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Brief CV: Stefano Fedele qualified in dentistry at the University of Naples "Federico II" in 1998. From 1999 to 2001 he attended post-graduates courses in Oral Medicine and in 2002 started a 3-year PhD course. By 1999 he has collaborated with the Division of Oral Medicine – Head Prof. M.D. Mignogna – in both clinical and research activities. In 2000 he was involved, as clinical investigator, in a Regional Research Program aimed at evaluating the role of Toluidine Blue in the early detection of oral cancer. He also collaborated with the Division of Paediatric Oncology and Haematology, Santobono-Pausilopon Hospital, Naples, to study preventive and therapeutic modalities to manage chemotherapy-induced oral mucositis in childrens. He is involved as researcher into 2 International Research Projects founded by the Fifth (1998-2002) and Sixth (2002-2006) Framework Programmes of the EC, aimed at studying a new therapeutic modality to treat xerostomia and a novel intraoral micro-system for controlled drugs delivery to treat chronic diseases. His researches cover several fields of Oral Medicine and have been published in International Journals with Impact Factor [22 papers; total I.F: 51.979 (*updated to January 2004*)]. Stefano Fedele is a member of the EAOM, reviewer of Journal of Oral Pathology & Medicine, and has been on the scientific committee on

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