



24th
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The Italian Approach
to Effective, Sustainable
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For Dentists,
Dental Hygienists
and Students

Rimini (I), 2026
19-21 march



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In an era when dentistry is advancing at an unprecedented pace - driven by cutting-edge technologies, complex protocols, and increasingly sophisticated solutions - pausing to reflect on simplicity can itself be a groundbreaking act.

“Less is More” is more than a slogan; it is a philosophy.

It is the belief that in patient care, balance, essentiality, minimal invasiveness, and sustainability are not compromises, but strengths.

It is a call to refocus on what truly matters: clinical precision, excellence in execution, and respect for the individual.

This Congress will explore streamlined yet highly effective therapeutic approaches, minimally invasive surgical techniques, sustainable treatment pathways, and clinical decision-making guided not only by innovation, but also by a holistic understanding of the patient’s overall well-being.

We will examine how scientific evidence supports essentiality, and how innovation can align with a more natural, uncomplicated vision - enhancing what already works.

Simplicity is not mediocrity.

Essentiality is not concession.

It is achieving more with less - and doing it better.

Leonardo Trombelli
SIdP President 2026-2027
Leonardo Trombelli



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Thursday, March 19, 2026

09:30–10:00 *Welcome Coffee*

ANFITEATRO

10:00–13:00 **PRE-CONGRESS COURSE “Team-work”**
Clinical crown lengthening: from tooth preservation to the restoration and maintenance of periodontal health
Giovanni Zucchelli – Loretta Bongiovanni
Moderator: Antonio Rupe

13:00–14:15 *Lunch*

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14:15–18:30  **PERIO ARENA**
Organized by SIdP Giovani-SIdP Youngest
Coordinators: Giacomo Baima, Mario Romandini

14:15-14:45 **Keynote Lecture Periodontal Medicine: The Past, the Present, the Future**
Maria Clotilde Carra

14:45–16:00 **Rising Stars Show Perio³ – Precision. Passion. Power.**

Spontaneous remineralization of intra-bony defects after non-surgical therapy:
Myth or Reality?
Ana B. Castro

Evolution of surgical approaches in periodontal regeneration:
The key-role of soft tissues
David Palombo

Artificial Intelligence in periodontology: Toward a new era of diagnosis and personalized interventions
Piero Papi

ANFITEATRO

New technologies in crown lengthening procedures: Friends or Foes?
Ana Molina

16:00–16:30 *Coffee Break*

16:30–17:15 **Battle of Concepts Periodontitis: Conservative vs Resective Surgery**
Speakers: Diego Capri, Filippo Graziani

17:15–18:00 **Step-by-step Video Session Tunnel techniques: the unknown!**
Dino Calzavara

18:00 – 18:30 **Meet the Giant Fifty years of Periodontology:
a journey through the history, vision, and identity of SLiP**
Giovan Paolo Pini Prato

SALA DEL TEMPIO

14:30–16:00 **CLINICAL FORUM**
G. VOGEL Award for the best clinical case in periodontology and implantology
Interactive open-space session

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SALA DEL PARCO

- 14:30–18:15** **TOGETHER IN RESEARCH FORUM**
**G. CARDAROPOLI Award for the best scientific study
in Periodontology or Implantology**
**M. CAGIDIACO Award for the best scientific study
in Periodontology or Implantology related to dental hygiene**
Oral presentations

- 14:30–16:00** **CORPORATE WORKSHOPS**
From Sponsor Companies: Innovations for the Clinicians and the Patients

- 16:00–16:30** *Coffee Break*

SALA DELL'ARENGO

- 16:30–18:15** **H.M. GOLDMAN AWARD**
Clinical research and basic research in periodontology and implantology

SALA DEL CASTELLO

- 16:30–18:30** **PRE-CONGRESS COURSE “Team-work”**
**Maintaining the stability of peri-implant tissues:
a comparison of therapeutic solutions**
Carlo Poggio – Pasquale Zizzo
Moderator: Francesca Manfrini

Friday, March 20, 2026



AUDITORIUM DELLA PIAZZA

09:00–09:15

Congress Opening

Welcome address by the SldP President

09:15–09:45

Keynote Lecture

**Doing more with less, doing less and better:
Paths and opportunities towards a sustainable world**

Andrea Segrè – Full Professor of Circular Economy and Policies for Sustainable Development



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**EDUCATIONAL TRACK
"EVIDENCE IN EXCELLENCE"**

SESSION I – Plenary Session

HOW TO APPLY SIMPLIFICATION IN DIAGNOSIS AND CAUSAL THERAPY

Coordinators: Cristiano Tomasi, Paolo Ghensi

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- 09:45–10:00** **Introduction** by the Coordinators
- 10:00–10:30** **Simplification of the diagnostic and prognostic pathway**
Nicola Discepoli
- 10:30–11:00** **Simplification in periodontal pocket instrumentation**
Carlo Ghezzi
- 11:00–11:10** **SIdP Foundation ETS – Activities**
Pierpaolo Cortellini President
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- 11:10–11:55** *Coffee Break*
LET'S VISIT THE COMPANIES: WHAT'S NEW?
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- 11:55–12:25** **Simplification in non-surgical retreatment of residual pockets**
Filippo Citterio
- 12.25-12.55** **Discussion**
- 12:55–13:00** **Promoting Prevention: 9 Years of SIdP on ANSA Salute**
Maria Emilia Bonaccorso ANSA Salute
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- 13:00–14:30** *Lunch*
LET'S VISIT THE COMPANIES: WHAT'S NEW?
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SESSION II

