The Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry is a nationally renowned institution of higher learning committed to providing world-class dental education for its students. The school is highly regarded for its innovation in its dental curriculum, including comprehensive patient care, and is a pioneer in competency-based dental education—an approach that replaces the traditional system of clinical requirements with experiences that ensure graduates possess the skills, understanding and professional values needed for the independent practice of general dentistry. The institution is committed to excellence and innovation in education, research, community service and patient care.

São Leopoldo Mandic is currently among the top ten institutions of higher education in Brazil. It is accredited to teach undergraduate and graduate health care programs and award master’s and doctoral degrees. It also provides continuing education courses of varying lengths, presented as live clinical procedures, workshops, practical activities, seminars, online tutorials or other variations that best support mastery of the particular subject matter. The faculty carries out outstanding scientific research, achieving impressive results and continuously aiming to improve the knowledge of its students using current methods and new technologies.
Sapienza University of Rome
Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
Rome, Italy

Sapienza University of Rome is one of the oldest universities in the world and listed among the top-performing universities in international rankings. Sapienza offers a vast array of courses, including degree programs, doctoral courses, one- to two-year professional courses, and specialization courses in many disciplines, run by 63 departments and 11 faculties. It is in every regard a research and teaching university and carries out outstanding scientific research in most disciplines, achieving impressive results both on a national and international level.

This year, we are pleased to welcome a new partner, Université Saint-Joseph, to the group of higher education institutions offering Clinical Masters™ Programs. It will be offering the courses at its regional center in Dubai, UAE.

Université Saint-Joseph
Beirut, Lebanon
Dubai, UAE

The Faculty of Dental Medicine at Université Saint-Joseph is an institution dating back to 1920 and has a unique standing as a pioneer in the field of dentistry in the Middle East. This year, it is celebrating 96 years of existence. Around 75 percent of dentists in Lebanon have graduated from the school and its alumni are active in all Middle Eastern countries and abroad. The faculty is a dynamic and inherent part of Université Saint-Joseph, which was founded in 1875 by the Society of Jesus. It currently offers master’s and doctoral programs in various fields of dentistry, taught by experienced lecturers.

Université Saint-Joseph has a regional center in Dubai, where advanced courses in all fields of dentistry are offered in collaboration with international partners, including Dental Tribune International.
LAKE COMO INSTITUTE  — Como, Italy

Location
The Lake Como Institute is located in the town of Como, famous for its silk manufacturers. Within what remains of its twelfth-century walls is a charming historical center. The town is set on the shores of Lake Como, situated in a basin surrounded by wooded mountains and said to be the most beautiful of the Italian lakes. There is plenty to see while strolling around, including stunning villas, gardens, and sites of historical and cultural significance.

www.lakecomoinstitute.com

How to get there
From Milano Malpensa Airport, located about 1 hour away by car, you can take the Malpensa Express train to Como. www.malpensaexpress.it

From Lugano Airport in Switzerland, located about 20 minutes away by car, you can take a shuttle bus to Lugano, and then a train from Lugano station to Como S. Giovanni station. www.trenitalia.it or www.sbb.ch

From Milano Linate Airport, you can take a connecting bus to Milano Centrale station and catch a train to Como S. Giovanni station (trains depart hourly).

The following transport options are available via the institute:

– a private mini-van for up to five passengers, one way from Milano Malpensa Airport to Como (at a cost of €100 + 10% VAT)
– a private mini-van for up to seven passengers, one way from Milano Malpensa Airport to Como (at a cost of €120 + 10% VAT)
– a private car (up to three passengers), one way from Milano Malpensa Airport to Como (at a cost of €80 + 10% VAT)
– There is an additional cost of €30 (one way) from Il Caravaggio International Airport (Orio al Serio International Airport).
– There is an additional cost of €10 (one way) from Milano Linate Airport.

