



RULES OF THE „ENDOMANIAK 6” CONTEST

I. GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. The aim of the "ENDOMANIAK 6" Contest, hereinafter referred to as the Contest, is to select the best presented, most interesting report of clinical problem/ clinical endodontic case or experimental trial/study performed by the student/intern dentist during clinical classes of dental studies/internship.
2. The organizer of the "ENDOMANIAK 6" Contest is the **Department of Endodontics** Medical University of Lodz (Chair of the Department: A. Palatyńska-Ulatowska DMD, PhD) and the **Polish Association of Dental Students**, based at the Central Teaching Hospital, The Institute of Dentistry, Medical University of Lodz, 251 Pomorska street.
3. The competition is addressed to 4th and 5th year Dentistry students and 4th and 5th year students of the DMD (Dentistry) in English language and young trainee doctors during their internship of all the Medical Universities in Poland, excluding the Organizer's representatives and other persons taking part in the organization of the Contest.
4. A participant of the „Endomaniak 6” Contest becomes a student/intern, who presents a clinical case report in the field of endodontics. The form of a clinical case presentation is a 10-minute Power Point presentation in Polish or in English language. The participant is obliged to bring the presentation on the data carrier (USB stick/flash drive is highly recommended) on the day of the Contest, before the Final Presentation.
5. In order to enter the Competition the student/intern has to fill in and send the application form <https://forms.gle/pSuAukxvHvVvaCGt5>, also available at <https://www.facebook.com/endomaniak> and on the website of the Dept. of Endodontics MUL <http://endodoncja.umed.pl/index.php/endomaniak/>, a copy or a photo of the current student ID card (not applicable to the students of the Medical University of Lodz), as well as the pdf file containing endodontic treatment case presentation to the following email address: endomaniak@umed.lodz.pl until **24.02.2025**.
6. The Contest Participant is required to obtain the consent of the Faculty Teacher supervising the student's group (past or present), thus supervising the endodontic treatment process. He becomes at the same time an Academic Supervisor of the project. The Academic Supervisor confirms the accuracy of the presented data. The Contest Participant may use exclusively the data from the medical records of the treated patient (medical history, photographs, X-ray pictures, CBCT) which will NOT ALLOW to identify the patient.
7. The deadline for sending correctly filled application form and the pdf clinical case report presentation (to the e-mail: endomaniak@umed.lodz.pl) is **24.02.2025**.
8. Best 10 clinical case report presentations will be selected by the Jury and will be presented during the Finals of the Contest, which will take place on **07.03.2025 (Friday)** in the Clinical and Didactic Center of the Medical University of Lodz, 251 Pomorska street. The authors of the best presentations named the Finalists will be informed by e-mail.
9. The best 10 cases will be presented during the Finals of Endomaniak Contest. The entry to the Final is open to the public. After evaluating the presented endodontic cases, the Competition Jury will select the Winners and the audience will choose the Winner of the Audience Award.
10. The results of the Competition will also be published on the website <https://www.facebook.com/endomaniak> and on the website of the Department of Endodontics of the Medical University of Lodz.

II. RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. One Participant may submit maximum one clinical problem/ case report/ clinical trial presentation. The author of the submitted presentation can only be ONE student/intern, presenting the clinical case report, which he/she has been performing.
2. The evaluation of the reported clinical case reports will be made by the Endomaniak Contest Jury appointed by the Organizer.



3. Among the pdf files submitted, the Jury will select 10 the most interesting clinical case reports in the field of endodontics. On the day of the Contest Final, ten selected Participants will present their work in the form of a PowerPoint presentation and the Winners will be selected.
4. The Jury will evaluate the pdf files (1st stage of the competition) and presented case reports during the Contest Final (2nd stage of the competition) as well as select the Winners taking into account the following criteria:
 - a) creativity, inventiveness of the clinical case report presentation, form of the presentation
 - b) accuracy of the materials prepared and accuracy of the data/information given
 - c) the contribution of the student's own work to the endodontic treatment process and the quality of procedures performed
 - d) quality and quantity of clinical photos
5. The decision of the Jury cannot be appealed.
6. During the Endomaniak Contest Final, the audience will have the opportunity to vote for the best and most interesting presentation. The results of the audience voting will be announced during the Finals of the Contest.
7. Names of the Winners will be announced on the day of the Contest Final and on the website <https://www.facebook.com/endomaniak> as well as on the website of the Department of Endodontics of the Medical University of Lodz <http://endodoncja.umed.pl/index.php/endomaniak/>.

