



Timo Peltomäki

Dr Peltomäki graduated from the University of Turku, Finland in 1982. His orthodontic education (specialist degree in orthodontics) was completed at the Institute of Dentistry, University of Turku in 1988, and PhD in 1993. In 2002 he obtained a docentship in oral development and orthodontics.

He has had various posts at the Institute of Dentistry, University of Turku during the years 1984-2005. From 1993 to 1996 he worked as an orthodontist in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. For the academic year 1999-2000 Dr. Peltomäki worked as research fellow at the Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery, New York University Medical Centre, USA. In 2005 he was appointed professor and head of Clinic for Orthodontics and Paediatric Dentistry, Centre for Dental and Oral Medicine, University of Zurich, Switzerland. In September 2009 he returned to Finland, where he currently works as the head orthodontist of the University Hospital of Tampere, Finland.

Dr Peltomäki's main research interest lies in craniofacial growth and development; the role of cartilages in the growth process, development and treatment of patients with Class II malocclusion; juvenile idiopathic arthritis, sleep apnoea or craniofacial anomalies. He has about 70 publications, and has lectured widely at national and international meetings.