitioners, or are they working in public health organizations or in institutions (universities, community clinics...)? What is the need of orthodontic treatment in the country? What is the average number of patients treated per year?
2. How many orthodontists are members of the National Orthodontic Society (in percentage)? Do you have different levels of membership among the members of your Orthodontic Society? If yes, which? Does your Orthodontic Society publish an official journal? In which language?
3. What is the official training to become an orthodontist in your Country? How many official graduate schools are present in your Country? Is the Erasmus curriculum applied in training programs in your Country?

11.15-11.30 *Break*

11.30-13.00

13.10-14.00

*Lunch*

14.00-14.30

**M. Cozzani**

Progress in Orthodontics:  
the past, the present and the future

14.30-16.50

Chairman of the session: **R. Martina**

*PANEL DISCUSSION TO BE CONTINUED*

6. Do you feel there might be a scope to develop a "orthodontic culture" in the Mediterranean area? How could it be achieved?
7. Could common university training and research programs be developed and shared in the future? Are there possible strategies to be applied to facilitate such projects that you could suggest? Are there possible limitations you can see in this approach?
8. Could a common journal, jointly edited by the associations in the area, be of help?
9. Should such a journal be more research oriented or have a more clinical target? A combination of both?
10. Do you feel there still a need for journals to reach a I.F. (Impact Factor)? Is it needed in your country?
11. Do you think that PIO might help in disseminating and sharing orthodontic knowledge?

16.50-17.00 *Break*

17.00-17.15

**Questions to Professor Siciliani,  
SIDO President**

17.15-17.30

**F. Miotti**

*SIDO Delegate for International Affairs 2006-07*  
Road map

20.30

*SIDO dinner*