

Lucia Mareschi Award for the best clinical case

Participation in the awarding of the **Lucia Mareschi International Prize** for the best clinical case is reserved for all Students and graduates in Dentistry, **regularly registered** in the **3rd International Congress** [Bologna (I), 26-28 February 2026].

The winner will benefit from free membership to the Italian Academy of Endodontics for the year 2027 and will receive a prize offered by the AIE sponsoring Companies.

In addition, the case proclaimed as the winner may be published in English in the journal “Annali di Stomatologia”, the official Journal of the Italian Academy of Endodontics, as a case report upon submission for the peer review process. If the first-place winner chooses not to proceed with the publication, the opportunity will be offered to the next-ranked candidates.

The Candidate is required to send to the AIE Secretariat by email:

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by **January the 26th 2026** 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.

All submissions for the Award will be displayed as digital posters during the 3rd AIE International Congress 2026.

Please submit your work — in English — also in digital format (PDF), along with the required documentation mentioned above.

Instructions for submitting your work in poster format are provided below.

The cases received by the Secretariat 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 2026 AIE Congress and may be asked to describe the case with a brief 5-minutes presentation during the Congress.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE DIGITAL POSTER

File format

- File type: PDF
- Orientation: Vertical (Portrait)
- Recommended size: 20.3 x 36 cm
- Resolution: 150 dpi
- Maximum file size: 10 MB

Mandatory content

The poster must include:

- Title of the work
- Authors' names (please indicate the presenting author with an asterisk)
- Authors' affiliations
- Introduction / Background
- Aims/Objectives
- Materials and Methods
- Results
- Discussion
- Conclusions
- Essential bibliography (optional, max 3–5 references)

Style and readability

- Use clear and readable fonts (e.g., Arial, Calibri, Helvetica)
- Avoid excessive text: prioritize diagrams, images, tables, and charts
- Ensure text is legible even from a distance (recommended size: 16 px – minimum 14 px)
- Any clinical images must be anonymized
- Commercial trademarks or company logos are not allowed

Saving and submission

- The PDF file of the poster must be named as follows:
 - Surname_Initial_PREMIO L MARESCHI_AIE2026.pdf
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