



Italian Society
of Periodontology
and Implantology

RESEARCH FORUM 2017 M. CAGIDIACO PRIZE AWARD 2017

reserved for Dental Hygienists SidP Members

The **Italian Society of Periodontology and Implantology (SidP)** on the occasion of its **18th International Congress** (Rimini, 16 to 18 March 2017) as part of the session entitled "**Research Forum- M. Cagidiaco Prize**", will offer to Dental Hygienists the opportunity to present and discuss their scientific studies in the field of Periodontology and Implantology related to dental hygiene.

The papers 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 papers accepted by the Commission (in charge of the pre-selection and composed by the Coordinators of the Research Forum and by a member of the SidP Executive Board) will be presented in the form of **Oral Presentation** as part of the "**Research Forum – M. Cagidiaco Prize**" – **on Thursday March 16th, 2017** from 02.30pm to 05.00pm. The Commission 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 Scientific Committee will award the **M. Cagidiaco Prize 2017** consisting of a financial reward of € 1,000 and free one-year subscription to SidP as Dental Hygienist. The winning work will be presented in the final session of the 18th International SidP Congress (Saturday, March 18th, 2017) and published on the website of the Society www.sidp.it.

Abstract submission

Deadline for submission through the website www.sidp.it (section AWARDS and SCHOLARSHIPS) will be the 8th of February. Abstracts should be written in English language. The standards for preparation and content of the abstracts are accessible on the same website by October the 7th 2016.

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

Acceptance will be communicated by e-mail from the SidP Secretary within the 28th of February 2017.

The Author who will present the work during the session is required to pre-register for the 2017 International Congress SidP by March 5, 2017. 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. Presentation will be in the English language.

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