

## **Young International Speakers Competition**

### **Overview:**

Young dentists have great potential to shape the future of the dental profession. This competition is designed to provide a platform to nurture and empower young dentists to become world-renowned international speakers. It serves as both a stage for showcasing talent and a training ground for those aspiring to become regular presenters at the main podium of international conferences or symposiums.

Recognizing the promising young talent in the field of dentistry, ICD Section XV may invite winners to speak at future conferences, providing them with invaluable exposure and further opportunities to excel on the global stage.

### **Eligibility:**

- Open to local and international dentists and dental researchers
- Participants must be below the age of 40
- Topics must be relevant to clinical dentistry, research, or technological advancements in the dental field.

**Participation fees:** All conference delegates can join for free.

### **Awards:**

- First Place: RM 1,000 + Certificate
- Second Place: RM 500 + Certificate
- Third Place: RM 250 + Certificate
- Honorable Mentions: Recognition for exceptional presentations
- Participation: Certificates will be awarded to all participants.
- Future Opportunities: Winners may be invited to present at future ICD conferences, offering them a prestigious platform to share their expertise.

## **Rules & Regulations:**

### 1. Presentation Format:

- Each participant will have 15 minutes total (12 minutes for the presentation and 3 minutes for Q&A).
- Presentations must be accompanied by professional visual aids (e.g., PowerPoint slides).

### 2. Language Requirement:

- All presentations and submitted materials must be in English.

### 3. Originality:

- Submissions must represent original work. Previously published material must be appropriately cited.

### 4. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest:

- Participants must disclose any affiliations, sponsorships, or potential conflicts of interest.

### 5. Submission Guidelines:

- Topic and presentation must be submitted by the stated deadline for evaluation.
- Participants must provide their final presentation materials before the competition date.

### 6. Attendance Requirement:

- All participants must be present on the competition day. Failure to attend will result in disqualification.

## **Judging Criteria:**

### 1. Content:

- Relevance and significance of the topic to dentistry.
- Quality and depth of research or clinical insights.

### 2. Innovation and creativity:

- Originality and creativity in visual and PowerPoint presentation.

### 3. Delivery:

- Clarity, professionalism, and engagement during the presentation.

**Important Dates:**

- Topic Submission Deadline: 1 Mar 2025
- Final Materials Submission Deadline: 1 Apr 2025
- Competition Date: 18 Apr 2025
- Award Ceremony: 20 Apr 2025.

Disclaimer: The committee has the right to propose changes in the presentation as deemed necessary. The participants will be notified of the changes proposed. The organizing committee deserves the right to cancel the event should any unforeseeable circumstances arise. There will be no competition if the number of contestants is less than 5.