

SYMPOSIUM 2025

Soft Tissue Management, the key to improve your daily practice

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MDS & Friends Symposium 2025

13-15 February | Florence

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CALL FOR PAPERS

A Research Competition and a Clinical Case Competition is open, with a poster presentation that will be held during the Symposium.

The best Research selected by the Scientific Commission will be awarded the Antony H. Melcher Prize of € 1.000.

The best Clinical Case selected by the Scientific Commission will be awarded the Antony H. Melcher Prize of € 1.000.

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Friday 14 February

9:00-9:30

Key note lecture

"My own way on soft tissue management: Learnings and recommendations for the next generation". Massimo De Sanctis

9:30-10:30

The importance of connective tissue graft in surgical techniques

Chair: Sofia Aroca

The connective tissue barrier in treatment of intrabony defect

David Palombo

The tunnel technique in multiple recession treatment

Anton Sculean

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-13:00

The importance of Soft tissue management in bone reconstruction

Chair: Ignacio Sanz Martín & Ignacio Sanz Sánchez

The importance of Soft tissue management in anterior bone reconstruction

Istvan Urban

The importance of Soft tissue management in posterior bone reconstruction

Luca de Stavola

13:00-14:30

Break, Lunch

14:30-16:30

The importance of soft tissue management in orthodontic treatment

Chair: Anton Sculean

Teeth position and recession treatment in lower arch. Is the retention a causative factor?

Sofia Aroca

Can we prevent post orthodontic recessions?

Tali Chackartchi

Recession treatment in lower arch following orthodontic therapy

Martina Stefanini

16:30-17:00

Coffee Break

17:00-19:00

Soft tissue management in restorative and prosthetic reconstruction

Chair: France Lambert

Soft tissue management in restorative therapy

Davide Guglielmi

Soft tissue management in rehabilitation of esthetic zone around implants

Carlo Monaco

The importance of soft tissue in long term success of implant restoration

Gary Finelle

Saturday 15 February

9:00-10:30

Soft tissue management in implant therapy

Chair: Klaus Lang

Soft tissue surgical techniques to improve esthetic at implant sites

France Lambert

Soft tissue augmentation at implant sites in esthetic zone

Ignacio Sanz Martín

Soft tissue treatment in Implant tissue dehiscence

Giovanni Zucchelli

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

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Research and Clinical Case Competition

Antony H. Melcher Prize

11:30-13:00

The importance of soft tissue management in peri-implant diseases

Chair: Ignacio Sanz Sánchez

Soft tissue dimension can influence peri-implant health?

Ausra Ramanaskautie

Soft tissue augmentation can prevent peri-implant diseases?

Klaus Lang

13:00

Closing ceremony

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