

Elisabetta Maria Polizzi

Sole Director



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Personal Profile

Senior healthcare executive and academic leader with over two decades of experience in clinical governance, university education, and corporate healthcare management within a leading Italian hospital group. Sole Director and former Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer of a structured dental healthcare network, with direct responsibility for strategic planning, operational oversight, and organizational performance.

Extensive expertise in healthcare governance, institutional coordination, and regulatory alignment, supported by active participation in national Ministry of Health commissions and guideline development. Proven ability to integrate academic standards, clinical excellence, and business sustainability within complex healthcare environments.

Author of more than 60 peer-reviewed publications (H-index 17) and experienced international speaker. Combines strategic vision, data-driven decision-making, and risk-aware leadership in institutional and corporate settings.

Experience

- **Sole Director | 2025 - present**
Smart Dental Clinic, Gruppo San Donato
- **CEO Chief Executive Officer | 2023 - 2024**
Smart Dental Clinic - Gruppo San Donato
- **COO Chief Operating Officer | 2020 - 2023**
Smart Dental Clinic - Gruppo San Donato
- **Research Fellow | 2012 - 2021**
*Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele
Milan, Italy*
- **Medical-Professional Consultant | 2005 - present**
IRCCS Ospedale San Raffaele - Milan, Italy
- **Adjunct Professor (SSD MED/50 – Medical and Technical Sciences) | 2005 - present**
Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele – Milan, Italy
- **Head of the Oral Health Hygiene and Prevention Center | 2005 - present**
*Department of Dentistry, IRCCS Ospedale San Raffaele
Director: Prof. E.F. Gherlone*
- **Degree Program Coordinator – Dental Hygiene | 2005 - present**
Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele – Milan, Italy
- **Scientific Consultant | 2005 - present**
Biosafin – Implant Systems

Education

- **Master's Degree in Economics and Business Administration (LM-77), with full marks | 2022**
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- **Master's Degree in Health Professions of Technical Assistance Sciences | 2010**
Università degli Studi dell'Aquila
- **Postgraduate Program in Dentistry | 2006**
UCL Eastman Dental Institute – London, United Kingdom
- **Bachelor's Degree in Dental Hygiene (summa cum laude) | 2004**
Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca – Milan, Italy

Scientific Contributions and National Institutional Roles

- **Editorial Board Member & Scientific Coordination – Rivista Italiana di Igiene Dentale | 2005 – Present**
- **Programme Director – Degree Programme Governance (University Degree Programme in Dental Hygiene) | 2005 – Present**
- **Member – National Guideline Development Commission – Italian Ministry of Health (Italy) | 2009 – Present**
- **Member – National Permanent Academic Commission – National Commission for Dental Hygiene Degree Programmes (Italy) | 2010 – 2014**
- **Member – National Community Dentistry Commission – Italian Ministry of Health (Italy) | 2011**
- **Board Member – AIDI (Italian Dental Hygienists Association, Italy) | 2014**
- **Registered Publicist Journalist – Italian National Order of Journalists | 2015 – Present**