

SIE – ITALIAN SOCIETY OF ENDODONTICS
4th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
Bologna 2022

As usual, the Italian Society of Endodontics offers its members the opportunity to participate actively in the work of the **IV SIE International Congress**, which will take place in **Bologna** from **3 to 5 November 2022**, presenting a Case Report, a Scientific Research or a Review of the Literature. Candidates who intend to submit a work, must therefore carefully read and strictly follow the instructions reported below.

2022 SIE AWARDS:

- **Riccardo Garberoglio Award**

At the prize will compete **Research Scientific Works** that will cover basic research and laboratory or clinical research (clinical trials or innovative surgical or operative techniques) provided they are pertinent to the themes of biology, clinical and surgery in Endodontics, in all their aspects.

- **Giorgio Lavagnoli Award**

At the prize will compete **Case Reports** or **Case Series** of specific endodontic interest in both clinical and surgical area.

- **Francesco Riitano Award**

At the prize will compete **Scientific Reports** on endodontic themes mainly focused on Instrumentation, Innovations and Respect of Anatomy.

All interested SIE Members and Authors must submit **an abstract of their Work**, compiled in accordance with the detailed instructions below for each category, by **15th May 2022**.

In all the categories of SIE Awards the prize will be awarded by the Examining Committees **to a single work and will not be admitted ex aequo**. The commission may award special merit mentions which will not give rise to the awarding of any prize.

Giorgio Lavagnoli and Francesco Riitano Award

The prize is reserved for the members of the Italian Society of Endodontics, who have regularized their membership no later than **15th July 2022**. Foreign authors can compete for the prize on condition that they are regularly enrolled in the Congress (and at the same time in the SIE). The author can be a co-author in several works, but speaker only in one.

Riccardo Garberoglio Award

The prize will be attributed to the Author presenter, Member of the Italian Society of Endodontics, who have regularized its membership no later than **15th July 2022**. Foreign authors can compete for the prize on condition that they are regularly enrolled in the Congress (and at the same time in the SIE). The author can be a co-author in several works, but speaker only in one.

The abstracts of the **Awards** received by the scheduled date will be examined by the **SIE Cultural Committee**, which may eventually request to the Authors for clarifications or modifications, whose non-compliance will lead to exclusion from the prize.

The Cultural Committee will draw up – for each Award - a rating that will be presented to the SIE Directive Board.

The Works judged best by the Committees for each category, will be admitted to the final stage of the related prize and will be presented during the Congress, in the final sessions of each prize and evaluated by the members of the Committee in charge.

The relative prize will be awarded to the best Work for each category, at the unquestionable judgement of the Committee. Ex aequo will not be admitted. In the final phase of the various prizes, the adequacy of content and exposure, related to the punctuality of the speaker, will also be useful in the overall evaluation for the awarding of the prize.

The Works deemed adequate to the standards of the SIE, but not admitted to the final stages of each award, will be included in the Congress program and presented by the authors in other sessions of the Congress. However they will not be eligible for any prize.

The duration of each presentation, both in the awarding sessions and in the ordinary sessions of the Congress, must not exceed **17 minutes with the addition of 3 minutes for discussion**. Any delay is not allowed and if this happens the Session Chairman will stop the speaker at the end of the scheduled time.

Award winning authors commit to entirely and exclusively publish their work in the official journal of the SIE - Il Giornale Italiano di Endodonzia.

“Riccardo Garberoglio Award”
Submission on www.endodonzia.it by 15th May 2022
Official language of the Congress: English

The Italian Society of Endodontics, with the Aim of stimulating and supporting Research in the Endodontic field, awards each year a Prize for the best "Endodontic Research" dedicated to "Riccardo Garberoglio", one of the "Fathers" of Italian and International Endodontic Research.

The **REGULATION** of the Prize provides the following:

The Riccardo Garberoglio Award is reserved to the Author presenter, Member of the Italian Society of Endodontics, who have regularized its membership no later than 15th July 2022. If the winner is a foreign Author, he must be regularly enrolled in the SIE. Co-authors not need to be necessarily enrolled to SIE. The author can be a co-author in several works, but speaker only in one.

