

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: "Flavio Saccomanno" Scientific Award

Reserved for Specialists in Plastic Surgery Under 40

REGULATION

On the occasion of the **13th AICPE National Congress** (Rome, April 10-12, 2026), the Italian Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (AICPE) establishes the third edition of the "**Flavio Saccomanno Scientific Award.**"

This award is dedicated to young specialists and residents in Plastic Surgery under the age of 40 in honor of our esteemed colleague, former President of AICPE and a leading figure in aesthetic plastic surgery, whose scientific and human contribution continues to inspire the professional community.

Article 1 - Eligibility

The competition is reserved for AICPE members who are **under 40 years old** on the start date of the Congress.

Article 2 - The Award

The prize consists of a **€1,500 credit** to be used exclusively for participating in training courses organized by AICPE. This credit must be used within 12 months of the award date.

Article 3 - How to Participate

To compete for the prize, each participant must submit an **experimental clinical work** related to Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.

- **Deadline:** Material must be sent by **February 15, 2026**, via email as a PDF.

- **Format:** The text must be in Italian, in full version, and complete with all relevant iconography.
- **Required Documents:** Candidates must also send a CV in European format.

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

- **Title:** In capital letters.
- **Authors:** Full name and surname.
- **Lead Author:** The under-40 author must be listed as the first name.
- **Affiliations:** Institutions and city of belonging.
- **Structure:** Objectives, Materials and Methods, Results, Conclusions, Bibliography.
- **Visuals:** Include photos, drawings, and diagrams to support the scientific work.

Article 4 - Submission Terms

Submitted works will undergo a pre-evaluation by the scientific committee to examine quality, methodological rigor, and scientific relevance. Selected authors will receive an acceptance email and **must register for the AICPE Congress** to present their report.

Each author may submit only one work. It is possible to submit a title already sent through the "abstract" system, but it must be expanded and sent as a PDF according to Article 3.

Article 5 - Presentation and Evaluation

During the Congress, selected candidates will present their work in a dedicated session. Each participant will have a pre-established time for the oral presentation of their study.

Article 6 - Awarding the Prize

At the end of the session, the scientific committee (composed of members of the AICPE Board

of Directors) will evaluate the presentations based on:

- Relevance, originality, and innovation.
- Scientific significance and clinical applicability.
- Quality of the presentation.

The prize will be awarded during a dedicated ceremony at the congress.

Article 7 - Final Provisions

- Participation implies acceptance of these regulations.
- The committee reserves the right not to award the prize if standards are not met.
- The prize is non-transferable and cannot be converted into cash.

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