

RESEARCH FORUM M. CAGIDIACO AWARD 2025

for the best clinical case of non-surgical periodontal therapy

RESERVED FOR DENTAL HYGIENISTS

The Italian Society of Periodontology and Implantology (SIdP) on the occasion of its Annual Congress (Rimini, 13-15 March, 2025) as part of the session entitled "Research Forum - M. Cagidiaco Award", will offer to SIdP Dental Hygienists Members the opportunity to present and discuss their scientific studies in the field of Periodontology and Implantology related to Dental Hygiene.

The papers to be presented must be related to evidence-based and patient-centered dental hygiene practice, relating to:

- Clinical studies and basic research on topics related to the prevention of periodontal diseases;
- Clinical case studies on innovative methods of periodontal diseases prevention;
- Motivation and communication strategies to improve patient compliance in periodontal therapy.

The best papers (up to 6) accepted by the Coordinators of the Research Forum 2025 will be presented in the form of **oral presentation** as part of the "**Research Forum – M. Cagidiaco Award**".

The presentation should have a duration of 10 minutes, with 5 minutes dedicated to discussion.

The work must be original and not have been published and / or presented previously in other scientific events. In particular, scientific works that have already been submitted and / or accepted for evaluation to any scientific journal by **the expiry date of the call** will not be taken into consideration by the Commission.

The above editorial lines are mandatory for the evaluation of the manuscript by the Commission.

The Evaluation Commission (the two Coordinators of the Research Forum and personalities of the academic or professional world) will evaluate the oral presentation by assessing: *The clinical relevance, objectivity, materials and methods and their suitability with respect to the objectives, the consistency of the findings with respect to the results, ethics, scientific value, potential clinical significance, originality of the work and clarity and display capacity of the Presenter.*

During the event, the SIdP Evaluating Commission will award the **M. Cagidiaco Award 2025** consisting of a financial reward of \in 1,000 and free one-year subscription to SIdP as Dental Hygienist. The winning work will be published on the website of the Society <u>www.sidp.it</u>.



Abstract submission

The **abstracts** - written in Italian or English - can be sent until **February the 17th 2025** only and exclusively using the appropriate preformed form available on the website <u>www.sidp.it</u>. (COMPETITIONS and AWARDS section).

Only on-line submitted abstracts will be accepted for evaluation.

Acceptance will be communicated by e-mail from the SIdP Secretary by February 28, 2025.

The Author who will present the work during the session is required to pre-register in the 2025 Annual Congress SIdP. Failure to pre-registration will result in the cancellation of participation in the session.

Each Author may present only one abstract but co-authorship in others will not be limited.

Previously published or presented abstracts cannot participate in this prize competition.