1. The award will be entitled "**Riccardo Garberoglio Award for Research of the Italian Society of Endodontics**". The winner of the prize will be entitled to a reward of 2000 euros and a certificate of recognition of the **SIE**.
2. The prize will be awarded to the best Research Work sent, **written and presented in ENGLISH language**, to the Italian Society of Endodontics and subsequently presented orally during the International Congress of the same Society.
3. More than one Author can be associated with a Research, but only the Author that presents it will be eligible for the award.
4. **The Author Presenter** must be regularly enrolled in the Italian Society of Endodontics (SIE) and in order with the payment of the membership fee.
5. An **abstract** of the Research Work must be forwarded to the **Italian Society of Endodontics**, through the SIE website dedicated to the submission of the Abstract by selecting the "**Riccardo Garberoglio**" option. The deadline for the presentation of abstracts is fixed for **15th May 2022**.
6. The length of the abstract should **not be less than 2000 characters and not exceed 4000 characters including separator spaces. Bibliographic references are excluded** from the characters count.
7. The bibliographic references must be of certain relevance and in number **not less than 5 nor higher than 10**. The Author must link the text to the bibliographic references through a specific numbering.
8. The "**SIE Cultural Committee**" will select the best among the received Abstracts that will be admitted to the "**Oral Presentation**" during the Congress. **The Oral Presentation must not exceed 17 minutes in duration with the addition of 3 minutes for discussion**. A Computer connected to a video projector will be made available by the SIE for the Presenters.
9. The Research found adequate to the quality standards of the SIE but not admitted to the oral presentation, may be presented in the **Poster Session of the Congress**.
10. **Instructions** for the preparation of the Abstracts.

The abstracts to be sent to the SIE **must be structured as follows, under penalty of exclusion:**

- **Introduction:** The introduction should include a detailed description of the Research. In particular, the scientific motivations underlying the research hypothesis must be specified.
 - **Objectives of the Study:** Describe and explain the objectives of the Research on the basis of a review of the international scientific literature.
 - **Materials and Methods:** In case of experimental methodology, this will have to be explained in detail. The methods should be described accurately and be sensitive enough to allow accurate control.
 - **Results:** The results of the research and the advantages and limitations of the applied methodology should be underlined in the description of the results. The data obtained must also be subjected to an adequate statistical analysis.
 - **Discussion:** It consists in the discussion of the results citing the literature in favor and the one contrary to the results of the Research.
 - **Conclusions:** The conclusions should be supported by the results.
11. The award will be conferred by the **Cultural Committee of the SIE**. The evaluators will have to take into account the originality of the research, its relevance for Endodontics, the methodology, the results and the discussion, the quality of the abstract and the clarity and quality of the oral presentation.
12. **Any revisions requested by the Cultural Committee to be respected and sent back no later than 5 days from receipt of the communication and the work repropounded must have the same structure and the same number of characters imposed by Regulation of the first Abstract presented, under penalty of exclusion of the submitted work.**

“Giorgio Lavagnoli Award”
Submission on www.endonzia.it by 15th May 2022
Official language of the Congress: English

Giorgio Lavagnoli Award is reserved to the Authors, members of the Italian Society of Endodontics, who have regularized their membership no later than 15th July 2022.

Single Case report and/or Case Series can compete for the Award:

- **Case Report:** the author must be just one and he must be the clinical case worker presented.
- **Case Series:** The presenting Author should be the Author of at least one of the presented clinical cases.

The Author can be a co-Author in several works, but speaker only in one.

The duration of each presentation, both in the awarding sessions and in the ordinary sessions of the Congress, must not exceed **17 minutes** in duration with the addition of **3 minutes for discussion**. Any delay is not allowed and if this happens the session chairman will stop the speaker at the end of the scheduled time.

ABSTRACT STRUCTURE

Each Abstract of the scientific works presented for the Giorgio Lavagnoli Award that will be submitted to the examination of the Cultural Committee **should be written and presented in ENGLISH language** and structured as below:

- INTRODUCTION

Single Case Report or Case Series will be only admitted. The submitting Author should be responsible for the single Case Report or should be the Author of at least one of the presented Case Series.

