

As part of the **2027 Annual Congress** (Rimini, March 18–20), the Italian Society of Periodontology and Implantology (SidP) announces a joint research session for Dentists and Dental Hygienists dedicated to the evaluation of scientific studies in Periodontology and Implantology, with the assignment of two distinct awards:

1. To honor the memory of Dr. Giuseppe Cardaropoli.
2. To honor the memory of Dr. Michele Cagidiaco.

Abstract submission

Abstracts must be written **in English** and submitted no later than **February the 22nd, 2027**, exclusively through the online form available from 15 September 2026 on the website www.sidp.it (section *Announcements of Competitions and Awards - 2027*). Only abstracts submitted online will be considered for evaluation.

A maximum of **14 abstracts** deemed most deserving by the Coordinators of the 2027 “Together in Research” session will be selected for oral presentation within the framework of the G. Cardaropoli and M. Cagidiaco Awards. Each presentation will be allotted **10 minutes**, followed by **5 minutes of discussion**.

The submitted work must be original and must not have been previously published and/or presented at other scientific meetings. Studies that have already been submitted or accepted for review by any scientific journal as of the submission deadline will not be considered.

These editorial requirements are mandatory for evaluation by the Scientific Committee.

Evaluation

The Evaluation Committee (composed of the Coordinators of the 2027 “Together in Research” session and representatives from the academic or professional field) will assess the abstracts according to the following criteria:

- *Clinical relevance*
- *Quality of the English language*
- *Objectivity*
- *Materials and methods and their appropriateness with respect to the stated aims*
- *Consistency of conclusions with results*
- *Ethical standards*
- *Scientific value and potential clinical significance*
- *Originality of the study*

Acceptance or rejection will be communicated by the SidP Secretariat via e-mail no later than **March 3, 2027**.

All accepted works will subsequently be published as English abstracts in *Quintessenza Internazionale & JOMI*.

Rules for presentation

- The presenting Author must be pre-registered for the 2027 SIdP Annual Congress.
- Presentations and discussions may be delivered in Italian or English.
- Failure to pre-register will automatically exclude the work from the session.
- Failure to present the work during the designated session will prevent its publication in *Quintessenza Internazionale*.
- Each Author may appear as presenting Author in only **one abstract** but may be listed as co-Author in an unlimited number of abstracts.
- Abstracts based on studies already published or presented will not be accepted.

Awards

During the Congress (Saturday the 20th), the Evaluation Committee will present the **G. Cardaropoli Award** and the **M. Cagidiaco Award** to the best presentations.

The winners will receive **free membership in SIdP for the year 2027**.