

Curriculum Vitae

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Priv.-Doz. Dr. José Ignacio Zorzin is a senior physician, researcher, and lecturer at the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Periodontology at the University Hospital of Erlangen. His research topics include the adhesive bonding of indirect restorative materials, dental ceramics, and composites. His clinical focus is minimally invasive aesthetic restorations, endodontics, and dental photography. Dr. Zorzin passed his state examination with distinction in 2009, obtained his doctorate in 2011 on the subject of dental adhesives, and received his *venia legendi* in 2019 on the subject of "Dental materials in modern dentistry". He publishes regularly in scientific journals and is a speaker at conferences and training courses.

Personal Details

Name	Priv.-Doz. Dr. med. dent. José Ignacio Zorzin
Date of birth	30 May 1983, Argentina
Nationality	German
Language skills	German and Spanish (bilingual native speaker) Business fluent in English

Professional Positions and Functions

2022 – today	Senior Physician Department of Conservative Dentistry and Periodontology, University Hospital Erlangen
2009 – 2022	Research Assistant and Dentist Department of Conservative Dentistry and Periodontology, University Hospital Erlangen

University background and academic qualifications

2019	Habilitation (Priv.-Doz.) and <i>venia legendi</i> in dentistry, oral and maxillofacial medicine, in particular tooth preservation, periodontology and paediatric dentistry, thesis title "Materials and techniques in modern dentistry" at the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany
2018	Certificate in Medical Didactics of the Bavarian Universities
2011	Doctorate (Dr. med. dent.) thesis title "On the influence of chlorhexidine on the dentin bonding with Syntac in a microtensile test" at the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany
2009	State examination in dentistry (grade 1) at the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany
2004 – 2009	University studies in dentistry at the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany

Awards

2015	3M Oral Care European Talent Award (2nd place) on the topic "Bulk Fills: Do they influence bond strength to dentin?"
2014	Voco Dental Challenge (2nd place) on the topic "Bulk fill composites in the focus of light polymerisation"

Main Areas of Research

- Self-adhesive luting composites
- Pre-treatment methods for glass and oxide ceramics
- Dentin adhesives
- Conventional and bulk-fill composites
- Glass and oxide ceramics
- Antimicrobial biomaterials in tooth preservation
- Clinical survival analysis of direct and indirect restorations
- Dental fractography