



THIRD EDITION OF THE IAO AWARD: P.I. BRANEMARK AWARD

The Italian Academy of Osseointegration establishes for the year 2024 the Branemark Prize for **Clinical Research**.

The prize will be awarded at the EAO International Congress to be held in Milan from 25 to 26 October 2024. The award will be presented during the plenary session on Saturday and, if the abstract will be sent before June 3rd 2024, it will be published in COIR, the official publication of the EAO.

REGULATION

- Students of Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics, Students of Scientific Disciplines working in the dental field, Graduates in Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics, Specialists in Odontostomatology and Specialists in Oral Surgery and Graduates in Scientific Disciplines working in the dental field can participate in the competition.
- All Presenting Authors **must be registered with the Society or the event by the date of the work submission**.
- Scientific papers must be related to the topic of implantology and Oral Surgery (**Case series, retrospective and prospective studies, controlled and randomized studies, systematic reviews, basic research**)
- Scientific papers must be unpublished, or have been published within the year of the Congress.
- Papers that are the subject of a dissertation, speciality thesis or doctoral thesis may also be submitted.
- Supporting funds or any sponsorship of research must be reported. Drugs and materials under study will need to be properly identified. Trade names may be used, but only once, within the text.
- Scientific papers must be presented according to the following scheme:
 - Title*. The title must contain a maximum of 150 characters including spaces. The initial letters of nouns, verbs, and pronouns must be capitalized.
 - Authors*. The maximum number of authors must be 5. List the authors' surnames in capital letters followed by their first names. The presenter will have to tick the check, the system will automatically add an * to the presenting.
 - Affiliations*. The name of the Institutes to which they belong, in italics.
 - Key words*. Indicate 3 to 5 appropriate keywords.
 - Photo*: it is possible to insert up to a maximum of 10 illustrations (photographs and drawings); they must be in JPG format and accompanied by captions.



The text of the abstract should be divided into:

- *Background*: Must contain a maximum of 400 characters including spaces
- *Aim*: maximum 300 characters including spaces
- *Materials and methods*: must contain a maximum of 700 characters including spaces
- *Results*: Must contain a maximum of 700 characters including spaces
- *Discussion and conclusion*: must be a maximum of 800 characters

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

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| Abstracts must be submitted |
| BY SEPTEMBER 15TH 2024 (BY JUNE 03RD FOR BEING PUBLISHED IN COIR) |
| to be submitted to the Selection Board for approval. |

Presenting Authors **must be duly registered at the International Congress**. Failure to pre-enrol will result in cancellation of the abstract acceptance.

Each abstract can have a maximum of 5 authors. **Each author may appear as a presenter in only one abstract but may** be a co-author in an unlimited number of abstracts. Abstracts that have already been published or submitted cannot be submitted for evaluation.

PREPARATION OF THE ABSTRACT AND CONTENTS

All abstracts must be written in English.

The candidate must submit the abstract exclusively through the online procedure by accessing the **Reserved Area** by **15 September 2024**.

Abstracts submitted in any other way will not be considered for evaluation.

After sending the abstract, the Author will receive an email acknowledging receipt: if this does not happen, it is advisable to check the SPAM or to contact the MV Congressi Delegated Secretariat at the iaoabs@mvcongressi.it email.

EVALUATION, SELECTION and ASSIGNMENT of the prize

Submitted abstracts will be evaluated by the members of the Selection Committee. Reviewers will review abstracts by evaluating:

- Scientific/clinical relevance
- Objectivity
- the description of what has been done
- the suitability of the methods in relation to the objectives set
- the congruity of the conclusions with respect to the results obtained
- Work ethics and originality



The confirmation of acceptance of the abstract by the Commission will be communicated to the presenting author by **29 SEPTEMBER 2024** by e-mail. Please make sure to use a valid e-mail address when submitting the abstract as this address will be used for all subsequent communications.

SELECTION CRITERIA of the finalists

The commission, after reviewing all the accepted works, will select **three finalists** and the authors will have to present their works with a 10-minute speech + **5 minutes** of discussion, during the international congress, on **October 26, 2024 from 9 to 10**

The exact time of presentation will be communicated by the secretary.

After the live presentation, the examining committee, at its sole discretion, will elect the **winner** who will be awarded the Branemark prize for the best clinical research and a cheque worth **1,000 euros**. In the event of a tie, the youngest participant will be elected as the winner.

PRESENTATION of the finalists

The **submissions** of the **three finalists** must meet the following requirements:

- Format: Keynote or PowerPoint in 16:9
- Title of the clinical study and the name of all authors
- Images of the eventual clinical phase of the study
- Study results and their interpretation
- The rapporteur must be an author of the study
- The maximum time of presentation will be 10 minutes followed by a discussion of 5 minutes