The introductive part of the abstract should include a detailed “**case description**”, which should describe how the **diagnosis** has been reached, how the **treatment** has been planned and which will be the **prognosis**.

- OBJECTIVES

While describing the objectives, the Author should re-confirm the treatment plan according to the scientific literature indications.

- MATERIALS and METHODS

Describe in detail the techniques used to treat the clinical case. The Author should submit radiographic documentation of the case examined according to the criteria established by CAS – SIE Membership Acceptance Council. Radiographic documents should be completed by photos.

- RESULTS

Describing the results, the Author should highlight the results, advantages and disadvantages of the procedures performed.

- DISCUSSION

It's important to explain if the treatment performed is in accordance or not with supported scientific evidence.

Abstract should satisfied the following requirements, under penalty of exclusion:

- should be specified: the **category** for which you are competing, the **title** of the relation, **name and qualification of all the Authors**. Provide address and e-mail address of the main Author;

- the length of the abstract should be **between 1600 and 2750 characters with blank spaces included; references are not included in the count.**

- **references between 5 and 10**, should have a scientific relevance. The Author should link the reference with a number listed on references lists.

- **the abstract should be sent to SIE in digital format only, using the specific submission page on the SIE website.**

- if the abstract contains some **images**, they should be included in the presentation form, and not attached on different files.

- Any revisions requested by the Cultural Committee to be respected and sent back no later than 5 days from receipt of the communication and the work repropesed must have the same structure and the same number of characters imposed by Regulation of the first Abstract presented, under penalty of exclusion of the submitted work.

“Francesco Riitano Award”
Submission on www.endonzia.it by 15th May 2022
Official language of the Congress: English

Francesco Riitano Award is reserved to the Authors, members of the Italian Society of Endodontics, who have regularized their membership no later than 15th July 2022.

The Author can be a co-Author in several works, but speaker only in one.

The duration of each presentation, both in the awarding sessions and in the ordinary sessions of the Congress, must not exceed **17 minutes** with the addition of **3 minutes for discussion**. Any delay is not allowed and if this happens the session chairman will stop the speaker at the end of the scheduled time.

ABSTRACT STRUCTURE

Each Abstract of the scientific works presented for the Francesco Riitano Award that will be submitted to the examination of the SIE Cultural Committee **should be written and presented in ENGLISH language** and structured as below:

- INTRODUCTION

Introduction must be brief and concise. In order to avoid repeating concept showed in other presentations regarding the same topic (e.g. root filling), the general part of the introduction should be reduced as much as possible (e.g. if the topic is root filling using Resilion the introduction should describe directly the characteristics of Resilion and avoid indication the history of the filling materials or the history of Endodontics, etc.). If your presentation contains a part dedicated to experimentation or research, please indicate clearly the references on which you have based your method.

- OBJECTIVES

While describing the objectives, the Author should describe the protocol strategy according to the scientific literature review.

- MATERIALS and METHODS

Indicate the characteristics, clinical sequences and protocols used for the topic, method or technique in examination. Author can discuss his presentation during the Congress using as many radiographies, photos and videos he wants, respecting the timetable schedule. Abstracts can contain between 5 and 10 images and, potentially 2 videos maximum, that illustrate in details the quality and substance of the presentation.

- RESULTS and DISCUSSION

Describing and discussing the results, the lecturer shall highlight the results, advantages and disadvantages of the topic, operations and technique described. It will be necessary to compare the results with others achieved using similar methods and supported by scientific evidence.

Abstract should satisfied the following requirements, under penalty of exclusion:

- should be specified: the **category** for which Award you are competing, the **title** of relation, **name and qualification of all the Authors**. Provide address and e-mail address of the main Author;

- the lenght of the abstract should be **between 1600 and 2750 characters with blank spaces included; references are not included in the count.**

- **references between 5 and 10**, should have a scientific relevance. The Author should link the reference with a number listed on references lists.

- **the abstract should be sent to SIE in digital format only, using the specific submission page on the SIE website.**

- if the abstract contains some **images**, they should be included in the presentation form, and not attached on different files.

