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**20 YEARS** OF CULTURAL MEETINGS

Florence **May 26 2017**

h 9:00 - 17:00

Prof. KEVIN **O'BRIEN**

Prof. LARRY **W. WHITE**

With the forthcoming **38<sup>th</sup> Leoclub** event, we will celebrate a special anniversary: 20 years from the first cultural meeting. We started in 1997. My father was strongly motivated to organize an event that was recurring and on the way to spread orthodontic knowledge; it was not for commercial purposes: quoting a phrase from his speech during the first Leoclub event: "...I hope that a better and mutual understanding among universities, professionals and industry will take a rise." Over the years, a large number of cultural meetings with well-known lecturers, professors and professionals, but also with young orthodontists, have taken place. We did not foreclose access to the events for speakers representing our competitors, since we were open to other ideas and tradition. Basing upon my father's expectations, this allowed a special liaison between Leone and the world of Italian and international orthodontics, where we feel to play an important role, joined by a common passion. 20 years have passed since that first Leoclub event but the passion for our profession drives us always to continue with enthusiasm to organize these days and just to make it special, we invited for this occasion, two prestigious international speakers: Prof. Larry White and Prof. Kevin O'Brien. We will also have the pleasure of welcoming Prof. Damaso Caprioglio who would like to give a brief memory of my father Alessandro featured in his recent book, "Tra i Maestri e i Pionieri dell'Odontoiatria Italiana".

The 38<sup>th</sup> Leoclub promises to be a great opportunity for cultural enrichment and it is with sincere pleasure that I invite you to celebrating with us 20 years of Leoclub!

  
Elena Pozzi

## **Clinical Excellence and scientific evidence:** The point of view of two international renowned experts

### **Prof. KEVIN O'BRIEN**

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### **Prof. LARRY W. WHITE**

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