

**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 (2025, JANUARY 16-18)**

- 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, botox 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 (2025, MARCH 27-29)**

- 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 (2025, MAY 29-31)**

- 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 (2025, JULY 10-12)**

- 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

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**FELLOWSHIP  
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JOINT SURGERY**

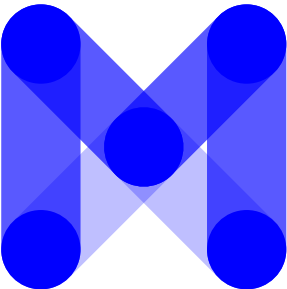
MINIMALLY INVASIVE AND OPEN SURGERY,  
VIRTUAL PLANNING AND REPLACEMENT,  
CONDYLECTOMY, TRAUMA

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**JANUARY - JULY 2025**

Dear Colleagues,

we would like to present the first Fellowship in temporomandibular joint surgery that was born from the idea to transfer our clinical and surgical experience on this field. We thought of a fellowship to give participants something more than all the other conventional courses: participants will have the opportunity to carry out clinical practice by visiting and selecting patients on the first consultation, attending and participating in surgeries on selected patients in the operating room and evaluating the outcomes of the operations performed. Participants will have the opportunity to learn and use all the modern technologies at our disposal such as computer planning, simulation and navigation. Participants will also have the opportunity to practice on a fresh cadaver specimens. Finally, knowledge will be given regarding multidisciplinary conservative management, which is essential for patient care and success of therapy. The faculty is also composed of friends and colleagues very experienced in the field of temporomandibular joint and the arthroscopic session will be done under the patronage of the "Academy of TMJ arthroscopy". For this reason, the fellowship is reserved for only a small number of maxillofacial surgeons or resident in maxillofacial surgery to allow continuous education and learning.

We are waiting for you.

**Course Director:**  
**Prof. Salvatore Sembronio**

**Chairman:**  
**Prof. Massimo Robiony**

**Faculty**

- **Salvatore Sembronio** (surgeon) Italy
- **Massimo Robiony** (surgeon) Italy
- **Tel Alessandro** (surgeon) Italy
- **Tiziana Robba** (radiologist) Italy
- **Florencio Monje** (surgeon) Spain
- **Andreas Neff** (surgeon) Germany
- **Esben Aagaard** (surgeon) Denmark
- **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

**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, botox, 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

**Selection of participants**

Specialization in maxillofacial surgery or registration at maxillofacial surgery school of specialization (resident in Maxillofacial surgery) is the requirement for admission to the fellowship. Candidates will be selected based on their eligibility and date of submission of the application.

**Course language**

English

**Locations**

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

**Fee**

The Course includes a registration fee of € 9,016.00. 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 € 5,016.00 at the time of registration, the second installment of € 4,000.00 by March 31st, 2025.

**Enrollment deadline**

9th December 2024, 12:00 AM (CET).

**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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