

SYMPOSIUM 2025

Soft Tissue Management, the key to improving your daily practice.

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MDS & Friends Symposium 2025

February 13-15 | Florence

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RESEARCH PAPERS

During the symposium, there will be a research competition, a clinical case competition, and a poster presentation.

The best research selected by the Scientific Committee will be awarded the Antony H. Melcher Prize of €1,000.

The best clinical case selected by the Scientific Committee will be awarded the Antony H. Melcher Prize of €1,000.

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Friday, February 14

9:00-9:10

Opening.

Sofia Aroca

9:10-9:30

Keynote 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 grafts in surgical techniques.

Chair: Sofia Aroca

The connective tissue barrier in treatments of intrabony defects.

David Palombo

The tunnel technique in treatment of multiple recessions.

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

Lunch Break

14:30-16:30

The importance of soft tissue management in orthodontic treatment.

Chair: Anton Sculean

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

Sofia Aroca

Can we prevent postorthodontic recessions?

Tali Chackartchi

Recession treatment in the 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 the esthetic zone around implants.

Carlo Monaco

The importance of soft tissue to the long-term success of implant restoration.

Gary Finelle

Saturday, February 15

9:00-10:30

Soft tissue management in implant therapy.

Chair: Filippo Graziani

Soft tissue surgical techniques to improve esthetics at implant sites.

France Lambert

Soft tissue augmentation at implant sites in the esthetic zone.

Ignacio Sanz Martín

Soft tissue treatment in implant tissue dehiscence.

Giovanni Zucchelli

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-11:30

Research and Clinical Case Competition Antony H. Melcher Prize.

11:30-13:00

The importance of soft tissue management in peri-implant diseases.

Chair: Filippo Graziani

Can soft tissue dimensions influence peri-implant health?

Ausra Ramanaskautie

Can soft tissue augmentation prevent peri-implant diseases?

Ignacio Sanz Sánchez

13:00

Closing ceremony

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