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Studies:

PhD in Translational Medicine

Specialization:

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon

Short bio:

Surgeon/scientist, with a clinical focus on Oral Surgery, Dental Implants, Orthognathic Surgery, and Facial Trauma; and a research focus on Bone Regeneration, Antiresorptive drug-Related Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (ARONJ) and Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma. I have a diverse and international training, having worked and studied at some of the best Universities in Brazil and having been selected for two fellowships and a Ph.D. in Europe. I have published in some of the most prestigious Journals in the fields of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Dental Implants. On top of that, I have been awarded many scholarships and research grants. I am a science communication enthusiast, who, in his free time, enjoys reading and watching videos about it and who is giving his first steps as a content producer.

What do you expect from this training?

To deepen my knowledge on bone bio- & pathology and related research methods; to connect to colleagues with expertise in areas related to mine and maybe develop collaborations; to get feedback on my research project that helps me prepare for the defense of my PhD.

Bonus question: What motivates you to get out of bed in the morning?

I want to have an impact on my field. I do not want to be just another dentist.