- Any revisions requested by the Cultural Committee to be respected and sent back no later than 5 days from receipt of the communication and the work repropesed must have the same structure and the same number of characters imposed by Regulation of the first Abstract presented, under penalty of exclusion of the submitted work.

“The Best Poster SIE Award”
Submission on www.endodonzia.it by 15th May 2022
Official language of the Congress: English

The Poster Session SIE is reserved to the Author presenter, Member of the Italian Society of Endodontics, who have regularized his membership no later than 15th July 2022.

If the winner is a foreign Author, he must be regularly enrolled in the SIE (and at the same time in the Congress). Co-authors not need to be necessarily enrolled to SIE. The author can be a co-author in several works, but speaker only in one.

1. The prize will be awarded to the best Work sent, **written in ENGLISH language**, to the Italian Society of Endodontics and subsequently presented orally during the International Congress of the same Society.
2. More than one Author can be associated to a Poster, but only the Author who presents it will be eligible for the award.
3. An **abstract** of the Poster Work must be forwarded to the **Italian Society of Endodontics**, through the SIE website dedicated to the submission of the Abstract by selecting the "**The Best Poster SIE Award**" option. The deadline for the presentation of abstracts is strictly fixed for **15th May 2022**.
4. The length of the abstract should **not be less than 2000 characters and not exceed 4000 characters including separator spaces**. **Bibliographic references are excluded** from the character count.
5. The bibliographic references must be of certain relevance and in number **not less than 5 nor higher than 10**. The Author must link the text to the bibliographic references through a specific numbering.
6. **A copy printed of the Poster must be exhibit in the designated Congress Area, assigned to the fixed exposition of the Poster Session.**
7. The "**SIE Cultural Committee**" will select among the received Abstracts those that will be admitted to the "**Oral Presentation**" during the Congress, to compete at the award ceremony as best Poster.

- **A session of the Congressual Programme will be dedicated to the Oral Presentation** by the Author Presenter, in a specific room reserved.

The author presenter can choose the possibility to explain the relation, **projecting the fixed pdf of the poster or preparing a presentation in power point or keynote, composed by maximum 6 slides, related to the poster presented;**

- The Oral Presentation must not exceed **20 minutes in total for discussion** (but the time will be defined in relation to the duration of the dedicated Session).

- **In September, a communication will be sent from the Secretariat to the Author Presenter with the acceptance and the number of the associated Poster.**

8. **Instructions** for the preparation of the Abstract.

Abstract should satisfied the following requirements, under penalty of exclusion:

- **Introduction:** The introduction should include a detailed description of the Poster. In particular, the scientific motivations underlying the work presented.
 - **Objectives:** Describe and explain the aims of the Research or the Clinic Work according to the National and International scientific literature review.
 - **Materials and Methods:** In case of experimental methodology, this will have to be explained in detail. The methods should be described accurately and be sensitive enough to allow accurate control.
 - **Results:** In the description of the results should be underlined the outcomes of the work, the advantages and limitations of the applied methodology.
 - **Discussion:** It consists in the discussion of the results citing the literature in favor to the results of the work.
 - **Conclusions:** The conclusions should be supported by the results.
9. The evaluators will have to take into account its relevance for Endodontics, the methodology, the quality of the abstract, the clarity and the level of the oral presentation.
10. **Any revisions requested by the Cultural Committee to be respected and sent back no later than 5 days from receipt of the communication and the work repropesed must have the same structure and the same number of characters imposed by Regulation of the first Abstract presented, under penalty of exclusion of the submitted work.**

Following some useful information about the PRINT of the Poster and its compositions:

Details:

- 70 centimeters of base;
- 100 centimeters of height;
- the font size of the writing must be more than 20 size in order to allow easy reading at about 1 meter from the poster itself.

The Poster should include:

- The Title of the Poster;
- Name, Surname and Qualification of all Authors;
- Correspondence address and e-mail address.

Congress Poster Structure:

- Introduction:
- Objectives:
- Materials and Methods:
- Results:
- Discussion and Conclusion:
- Recent bibliographic references (minimum 5 / maximum 10):
- Any photographs, pictures, graphics and chart are admitted.