

Curriculum Vitae

Prof. Dr. Mauro Farella DDS PhD PD

PhD in Oral Sciences

Specialist in Orthodontics

Specialist in Medical Statistics

Certified Member of the "European Board of Orthodontists"

Biographical Profile

Mauro Farella is Professor and Director of the Postgraduate Programme in Orthodontics and of the Craniofacial Research Programme at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Otago, New Zealand.

He is also Associate Professor at the University of Cagliari, where he contributes to the integrated teaching of Orthodontics and Gnathology, Clinical Dentistry, and Periodontology for the Degree Programme in Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics, and for the Degree Programme in Dental Hygiene.

He is a registered Specialist in Orthodontics in both New Zealand and Italy, with clinical interests in advanced biomechanics, adult orthodontic treatments, and cranio-mandibular disorders.

He graduated in Dentistry at the University of Naples Federico II, where he also completed his specialist training in Orthodontics (NEBEOP-accredited programme). He obtained a PhD in Oral Sciences from the University of Reggio Calabria, a Specialisation in Medical Statistics from the University of Milan, and the academic title of 'Venia Legendi' from the University of Zurich, Switzerland. He held research fellowships at prestigious European universities including Copenhagen, Amsterdam, and Zurich.

His research focuses primarily on clinical orthodontics, craniofacial growth, biomechanics, oral biology, and the development of wearable devices for dentistry. He is an internationally recognised expert in the study of orofacial muscles, bruxism, and temporomandibular disorders.

He has secured over one million Euros in research funding and has published around 200 articles in international scientific journals. His H-Index is 40 according to Scopus and 52 according to Google Scholar.