HOW TO APPLY SIMPLIFICATION IN PERIODONTAL SURGERY

Coordinators: Alessandro Crea, Adriano Fratini

- 14:30–14:45** **Introduction** by the Coordinators
- 14:45–15:15** **Simplification of resective surgery**
Silvia A. Masiero
- 15:15–15:45** **Simplification of regenerative surgery**
Fulvio Gatti
- 15:45–16:15** **Simplification in the treatment of furcation defects**
Vincenzo Iorio Siciliano
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- 16:15–17:00** *Coffee Break*
LET'S VISIT THE COMPANIES: WHAT'S NEW?
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- 17:00–17:30** **Simplification of reconstructive plastic surgery**
Martina Stefanini
- 17:30–18:15** **Discussion**



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SESSION I

**PROCESS PLANNING: FROM CHECKLISTS
TO STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES**

Coordinators: Andrea Pilloni, Stefano Checchi

- 14:30–14:45** **Introduction** by the Coordinators
- 14:45–16:15** **Dentistry and Management: A Necessary Combination** Part One
Carlo Maria Gallucci Calabrese
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- 16:15–17:00** *Coffee Break*
LET'S VISIT THE COMPANIES: WHAT'S NEW?
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- 17:00–17:45** **Dentistry and Management: A Necessary Combination** Part Two
Carlo Maria Gallucci Calabrese
- 17:45–18:15** **Discussion**

Saturday, March 21, 2026



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SESSION III

HOW TO APPLY SIMPLIFICATION OF PROCEDURES IN THE IMPLANT FIELD

Coordinators: Mario Rocuzzo, Giorgio Pagni

- 09:00–09:15** **Introduction** by the Coordinators
- 09:15–09:45** **The Role of the Digital Workflow**
Mauro Merli
- 09:45–10:15** **Immediate Post-Extraction Implant Placement**
Luca Gobbato
- 10:15–10:45** **SIdP for You**
SIdP Award Assignment
H.M. Goldman Award – G. Vogel Award – G. Cardaropoli Award
Presentation of the winning works for the H.M. Goldman Award
- 10:45–11:15** *Coffee Break*
- 11:15–11:45** **Regenerative Procedures vs Alternative Solutions**
Luigi Minenna
- 11:45–12:15** **Simplification of Procedures for Primordial and Primary Prevention of Peri-implantitis**
Guerino Paolantoni
- 12:15–13:00** **Discussion**
- 13:00** **Closing Remarks**

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SESSION II

**MANAGING PERIODONTAL TREATMENT
FOR PATIENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

Coordinators: Caterina Di Marco, Nicola M. Sforza

- 09:00–09:15** **Introduction** by the Coordinators
- 09:15–10:00** **Early Diagnosis of Patients with MRONJ**
Antonella Abbinante – Giuseppina Campisi
- 10:00–10:45** **Management of Patients with Cardiovascular Conditions**
Maurizio Del Greco
- 10:45–11:15** *Coffee Break*
- 11:15–11:30** **SidP for You**
SidP Award Assignment
M. Cagidiaco Award – C. Cevenini Award
- 11:30–12:15** **Management of the Patient during Preconception,
Pregnancy, and Breastfeeding**
Alessandra Graziottin
- 12:15–13:00** **Food and Oral Health: Managing Nutritional Aspects**
Elisabetta Bernardi
- 13:00–13:30** **Discussion**
- 13:30** **Closing Remarks**

Saturday, March 21, 2026

14:30 – 17:00 TRAINING CAMP held in Italian language
For 5th and 6th year Dental Students – reserved for members of the Italian Association of Dental Students – AISO



SALA DEL TEMPIO 1

Incisions and Sutures: Indications and Step-by-Step

Luigi Barbato, Mattia Severi

SALA DEL TEMPIO 2

Tips and Tricks for Surgical Implant Placement

For 5th and 6th year Dental Students
Alessandro Crea, Adriano Fratini

SALA DEL CASTELLO 1

Advanced Manual Instrumentation Techniques

For 5th and 6th year Dental Students and 3rd year Dental Hygiene Students
Mario Gisotti, Giulia Montemezzo

14.30-17.00 THE POST-CONGRESS Learning from the Experts! held in Italian language



