



24th National Congress

The Italian Approach
to Effective, Sustainable
Periodontology
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LESS IS MORE

**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
SLP President Elect 2026-2027
Leonardo Trombelli



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Thursday, March 19, 2026

09:30–10:00 *Welcome Coffee*

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

13:00–14:30 *Lunch*

14:30–16:00 **CLINICAL FORUM**

G. VOGEL Award for the best clinical case in periodontology and implantology

Interactive open-space session

14:30–16:00 **CLINICAL FORUM**

C. CEVENINI Award for the best clinical case in non-surgical periodontal therapy

Interactive open-space session

14:30–18:30 **PERIO ARENA**

Organized by SIdP Giovani-SIdP Youngest

Coordinators: Giacomo Baima, Mario Romandini

14:30–15:00 **Keynote Lecture Periodontal Medicine: The Past, the Present, the Future**

Maria Clotilde Carra

15:00–16:00 **Rising Stars Show Perio³ – Precision. Passion. Power.** Will you be the Speaker?

Participation guidelines are available on the [website](#) and social media channels

16:00–16:30 *Coffee Break*

16:30–17:15 **Battle of Concepts Periodontitis: Conservative vs Resective Surgery**

Speakers: Diego Capri, Filippo Graziani

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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 SIdP**
Giovan Paolo Pini Prato

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

14:30–16:00 **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

16:00–16:30 *Coffee Break*

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

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



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Friday, March 20, 2026

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



Friday, March 20, 2026

EDUCATIONAL TRACK: "EVIDENCE IN EXCELLENCE"

SESSION I – Plenary Session

HOW TO APPLY SIMPLIFICATION IN DIAGNOSIS AND CAUSAL THERAPY

Coordinators: Cristiano Tomasi, Paolo Ghensi

- 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
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- 11:00–11:45** *Coffee Break*
LET'S VISIT THE COMPANIES: WHAT'S NEW?
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- 11:45–12:15** **Simplification in non-surgical retreatment of residual pockets**
Filippo Citterio
- 12:15–12:45** **Discussion**
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- 12:45–14:30** *Lunch*
LET'S VISIT THE COMPANIES: WHAT'S NEW?
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EDUCATIONAL TRACK: "EVIDENCE IN EXCELLENCE"

SESSION II

HOW TO APPLY SIMPLIFICATION IN PERIODONTAL SURGERY

Coordinators: Alessandro Crea, Adriano Fratini

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| 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 |
| 16:15–17:00 | <i>Coffee Break</i>
LET'S VISIT THE COMPANIES: WHAT'S NEW? |
| 17:00–17:30 | Simplification of reconstructive plastic surgery
Martina Stefanini |
| 17:30–18:15 | Discussion |

Friday, March 20, 2026

EDUCATIONAL TRACK: "EFFECTIVENESS IN SUSTAINABILITY"

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

16:15–17:00

Coffee Break

LET'S VISIT THE COMPANIES: WHAT'S NEW?

17:00–17:45

Dentistry and Management: A Necessary Combination Part Two

Carlo Maria Gallucci Calabrese

17:45–18:15

Discussion



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EDUCATIONAL TRACK: "EVIDENCE IN EXCELLENCE"

SESSION III

HOW TO APPLY SIMPLIFICATION OF PROCEDURES IN THE IMPLANT FIELD

Coordinators: Mario Rocuzzo, Giorgio Pagni

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| 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 | SLdP 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 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 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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EDUCATIONAL TRACK: "EFFECTIVENESS IN SUSTAINABILITY"

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 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**



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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

Incisions and Sutures: Indications and Step-by-Step

Luigi Barbato, Mattia Severi

Tips and Tricks for Surgical Implant Placement

For 5th and 6th year Dental Students

Alessandro Crea, Adriano Fratini

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

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

For Dentists

Pierpaolo Cortellini

Managing the Periodontal Clinic in Private Practice

For Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Filippo Graziani, Greta Ciardelli



