



Francesco Riitano Research Award

The Italian Academy of Endodontics (AIE), on the occasion of the [2nd International Congress](#) (Bologna, February 28 - March 1, 2025), announces the "**Francesco Riitano**" Research Award, reserved for graduates or graduating Students in Dentistry from degree Courses at Italian and foreign Universities.

The **first-place winner** will receive a cash prize of 1.000 euros, free membership in the Italian Academy of Endodontics for the year 2026, an AIE monograph chosen amongst those already published and a prize kindly offered by AIE's sponsoring companies.

The **second and third-place winners** will benefit from free membership in the Italian Academy of Endodontics for the year 2026 and will receive an AIE monograph of their choice from those already published and a prize kindly offered by AIE's sponsoring companies.

The **fourth and fifth-place winners** will receive a prize kindly offered by AIE's sponsoring companies.

All submitted abstracts may be published, in English and with the presenter's authorization, in the journal "Annali di Stomatologia," the official journal of the Italian Academy of Endodontics - AIE.

Furthermore, the work selected as the first place may be published in full in the journal "Annali di Stomatologia," the official journal of the Italian Academy of Endodontics - AIE, subject to submission for peer review.

The research Presenter must be a member of the Italian Academy of Endodontics (AIE) for the year 2025. The candidate may present only one research paper, but may appear as a co-author of other research papers submitted to the competition.

By no later than January 30, 2025, the candidate must send the following documents to the AIE Secretariat at the email address: segreteria@accademiaitalianaendodonzia.it:

- An **abstract of the research**, written in Italian and English, of a maximum of 500 words, with the following structure: Objectives, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusions. Submitted abstracts must be accompanied by up to 3 photographs and tables.
- A **brief presentation of the research**, containing no more than 15 slides, in PowerPoint or Keynote.
- A **brief curriculum vitae** and a **high-resolution photograph** of the presenting candidate.

The works received by the Secretariat by the deadline will be evaluated by the AIE Cultural Commission, the judging committee that will award the Prize. This Commission reserves the right to select all or a limited number of candidates for the research presentation, subject to pre-selection.

The presenting candidates of the selected research papers must be present on Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 8:30_{am} at the Savoia Hotel Regency, the Congress venue, to discuss their research with the examining Commission; they will have 7 minutes for the presentation, followed by 3 minutes for the discussion. The call time and presentation duration may be subject to change depending on organizational needs.

The winners will be announced and awarded during the 2nd AIE International Congress 2025; the work selected as First Place will be presented with a brief 5-minute talk as part of the Congress proceedings.

All works submitted for the Prize must also be displayed as digital and/or printed posters in a dedicated area during the AIE 2025 Congress. Details regarding the format will be communicated to the candidates by the AIE Secretariat.