

The incisal edge

The strong point in the
expression of an incisor

Attilio Sommella



Attilio Sommella was born in Pozzuoli (NA) on 23 May 1966 and graduated in prosthetic dentistry at the Istituto IPSIA Casanova di Napoli in 1985. Prior to this, in 1983 he followed his school friend and current partner, Sig. Raffaele Nicotera, into an apprenticeship with a Neapolitan laboratory where he concentrated on the total prosthesis. He has attended follow up courses taught by top exponents in this sector including Prof. Gino Passamonti, whose numerous concepts have been applied and now Attilio Sommella is a specialist in them. After a sabbatical of two years he returned to the profession at the end of 1986, specializing in fixed



prostheses. In September 1988 he set up the Attilio Sommella prosthetic dentistry laboratory and then after a few years this was absorbed into Dental Creation snc of A. Sommella and R. Nicotera. Conscious of his natural inclination to modeling and his sensitivity to color, he has increasingly specialized in the concepts of esthetics, precision, and function. He became a member of Antlo (the Italian National Association of Prosthetic Dentistry Laboratory Owners) in 1988 and since then has developed a great interest in the association's cultural-political life, with a marked inclination towards the cultural sector. He soon became a point for reference for various companies in the sector, actively contributing to promoting specific products and optimizing their use. Following this he became national spokesman for Antlo in 1995. He has spoken at various conferences, and has authored a great many publications in national and international magazines. Owner of a patent registered in 1999, he researches and decodifies the details of shape, form, and chroma of natural teeth, developing a standardized repeatable prosthetic operation protocol. He holds theoretical-practical follow up courses throughout Italy, focussing on esthetics, and is currently a Heraeus Kulzer Labor-Partner. In partnership with sig. Raffaele Nicotera he manages the Dental Creation SNC prosthetic dentistry laboratory, which has its head office in Naples. Last but not least, Attilio Sommella is a member of the "dental excellence — International Laboratory Group".