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This scientific award is given to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Italian Orthodontic Society (Società Italiana di Ortodonzia: SIDO). The award is designed to stimulate clinical research demonstrating the **usefulness of Orthodontics for patients' oral and general health**. The prize is based on a Paper competition with the following rules. The SIDO Board encourages young researchers to participate.





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- 1. Original papers under combined authorship, presenting the results of an unpublished research, are eligible. The topic must be: Orthodontics for the patient's health. Other topics will not be accepted. The winning papers must be presented personally, in English, by the first named author, at SIDO 49th International Congress Florence October 12-13, 2018. The applicants shall submit a paper on the research project, following the guidelines for authors of Progress in Orthodontics. Reports from independent expert referees may be obtained.
- 2. The papers will be evaluated by a panel of judges nominated by the SIDO Board and will include the Editor in chief of Progress in Orthodontics. The decision of the Committee will be final and a report will be given at the Council meeting of SIDO.
- 3. At least one of the prizes will be assigned to an author born after 1977.
- 4. At least one of the prizes will be assigned to an author born in Italy.





How to proceed / Prizes

1. The authors of the three papers selected, after their oral presentation in the SIDO 49th International Congress Florence – October 12-13, 2018, will receive a prize:



1st qualified: **€ 5000.00**



2nd qualified: **€ 3000.00**



3rd qualified: **€ 2000.00**





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- 2. The best papers presented for the competition may be published in Progress in orthodontics or other SIDO publications.
- **3.** The first, second and third positions will be decided during the final award board meeting at the Congress.
- **4.** The winners will be notified three months before the Congress so that the lectures can be prepared. The evaluation board must receive all entries by May 31st, 2018.
- 5. All participants must be registered to the SIDO 49th Congress.



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