Speakers and Coordinators

Antonia **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
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
Silvia **A. Masiero** Saronno
Mauro **Merli** Rimini

Luigi **Minenna** Ferrara
Giulia **Montemezzo** Ferrara
Giorgio **Pagni** Milano
Guerino **Paolantoni** Napoli
Andrea **Pilloni** Roma
Giovanni Paolo **Pini Prato** Firenze
Carlo **Poggio** Milano
Mario **Roccuzzo** Torino
Mario **Romandini** Shanghai (CN)
Andrea **Segrè** Bologna
Mattia **Severi** Ferrara
Nicola M. **Sforza** Bologna
Martina **Stefanini** Bologna
Cristiano **Tomasi** Göteborg-Trento
Pasquale **Zizzo** Milano
Giovanni **Zucchelli** Bologna



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General information

Venue

Palacongressi di Rimini

Via della Fiera, 23

I•47923 Rimini

www.riminipalacongressi.it

How to get to Rimini

By plane The nearest airport is Federico Fellini International Airport (RMI) in Rimini. However, Rimini is also accessible from nearby airport in Bologna (Guglielmo Marconi Airport) which is approximately 100 km from Rimini by motorway.

Bologna International Airport has daily connections with all the major Italian, European, and International cities throughout the world and is served by all the major airlines. A shuttle bus service operates between Bologna's International Airport and the city of Rimini:

Shuttle Italy Airport

Guglielmo Marconi International Airport is located just a few minutes from the main railway station Stazione Centrale served by taxi and train. You can get a taxi from the airport on the ground floor, just outside the door of

the landing area (the cost of a taxi from the airport to Stazione Centrale in Bologna is about 20/30€).

You can get "People mover" the brand-new high-speed train that takes only 7 minutes to arrive at Stazione Centrale train station. A train every 7 minutes. The price of a single ticket is 12,80€ (one way) or 23,3€ (return).

The average train time from Bologna Stazione Centrale to Rimini is 1h 4m, although it takes just 53m on the fastest high-speed Frecciarossa and Frecciargento services.

By train A good railway network connects Rimini to the rest of Italy. As above, you can easily reach Bologna in an hour, and by high-speed connections, Milan in 2 hours, Florence in 2,30 hours and Rome in less than 4.

By car Rimini is well connected with the rest of Italy, thanks to a very good motorway network. The city is positioned along the A14 motorway which connects it to Bologna and Milan going North and to Bari going South.

General information

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.

Registration for SIdP membership is open

www.sidp.it

Official Languages

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

VISA requirements

In case you need an invitation letter for visa purposes, please contact the SIdP Secretariat (segreteria@sidp.it). We strongly advise to contact the Secretariat as early as possible.

Certificates of Attendance

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



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Information on participation requirements for the following Awards:

- **H.M. Goldman Award:** Clinical Research, Basic Research
- **G. Vogel Award** for the Best Clinical Case
- Together in Research
 - **G. Cardaropoli Award** for Dentists and
 - **M. Cagidiaco Award** for Dental Hygienists
- **C. Cevenini Award**

can be found on the website www.sidp.it under the "**Competitions and Awards**" section.

Submission Deadline: February 18, 2026

Online" Conferences



The portal will feature contents of Thursday, March 19 (Pre-congress Courses "Team Work", Perio Arena and HM Goldman Award) 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 Café: the perfect way to kick off the Congress - with SIdP Giovani-SIdP Youngest, a drink, and some relaxed conversation!

- Participation fee: €15

Congress Dinner

Friday, March 20, 2026 - 08:30pm

Coconuts

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

Hotel Reservations

Thanks to the collaboration with the AIA Palas Consortium, booking your stay in Rimini during the Congress will be easy. Visit www.sidp.it and click on the "**Online Hotel Reservations**" link on the Congress page. You will find a selection of top-rated hotels and receive immediate confirmation of your booking.