## **Short Bio**

1979 M.D. University of Innsbruck (A)

1983 D.D.S. University of Innsbruck

1986 Postgraduate Orthodontic Training University of Innsbruck

Since 1986 in Private Practice of Orthodontics in Bolzano, Italy with Ute Schneider-Moser

1997 Diplomate European Board of Orthodontists E.B.O.

1999 Diplomate Italian Board of Orthodontists I.B.O.

Since 2001 Active member Angle Society of Europe (ASE),

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2004-2006 Secretary of the Angle Society of Europe

2006-2008 Chairman EBO Examination Committee

2021 Honorary Member Accademia Italiana di Ortodonzia (AldOr)

## My Orthodontic Lifesavers

Challenging clinical situations may require particular biomechanical approaches to achieve the envisioned treatment goal in an efficient way. While clear aligners seem to be the current trend in orthodontics substantial moments of force, bodily tooth movements, rotations, extrusion, and intrusion are difficult -if not impossible- to obtain without notably exceeding a reasonable treatment time or adding complicated and expensive devices to the aligners. If predictability and efficiency are important aspects to consider, certain clinical scenarios still need fixed appliance treatment coupled with 'low-key' biomechanical accessories to speed up and to achieve the required movements.