



IADT Life Member

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Born on September 3, 1934

How did you develop an interest in dental trauma?

It was primarily in 1960 after reading an interesting article on a dental transplant by Dr Nordenramm.

What do you consider your main achievement in your professional career?

When I founded the Italian Society of Dental Traumatology.

Name one or two individuals who inspired you.

Professors Jens Ove Andreasen and Miomir Cvek.

Education:

- What undergraduate and postgraduate institutions did you attend?

Degree in Medicine and Surgery 1958 in Torino University *cum laude*

Postgraduate in Orthodontics 1975 Cagliari University *cum laude*

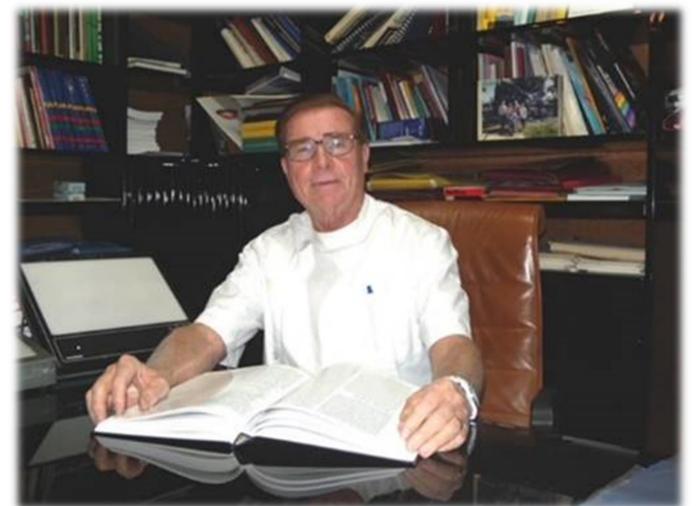
- Describe your undergraduate and postgraduate educational experiences at these institutions.

In Torino University 2 years in Orthopedic Department in Maxillo-Facial Surgery.

In Cagliari University 2 years full time in Orthodontics in Department of Dental Traumatology and Paediatric Dentistry.

- Describe your professional development over time after your formal education.

From 1975 till 2004 it was about the frequent contacts and meetings with Professors Jens Ove Andreasen, Frances Andreasen, Ulrich Paulsen in Copenhagen and Italy. Sometimes it was with Professors Tony Gianelly and Spencer Frankl in Boston University. I had some collaborations in University of Zurich and Geneva too.



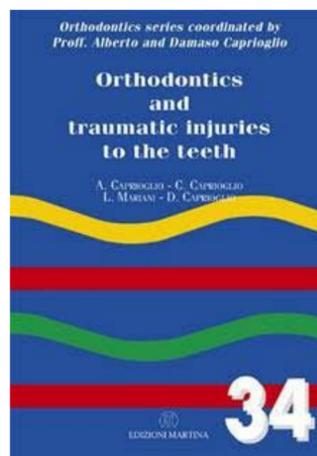
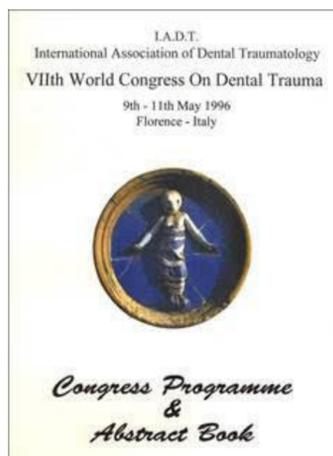
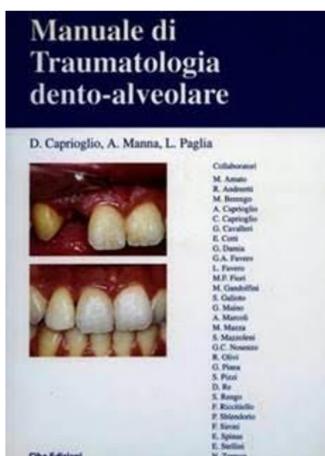
At Parma University, Italy



With Prof Jens Ove Andreasen and Italian Members of IADT at the VII World Congress of Dental Traumatology, 1996, Florence, Italy

Contributions and Accomplishments:

- . What has been your involvement in the IADT?
My involvement in IADT began in Copenhagen in the 1980s when I participated in the first symposium of Dental Traumatology.
- . Describe if and how the IADT changed you professionally.
With the cooperation with Prof Jens Ove Andreasen and some other members, I began to dedicate all of my time to Dental Traumatology.
- . Describe your contributions and accomplishments throughout your career
I founded the Italian Study Group of Dental Traumatology in 1990 and the Italian Society of Dental Traumatology in 1992. I have written 3 books about dental traumatology too.
- . In what other dental organizations have you served?
I was the Chair of Paediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics from 1980 to 2004, first at Modena and Cagliari University and at Parma University after 1990 .
- . Please list any awards, special recognitions or acknowledged achievements
I was the director of IADT board, vice-president and organizer of VII World Congress of Dental Traumatology in Florence, Italy (1996) with 700 participants from 22 countries. I also organized the World Premium of SIDO (Italian Society of Orthodontics) in 1997. I was also an honorary member of many dental societies.



Academic Contributions

Describe any noteworthy activities outside of dentistry.

22 years ago, I had developed a special ONLUS for the poor young people- SOS GIOVANI with some others friends. As of now, we have 5 family houses.

What advice would you give to current IADT colleagues/members?

I would recommend that it is important to work in Dental Traumatology researches, and the clinical care. It must always be remembered that it is important to follow the principle of PREVENTION FIRST...!!!

Family:

- Tell us about your family

I have my wife and 3 children. All of them have a degree in Dentistry, and my daughter Claudia is a member of IADT and devoted to the Paediatric Dental Traumatology. My son Alberto is an associate professor at the University of Milan. My two nephews recently began their first year in Graduate Dentistry.

- Colleague whom you expect to serve dental traumatology in future

I suggest Prof Elisabetta Cotti, the chair at Cagliari University and an active member of IADT for her significant and interesting researches in Dental Traumatology.



**Dr Damaso Caprioglio
with wife Ina**



With daughter Claudia



**With son Alberto, his wife
Lea and three nephews at
La Scala in Milan**

