

Lucia Mareschi Award for the best clinical case

Participation in the awarding of the **Lucia Mareschi Prize** is reserved for all graduates in Dentistry who are not Active Members of Scientific Societies in the endodontic field, **regularly registered at the 1st AIE International Congress** (Bologna, 22-24 February).

The Candidate is required to send to the AIE Secretariat by email (E-mail: segreteria@accademiaitalianaendodonzia.it) by the **12th of February 2024** the documentation related to a **clinical case** of a single or multi-rooted tooth with or without periapical lesion.

The required documentation is as follows:

- 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;
- pre-operative radiograph performed with a parallel technique,
- intra-operative radiograph demonstrating the working length determination with an instrument or a gutta-percha cone, 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;
- control radiograph with the post-endodontic restoration;
- follow-up radiograph at least 2 years post-operatively demonstrating: a) the complete healing of peri radicular radiolucency, if it was present at the time of treatment; b) the maintenance of the healthy peri radicular status, in the case of its absence at the time of treatment.

The cases received by the Secretariat, documented in digital format, will be evaluated by the Member 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 at the follow-up.

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 2024 AIE Congress and awarded at the Social Dinner (23 February).

The winner will benefit from free membership to the Italian Academy of Endodontics for the year 2025 and will receive a prize offered by the AIE sponsoring Companies.

All cases sent for participation in the assignment of the Prize will also be displayed in poster form in a dedicated area during the [AIE Annual Congress](#) (Bologna, 22-24 February 2024). Printing details will be sent to the Authors by the AIE Secretariat.