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As a leading company in the development of and research into dental implements, we are delighted to present our Ticare Implant Clinical Cases Competition.

In line with our values, the purpose of this competition is to promote the development and improvement of clinical implantology, as well as good practices.

Entries will be presented in the form of a poster and defended before a jury at the XI Ticare Implantology Congress, which will take place in Madrid on the 14th and 15th February 2020.

Those which achieve the highest score based on their quality and interest will be published in a book on Ticare clinical cases, which we hope will be of interest to all those in the field due to their innovation and clinical excellence.
RULES
• Licensed clinicians who work at private dental clinics, universities or hospitals in Spain or abroad may participate in this competition.

• All cases presented must involve Ticare implants or Ticare implants fitted on other platforms restored using Bio-CAM abutments or structures.

• Participants may only be the lead author of one entry. The purpose of this is to ensure the original authorship of the case and that it is not published anywhere else.

• The lead author must provide their full name, academic qualifications, workplace and a photograph. Secondary authors are only required to give their full name.

• Each entry shall include the following sections: title, introduction, description of the clinical case, discussion, conclusion and bibliography.

• A maximum of 5 references may be included, following the Vancouver referencing style (2003 edition).

• The following images must be included as a minimum: clinical images of the case prior to work beginning, including a diagnostic X-ray, at least 2 photographs of the surgical procedure, 1 photograph of the abutment connection, an X-ray when the prosthesis is fitted, 2 photographs of the completed restoration, and 1 follow-up photograph and X-ray. The maximum number of images allowed per case is 16. Each image must be accompanied by a brief caption explaining it.

• All entries must be presented in two formats:
  - A 110cm x 90cm poster, using the template provided by Ticare
  - A text (preferably created using Word with a maximum of 500 words) and images (in separate files). The text must include the aforementioned sections. Images must be .tif and have a resolution of at least 300 DPI.

• Cases submitted as part of the competition shall become the property of Mozo-Grau S.A. For this purpose, lead authors will be sent an agreement which they must sign in order to transfer the copyright to the aforementioned company. This must reach the offices of Mozo-Grau S.A. by 3rd February 2020. Ticare reserves the right to use these cases in any context and format, accompanied by the text ‘case provided by Dr [name of dentist].

• All patients who form part of the clinical cases must be informed that their case will be used for the competition and that the copyright of their images will be transferred to Mozo-Grau S.A. For this purpose, they must provide (signed) informed consent (a document we can provide), which must be kept by the lead author. Furthermore, the anonymity of patients must be respected at all times and every effort must be made to ensure they cannot be recognised from the photographs.
CATEGORIES
As stated above, all cases presented must involve Ticare products and have been completed when presented. As such, cases which have not been completed (without the prosthesis fitted) will not be accepted. Participants are free to choose the topic (within the field of dental implantology).

DEADLINE FOR AND METHOD OF SUBMISSION
• Text + images: deadline - 17th January 2020. Participants may choose to submit their entry using either of the methods below and shall be responsible for any related costs.
  - By post to the offices of Mozo-Grau S. A. at C/ Santiago López González nº7 – 47197 Valladolid – 983309602 – Attn: Ms Elsa Portillo
  - By email (using a service designed to send large files) to casosclinicosticare@ticareimplants.com, using the subject ‘Clinical Cases Competition, 2020 Congress’.

• Poster: these must be taken directly to the congress and placed on the panel assigned to each participant.

PRESENTATION
The poster presented must be defended before the jury of the competition. To do this, the lead author will be given a maximum of 5 minutes. Each author shall be informed of the time of their presentation as far in advance as possible.

JURY
The jury will be made up of the following members:
  • Dr Arturo Sánchez Pérez – President
  • Dr Rui Figueiredo
  • Dr Pablo Domínguez Cardoso
The jury will be responsible for looking at the cases and choosing the winners

DECISION OF THE JURY
Once all the cases have been received, the jury will carry out an initial assessment of them. They will then be examined further when they are presented at the XI Ticare Implantology Congress.

The cases which have passed the initial filter will be on show throughout the event in an area set up for this purpose in the exhibition and coffee area, to allow all those attending the congress to see them.

The ten best cases selected by the jury during the initial filtering process (based on criteria relating to scientific interest, repercussion, complexity and originality) will be examined further after they have been presented orally during the morning coffee break.

In the event of a draw between cases (based on the aforementioned criteria), the President of the jury shall have the casting vote.

The jury shall be responsible for dealing with any incidents which arise throughout the competition.

After the cases have been examined, the jury will select the winners, these being announced after the last presentation at the congress. In the event of the lead author
failing to show up to collect their prize, they will be deemed to have withdrawn from the competition.

PRIZES
The following prizes will be awarded to the three best cases:
• First prize: 25 Ticare implants and a surgical set if the participant does not have one (valued at €5000), being the first case in the book on Ticare clinical cases and a first-prize certificate. Option of presenting the winning case at the VII Implantology Symposium, which will take place in February 2021.

• Second prize: 10 Ticare implants and a surgical set if the participant does not have one (valued at €2000), being the second case in the book on Ticare clinical cases and a second-prize certificate. Option of presenting the winning case at the VII Implantology Symposium, which will take place in February 2021.

• Third prize: €1000 in Ticare products, being the third case in the book on Ticare clinical cases and a third-prize certificate. Option of presenting the winning case at the VII Implantology Symposium, which will take place in February 2021.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
A certificate of participation will be given to all participants. Participation in this competition involves accepting its rules, terms and conditions. Under no circumstances may the prize be exchanged for cash. If the winner turns down the prize, they will not be offered any alternative. The organisers reserve the right to reject cases which do not meet the aforementioned rules. Moreover, cases which do not meet basic scientific and clinical standards and those which do not follow the recommendations of use Ticare provides for its products will be rejected.
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