



Dr. Miguel Stanley

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SHORT BIO

Dr. Miguel Stanley is a globally recognized pioneer in biologically driven, technology-led dentistry and the founder and clinical director of the world-renowned White Clinic in Lisbon. What sets him apart from many professional speakers is that he is a practicing surgeon and cosmetic dentist—a rare combination. He operates almost every day, ensuring that the clinical intelligence he shares in his lectures is grounded in real-world, daily practice. For over 25 years, he has championed the undeniable link between oral health and systemic disease. As a leading voice in Revision Dentistry, Adjunct Professor at UPenn, and co-founder of the AI platform Missing Link, Dr. Stanley is actively reshaping the future of healthcare. A TEDx speaker, National Geographic documentary host, and founder of the Slow Dentistry Global Network®, his mission is simple: to transform lives through uncompromising, patient-centered care.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Founder & Clinical Director	White Clinic, Lisbon, Portugal
Clinical Expertise	Actively practicing surgeon and cosmetic dentist, bringing daily operational experience to his global lectures
Academic Appointments	Adjunct Professor at UPenn; Founding Board Member of the Innovation Society at Harvard School of Dental Medicine
Global Influence	Keynote speaker in 52 countries; named one of the “32 Most Influential People in Dentistry” by Incisal Edge
Innovator	Co-founder of Missing Link (AI medical-dental platform); Founder of Slow Dentistry Global Network® (60+ countries)
Media & Thought Leadership	TEDx speaker and National Geographic documentary host

FULL PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY



Dr. Miguel Stanley is one of the most internationally recognized figures in modern dentistry. As the founder and clinical director of White Clinic in Lisbon, Portugal, he has

set a global benchmark for biologically driven, technology-led, and patient-centered dental care since 1999.

What distinctly separates Dr. Stanley in the international speaking circuit is his ongoing, hands-on clinical reality. He is not just a professional speaker; he is a practicing surgeon and a cosmetic dentist—a highly rare and specialized combination. Operating almost every day, the real-world intelligence he gathers from his patients directly informs the insights he shares on stages around the world. His lectures are not theoretical; they are backed by the credibility of a clinician actively treating complex cases daily.

At the heart of his work is a single, uncompromising conviction: the mouth is not separate from the body. White Clinic was built upon this principle long before mainstream medicine caught up. Today, it operates as a fully integrated center for advanced dentistry, regenerative medicine, and longevity-oriented care, attracting a discerning patient base from around the globe. With a dedicated team of more than 50 professionals, White Clinic runs one of the most advanced comprehensive workflows on earth. It serves as a laboratory for the future of dental care—a place where groundbreaking protocols, technologies, and clinical thinking are tested, refined, and translated into everyday practice.

Dr. Stanley is a leading international voice in **Revision Dentistry**—the clinical discipline of identifying, correcting, and reversing the consequences of incomplete, outdated, or iatrogenic prior dental work. Sitting at the intersection of biological dentistry, regenerative medicine, and systemic health, Revision Dentistry reflects his long-held position that much of modern chronic disease originates in unresolved oral pathology. This concept is the through-line of his clinical practice, his teaching, and his writing.

His signature treatment philosophy, **No Half Smiles®**, and his eight-step clinical framework—T8: Teach, Test, Target, Think, Talk, Treat, Transform, Thrive—have been meticulously refined over three decades. Today, they form the foundation of how he trains the next generation of clinicians.

A highly respected academic and leader, Dr. Stanley serves as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, a Founding Board Member of the Innovation Society at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, and Vice President and Founding Board Member of the Digital Dentistry Society. In 2015, he founded the **Slow Dentistry Global Network®**, a non-profit organization now active in more than 60 countries, dedicated to safeguarding patient experience and safety in dental care.

His influence extends far beyond the clinic. Dr. Stanley has delivered keynote presentations in 52 countries, has been invited to keynote at AACD 2026, and was

named one of the “32 Most Influential People in Dentistry” by Incisal Edge magazine. He is a TEDx speaker (TEDxMarvila, 2025) and a National Geographic documentary host.

Continuing his drive for innovation, in 2023 he co-founded **Missing Link**, the world’s first AI platform designed to help physicians and dentists communicate through the systemic reading of dental imaging. This groundbreaking platform translates decades of his clinical thinking into a powerful tool accessible to any practitioner.

Dr. Stanley lives and practices in Lisbon, where he continues to see patients, teach, and build the future of healthcare.

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