

Lucia Mareschi Award for the best clinical case

Participation in the awarding of the **Lucia Mareschi International Prize** is reserved for all Students and graduates in Dentistry, **regularly registered in the 2nd AIE International Congress** (Bologna, 28 February - 1 March 2025).

The winner will benefit from free International membership to the Italian Academy of Endodontics for the year 2026 and will receive a prize offered by the AIE sponsoring Companies.

In addition, the case proclaimed as the winner, with the Author's permission, may be published in English in the "Annals of Stomatology", the official Journal of the Italian Academy of Endodontics, as an abstract or as a case report upon submission for the peer review process.

The Candidate is required to send to the AIE Secretariat by email (E-mail: segreteria@accademiaitalianaendodonzia.it) by the **30th of January 2025** the documentation related to a **clinical case in the endodontic field** of a single or multi-rooted tooth with or without periapical lesion.

The required documentation is the following:

- short CV of the Candidate with personal and contact details,
- brief description of the case on a Word document, maximum 250 words, with description of the clinical history, formulation and motivation of the diagnosis, instruments, materials and techniques used to complete the case;
- short presentation in Powerpoint or Keynote format containing:
 - pre-operative radiograph performed with a parallel technique;
 - intra-operative radiograph or a photograph of the adequately opened pulp chamber demonstrating that the rubber dam was used to isolate the operative field;
 - post-operative radiograph performed with a projection similar to the pre-operative one;
 - one or more control radiographs with the properly executed post-endodontic restoration, demonstrating: a) the complete healing of periapical radiolucency if it

was present at the time of treatment; b) the non-appearance of periapical radiolucency if it was initially absent;
- case photographs, maximum number of 10.

The cases received by the Secretariat, documented in digital format, will be evaluated by the Members Acceptance Commission on the basis of the following criteria:

- accuracy of case presentation;
- quality of the radiographs;
- technical quality of the treatment;
- radiographic evidence of tissue health with the presence of lamina dura;
- quality of the post-endodontic restoration;
- quality of photographic documentation.

The treatment of a multi-rooted tooth will be more valuable than the treatment of a single-rooted one and the treatment of a tooth with a periradicular lesion will be more valuable than that of a tooth without a pre-operative lesion.

The winner will be announced during the 2025 AIE Congress and may be asked to describe the case with a brief 5-minutes description during the Congress.

All cases sent for participation in the assignment of the Prize will also be displayed in digital and/or printed poster form in a dedicated area during the Congress. Details about the format will be sent to the Authors by the AIE Secretariat.