SALA DEL PONTE

Tips and Tricks for Flap Design and Suturing in Regenerative Periodontal Surgery

For Dentists
Pierpaolo Cortellini

SALA DEL PORTO

Managing the Periodontal Clinic in Private Practice

For Dentists and Dental Hygienists
Filippo Graziani, Greta Ciardelli



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Speakers and Coordinators

- Antonella **Abbinante** Bari
 Giacomo **Baima** Torino
 Luigi **Barbato** Firenze
 Elisabetta **Bernardi** Roma
 Loretta **Bongiovanni** Torino
 Dino **Calzavara** Madrid (ES)
 Giuseppina **Campisi** Palermo
 Diego **Capri** Bologna
 Maria Clotilde **Carra** Ferrara
 Ana B. **Castro** Leuven (B)
 Stefano **Checchi** Torino
 Greta **Ciardelli** Pisa
 Filippo **Citterio** Monza
 Pierpaolo **Cortellini** Firenze
 Alessandro **Crea** Viterbo
 Maurizio **Del Greco** Rovereto-Trento
 Caterina **Di Marco** Pisa
 Nicola **Discepoli** Siena
 Adriano **Fratini** Orvieto
 Carlo Maria **Gallucci Calabrese** Barcellona (ES)
 Fulvio **Gatti** Parabiago MI
 Paolo **Ghensi** Trento
 Carlo **Ghezzi** Settimo Milanese MI
 Mario **Gisotti** Gioia del Colle BA
 Luca **Gobbato** Padova
 Filippo **Graziani** Pisa
- Alessandra **Graziottin** Milano
 Vincenzo **Iorio Siciliano** Napoli
 Francesca **Manfrini** Riva del Garda
 Silvia **A. Masiero** Saronno
 Mauro **Merli** Rimini
 Luigi **Minenna** Ferrara
 Ana **Molina** Madrid (ES)
 Giulia **Montemezzo** Ferrara
 Giorgio **Pagni** Milano
 David **Palombo** Milano
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 Andrea **Pilloni** Roma
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 Mario **Romandini** Taranto
 Antonio **Rupe** Benevento
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 Martina **Stefanini** Bologna
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 Pasquale **Zizzo** Milano
 Giovanni **Zucchelli** Bologna

General information

Venue

Palacongressi di Rimini

Via della Fiera, 23

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Ground floor

- Foyer A: General Secretariat - Exhibitors' Secretariat - Headphones for simultaneous translation/ Congress bags
- Foyer C: departure free shuttles to the city center
- Auditorium della Piazza - Sala della Piazza (catering and exhibition areas)
- Sala del Castello - Sala dell'Arco (pre-view room – Active Members' and Faculty room)
 - Sala del Tempio - Sala Break-out 3

First floor

- Anfiteatro - Sala dell'Arengo - Sala dei Bastioni - Sala del Borgo - Sala del Faro - Sala della Fontana - Sala del Lavatoio - Sala della Marina - Sala dell'Orologio - Sala del Parco - Sala del Ponte - Sala del Porto

Congress Registration

Participation in the Congress is reserved for SIdP Members.

Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Dental Students and Dental Hygiene Students residing or practicing outside Italy or enrolled in universities abroad are eligible to join SIdP as International Members.

Membership 2026 benefits include, among others:

- Participation - free of charge - in one of the following events:
 - the **24th International Congress "LESS IS MORE – The Italian Approach to Effective, Sustainable Periodontology and Implantology"** (Rimini, 19-21 March):
 - the **Continuing Education Course "WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND. Preventing Errors and Managing Complications in Periodontal and Implant Procedures"** (Firenze, 15-16 May);
 - the **Continuing Education Course "IT'S NOT ROCKET SCIENCE. Merging Evidence with Innovation"** (Bologna 30-31 October).
- Participation with a reduced fee in the other two.



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Official Languages

The official language is Italian. Simultaneous translation from Italian to English will be provided (Thursday 19th: Pre-congress Course "Team Work" G. Zucchelli-L. Bongiovanni and Perio Arena / Friday 20th and Saturday 21st: Congress).

Certificates of Attendance

Certificates of attendance will be sent via email within two weeks after the Congress concludes.

"Online" Conferences

The portal will feature contents of Thursday, March 19 (Pre-congress Courses "Team Work", Perio Arena and the Congress (Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21) in original language. Access will be available 21 days after the event concludes.

SIdP LATE SESSION – LOUNGE BAR EXPERIENCE

Thursday, March 19, 2026 from 10:30pm Rimini Cafè (*Lungomare Claudio Tintori, 15*): the perfect way to kick off the Congress - with SIdP Giovani-SIdP Youngest, a drink, and some relaxed conversation!

- Participation fee: €15

For those who have pre-booked, access passes are available at the "Secretariat desk" at the Congress venue (ground floor) from Thursday 19 (11:00am). Remaining spaces will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis at the same desk.

General information

Congress Dinner

Friday, March 20, 2026 - 08:30pm

Coconuts (*Lungomare Claudio Tintori, 5*)

Dinner and AbsolutPerio: The SIdP Party

Join us for a truly unique evening!

Enjoy dinner alongside our renowned speakers, in the company of colleagues and friends, within a warm yet elegant atmosphere.

Afterwards, the night will come alive with AbsolutPerio — the SIdP Party that combines music, entertainment, and unforgettable moments.

- Participation fees:
 - Dinner & Party: € 50
 - Party only: € 15

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