Where to stay
All of the following hotels are located within a reasonable distance to the institute. If you would like to stay right on the lakefront, you might want to consider one of the following hotels:

Albergo Terminus dates back to the nineteenth century and has an enchanting view across Lake Como. www.albergoterminus.it | TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence | 4-star

Palace Hotel is an historical art nouveau palace overlooking the lakefront. www.palacehotel.it | TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence | 4-star

Hotel Metropole Suisse is located along the harbor with views of Lake Como and the Alps. www.hotelmetropolesuisse.com | 4-star

Not on the lakefront, but also centrally located are the following hotels:

Albergo Del Duca, with an attractive setting on a pedestrian square, offers the hospitality of a family-run business. www.albergodelduca.it | 3-star

Avenue Hotel is located in a historical building and offers rooms with a colorful and sophisticated design. www.avenuehotel.it | TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence | 4-star

Lake Como Institute
The Lake Como Institute is a center dedicated to higher education in implantology. Our teaching is based on scientific and clinical research, and we adopt an interdisciplinary teamwork approach to our work. Our clinic of excellence is based on established protocols and attention to detail, two factors that we regard as important for achieving a long-lasting result. With our work philosophy of seeking to achieve the best results, combined with our 30 years of clinical experience, we offer an innovative course that will allow you to give better treatment to patients, who rely on your professionalism for their oral health.

— Prof. Tiziano Testori

received his M.D. in 1981, his D.D.S. in 1984, and his specialty qualification in orthodontics in 1986, all from the University of Milan in Italy. He is currently head of the section of implantology and oral rehabilitation at the University of Milan’s dental clinic at I.R.C.C.S. Istituto Ortopedico Galeazzi. He is also a visiting professor at the College of Dentistry at New York University in the U.S.

Dr. Testori is a fellow of the International College of Dentists and a referee for oral surgery and implant dentistry for the Italian Ministry of Health for continuing education programs. He is an active member of the European Federation of Oral Surgery Societies and an active member of and lecturer for the Academy of Osseointegration, American Academy of Periodontology, and American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. He is the author of over 200 scientific articles in Italian and international journals.
Where to eat

*I Tigli in Theoria*, situated in the old palazzo and adjunct to Theoria art gallery, provides a combination of gourmet cuisine, art and history.

www.theoriagallery.it | 1 Michelin star

La Colombetta is a cozy restaurant offering regional cuisine with fish dishes as its specialty.

www.colombetta.it

*The Market Place* offers innovative and hip Italian cuisine

www.themarketplace.it

*L’Antica Trattoria*, seasonal, traditional Italian cuisine with specialty meat dishes cooked over barbeque in view of guests

www.lanticatrattoria.co.it

*Tira, mola e meseda*, Italian cuisine, especially dishes from Lombardy (risotto, osso Bucco)

www.tiramolameseda.it

*Capitan Drake Enoteca*, small eatery and bar, New Zealand, Italian and Mediterranean cuisine

www.facebook.com/Capitan-Drake-Enoteca

What to see and do

Como is a very small old town and the best way to get to know it is to walk around and discover its narrow passages, old streets, quaint markets and piazzas, stopping to enjoy a cappuccino on the terrace of one of its many cafés.

The remarkable eleventh-century Romanesque *Basilica di Sant’Abbondio* has a beautiful fresco series inside the apse and a university occupies what was once the cloister.

Lake Como’s shores feature a varied landscape of fields, forests, imposing rocks, charming villages facing the lake and magnificent mansions with beautiful gardens, particularly from Cernobbio to Gravedona and Bellagio. The following include only some of the innumerable sights:

The middle of Lake Como, where its three branches come together, offers a spectacular view of the whole promontory of Bellagio, of the northern Grigna mountains overlooking Valsassina, and of the upper basin against the backdrop of the Alps if the skies are clear. It has the mildest climate and can be reached by boat.

www.taxiboat.it

Besides the glorious views of the Lecco branch of the lake, which turns southwards, there are natural springs, like *Fiumelatte*, described by Leonardo da Vinci, and the impressive *Orrido di Bellano* (gorge), situated not far from the Renaissance *Villa Monastero* at Varenna.

For more information visit:

www.lakecomo.it