III. AWARDS

1. The Ist Prize Winner of the „ENDOMANIAK 6” Contest receives the main prize, which includes:
 - **publication of the article** with the winning case report in the journal: **MEDICAL TRIBUNE STOMATOLOGIA** (after previous review),
 - **free entry to the two-day Endomeeting Conference 2025** funded by Dental Class - organizer of Endomeeting 2025 (for more information, visit www.endomeeting.pl)
 - **free entry to the workshops: „The CBCT images interpretation - Principles and practice”** (lecturer dr Anna Pogorzelska) - practical workshops with the computer, organized in Vatech Europe, Warszawa, ul Poleczki 35
 - **free entry to EndoManiac Training 2025. Workshops entitled: „Continuous rotation vs reciprocation - Systematic resolutions respecting anatomy of the canal”** organized by the Department of Endodontics, Medical University of Lodz in cooperation with Dentsply Sirona Polska (place of workshops: Dentsply Sirona Polska headquarters, Warsaw, Salsy 2 Street.)
2. The IInd Prize Winner of the „ENDOMANIAK 6” competition receives:
 - **free entry for 1 day of Endomeeting Conference 2025** funded by Dental Class - organizer of Endomeeting 2025
 - **free entry to the I Congress Vatech** organized 20.09.2025 in Warsaw: **Perspective 3D: anomalies in anatomy, pathologies, not visible in 2D.** 10 lectures of known lecturers from different branches of dentistry.
 - **free entry to EndoManiacTraining 2025. Workshops entitled: „Continuous rotation vs reciprocation - Systematic resolutions respecting anatomy of the canal”** organized by the Department of Endodontics, Medical University of Lodz in cooperation with Dentsply Sirona Polska (place of workshops: Dentsply Sirona Polska headquarters, Warsaw, Salsy 2 Street.)
3. The IIIrd Prize Winner of the „ENDOMANIAK 6” competition receives:



- **free entry** to the I Congress Vatech organized 20.09.2025 in Warsaw: **Perspective 3D: anomalies in anatomy, pathologies, not visible in 2D**. 10 lectures of known lecturers from different branches of dentistry.
 - **free entry** to **EndoManiacTraining 2025**. Workshops entitled: **„Continuous rotation vs reciprocation - Systematic resolutions respecting anatomy of the canal”** organized by the Department of Endodontics, Medical University of Lodz in cooperation with Dentsply Sirona Polska (place of workshops: Dentsply Sirona Polska headquarters, Warsaw, Salsy 2 Street.)
4. The Winner of **Audience Award** receives:
 - **Book award** founded by the **Department of Endodontics of MUL**
 5. The 10 first participants (the date and hour of an admission form decides!) receive:
 - **free entry** to **EndoManiacTraining 2025**. Workshops entitled: **„Continuous rotation vs reciprocation - Systematic resolutions respecting anatomy of the canal”** organized by the Department of Endodontics, Medical University of Lodz in cooperation with Dentsply Sirona Polska (place of workshops: Dentsply Sirona Polska headquarters, Warsaw, Salsy 2 Street.)

IV. COPYRIGHTS AND PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

1. The Endomaniak Contest Participant agrees to the processing of his personal data by the Organizer solely for the purpose of conducting the Contest and may at any time access his personal data and request their correction, modification or deletion.
2. Finals of the Contest will be documented. Taking part in the Contest/sending the application form is tantamount to giving the consent for recordings/being filmed/being photographed during the presentations and whole meeting.
3. The competition may include proposals of clinical cases resulting from individual creative work of participants, not infringing the rights of third parties and free from legal defects.
4. At the moment of announcing the results of the Contest, transfer of copyrights by the Winners of the competition to the Organizer, to use and dispose of the winning clinical case reports in all fields of exploitation indicated in the Act of 4 February 1994 on Copyright and Related Rights takes place.
5. The winners of the Contest, beside the right to obtain the contest prize, have no other claims to the Organizer and to third parties who subsequently acquired those rights.

V. FINAL PROVISIONS

1. The organizer can change the Regulations, if it does not affect the conditions of participation in the Contest, as well as to interrupt or terminate the Contest without selecting the winning clinical case report at any time, without giving reasons.
2. The organizer reserves the right to set or change the dates of the workshops after the announcement of the Contest Rules.
3. Participation in the competition implies full acceptance of the above rules.
4. The Organizer is not responsible for any damages (both tangible and intangible) incurred by the Endomaniak Contest Participant or by third parties in connection with participation in the Contest.
5. For matters not covered by these regulations, the provisions of the Civil Code and the Act on Copyright and Related Rights shall apply accordingly.
6. All Contest issues will be determined by the Contest Organizer.

The Endomaniak 2025 Contest's partners are:



Dental CLASS



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Appendix 1: „ENDOMANIAK 3” Competition application form <https://forms.gle/pSuAukxvHvVvaCGt5>

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION	
FIRST NAME	
SURNAME	
DEPARTMENT/UNIVERSITY/ADDRESS	
YEAR OF STUDIES	
STUDENT GROUP NUMBER	
NAME AND SURNAME OF THE ASSISTANT/SCIENTIFIC SUPERVISOR	
TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION/CASE REPORTED	
TREATED TOOTH NUMBER	
PARTICIPANT'S ALBUM/INDEX NUMBER	
PARTICIPANT'S ADDRESS	
PARTICIPANT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS	
PARTICIPANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER	

Statement

I declare that I accept the Competition Rules, in particular the provisions of point IV of these regulations regarding copyright and the processing of personal data.

Applying for the Competition implies **full acceptance of the Competition Rules.**

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(participant's signature)