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It is with sincere pleasure that I have accepted to present this very interesting volume dedicated to esthetic medicine in dentistry, the latest prestigious undertaking by my friend Alessio Redaelli.

I met Alessio in 2008 when through the efforts of Professors Favero and Cocito the Master's program in the esthetics of the oral and perioral tissues in dentistry was introduced in Padua. The preparation and great passion Alessio has demonstrated on more than one occasion find their rightful coronation in this work that promises to be an indispensable aid for training the modern dentist.

The increase in quality of life and life expectancy in the population with the resulting prolonging of the need for a sentimental sphere even by the older segment of the population has resulted in a growing demand by our patients for an integral esthetic result that is not limited exclusively to an excellent dental restoration but that also involves the overall esthetics of the perioral tissues. From this springs the need for dentists to know the possibilities and limits of esthetic surgery to support and perfect their work.

In fact, in this volume, as well as a section dedicated specifically to exclusively dental treatments, through extensive and carefully chosen illustrations there is also a complete panorama of the possibilities offered by the use of peels, fillers and botulinum toxin in reshaping and rejuvenating the lower third of the face.

Finally, I believe that particular praise must be given to the concept of a quick guide by Dr. Redaelli, according to whom learning about the potential of these techniques is not intended to be an invitation to the dentist to "change jobs" but, on the contrary, should represent the stimulus to interdisciplinary collaboration between the dentist and the esthetic surgeon/physician, something now indispensable for anyone who hopes to offer his patients the best results possible.

In this sense the subtitle of the work "Medical techniques for completing dental treatment plans" is perfect.

Let me conclude by wishing this work all the success it deserves.

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I had to pleasure of meeting Alessio (now Prof. Redaelli) several years ago during a conference of esthetic medicine in Poland where there were many Italian guest speakers!

Upon that occasion my suitcase arrived 24 hours late and I didn't have any decent clothes for participating in the conference. Alessio offered his help with a designer shirt, among other things!

He was so kind and open that I couldn't say no and thanks to him I gave my talk and participated in the conference honorably!!!

Without asking for anything I was struck by the sincerity and kindness of a person I didn't even know! This is something that we don't see anymore, considering the egotism and selfishness that has invaded our lives and spirits.

I wanted to further this relationship and saw that Alessio was a world class speaker (it is known that Italian universities are in 70th place in the world classification, so surely not high level), speaks French and English perfectly and teaches in a particularly practical and intuitive way. Listening to him it is obvious he has great experience with BTxA and fillers and that he knows all the little tricks and possible side effects.

Alessio's kindness was not limited to Poland! After the conference, when I went to give him back his shirt, not only did he tell me it wasn't necessary but he also invited me to his home for a plate of pasta with his family and helped me write about and take some photos of my techniques in lifting the tip of the nose using endopeel for his book of esthetic medicine. Finally, I am a terrible writer and have never studied Italian but Alessio, to help me and to do me a favor, did 99% of the work I should have done myself!

I must say now that I am proud to know him as a wonderful friend considering that he is becoming increasingly famous around the world thanks to his scientific knowledge and the books he has written, useful and practical for anyone practicing esthetic medicine and now also for the dentists who are the specialists in dealing with the perioral region.

Alessio also knows how to transform an "enemy" into a friend and this is an incredible potential, a synonym for peace and deontology.

I am an ORL and facial plastic surgeon: I have always been amazed at how a vascular surgeon can know the nose so well, and now the perioral area, leading him to write a book on medical rhinoplasty and now this one on esthetic dentistry, useful not only specifically for dentists but for all specialists wanting to improve their knowledge of the middle-lower thirds of the face. It is a thorough and practical book that I certainly recommend.

I suggested to the site www.aestheticmedicine.com, the number 1 internet site in the world for esthetic medicine in the search engines, to put Alessio as the esthetic physician of the year 2013: that is what they did and we are all happy about it.

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