

Congresso Studentesco MoReMED

XI Edition

16-17th April 2026

REGULATIONS

1. Purpose of the Project

The main objective of the "MoReMED Student Congress" is to offer students in the medical and health area the opportunity to become popularisers among peers, and not just mere users of scientific research.

The Congress experience guarantees the possibility of expanding the educational offer provided by the study plan of the Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery and the other Degree Courses in the medicalhealth and biomedical area.

The purpose of the project is therefore to encourage the training and interest of students in fields of specific extra-curricular importance, as well as to encourage the development of skills in the autonomous research of scientific sources, in teamwork and in the effective communication of scientifically reliable and proven information.

1.1 Methods of conduct of XI Edition

The XI Edition of the MoReMED Student Congress will be held in presence on April 16 and 17, 2026, at the Educational Services Centre of the UNIMORE Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Via Largo del Pozzo 71, Modena (MO).

2. Active Participants - EXHIBITOR Students

"Active Participants" or "Exhibitor Students" are students who intend to apply to present a work, or to take part in one of the 24 slots known as the "Student Exhibition".

2.1 Who can apply?

All students from the national territory among the following categories have the right to apply as exhibitors:

- Students regularly enrolled in the II, III, IV, V and VI year of the CdL in Medicine and Surgery
- Students regularly enrolled in the III, IV, V and VI year of the CdL in Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics
- Students regularly enrolled in the III Year of any Health Bachelor's Degree Course
- Students regularly enrolled in the III, IV and V year of the Master's Degree Course in Pharmacy and CTF
- Students regularly enrolled in Master's Degree Courses in Biology in medical-health or biomedical

- Students regularly enrolled in Master's Degree Courses in Biotechnology in a medical - health or biomedical field
- Recent graduate students in Medicine and Surgery graduated during the academic year prior to the one in which the Congress will be held
- Recent students in a Bachelor's or Master's Degree Course in Health Professions, graduated during the academic year preceding the one in which the Congress will be held

Applications are open to students of Medicine and Surgery and other medical-health and biomedical Degree Courses, regularly enrolled in non-Italian universities.

Applications from student exhibitors who do not meet the aforementioned criteria will be automatically discarded.

2.2 How can you apply?

It is possible to apply as a single exhibitor or as a group, up to a maximum of 3 members. It is not allowed for the same person to be part of several groups, nor for a group to present more than one work.

Applications that do not comply with these parameters will be automatically discarded.

2.3 Which projects are requested?

It is important to consider the purpose of the project, that is, the expansion of the training offer of the study plan of the Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery and related Degree Courses.

Therefore:

- For students of Medicine and Surgery, the development of extra-curricular themes or, alternatively, specific and avant-garde in-depth studies of curricular themes is required.
- For students of Dentistry and Dental Prosthesis, Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Health Professions, Experimental and Applied Biology, Medical Biotechnology and Pharmacy and CTF, the presentation of works on shared themes with the medical field is required.

2.4 Which papers can be presented?

It is possible to present two types of projects:

- Lavoro Originale (ex Original Article)
- Revisione della Letteratura (ex Review)

Lavoro originale means an article recently published or not yet published, whose presentation reports the results of a study carried out by the supervising doctor/teacher, in which the candidate took part or had access to the data.

Revisione della Letteratura refers to a critical examination of the scientific literature on a given topic.

During registration, to be done through the forms available on the institutional channels of the Congress (website www.moremed.unimore.it and Instagram account @congresso_moremed), you will be asked to indicate the type of work.

The organisers will be sure to report in time any inconsistencies between the selected type and the work presented, allowing candidates to relocate it correctly.

2.5 How does the application take place?

Within the registration form it will be necessary to insert:

- The data of the individual members
- The name of the doctor/teacher supervising the labour
- The abstract of one's own work
- For Lavori Originali, a description of the originality of the work in relation to the existing scientific literature,
- The role and the contribution of the candidate in carrying out the project.

The maximum length limit of the abstract is 3000 characters, spaces included, to which an essential bibliography must be added, including only the most significant references (maximum 3). The bibliography is not included in the number of characters.

Only abstracts written in Italian or English will be accepted.

To facilitate the writing of the abstract, we recommend that you consult the short guide "How to write an abstract for MoReMED Congress", available on the official website

<https://www.moremed.unimore.it/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/How-to-Write-an-Abstract-for-MoReMED-Congress.pdf>

The registration form will be available from November 24, 2025, on the institutional channels of the Congress (website www.moremed.unimore.it and Instagram account @congresso_moremed).

2.6 How does the selection process work?

The abstract will be evaluated by a "Selection Committee" composed of Professors from the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

The following criteria will be taken into consideration during the selection process:

- The scientific approach adopted
- The contribution to the expansion of the training offer
- Congruence with the purposes of the project (see points 1 and 2.3)

Among Lavori Originali, with equal merit, the papers already in the advanced stage of development at the time of the application will be preferred, which provide convincing data to support one's hypothesis.

In addition, with equal merit, priority will be given to the work of students over those of recent graduates

Only the following information will be transmitted to the Selection Committee: title, abstract, type of article, University, Degree Course, the originality and novelty of the work with respect to the existing literature, the Candidate's specific role and contribution. To ensure a completely unbiased evaluation, the names of candidates or tutors will not be provided.

If the tutor of a candidate exhibiting student was part of the Selection Committee, he would refrain from evaluating the corresponding abstract.

The Selection Committee is composed of a odd number of Professors, in order to guarantee a certain outcome of the evaluation. In the event that the tutor of a candidate student exhibitor was part of the Selection Committee and, having to abstain, there was a parity in the outcome, the final evaluation would be up to the President of the Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery-UNIMORE.

In case of non-confirmation of participation by the authors, we will proceed with the choice of subsequent works in the ranking.

Accepted abstracts will be published on the Congress website with the names of the authors and their respective tutors.

2.7 Selection result

The Congress provides a total of 24 exhibition slots for Active Participants:

- 14 in Plenary Session
- 10 in Poster Session

The 14 works evaluated as the best will be presented by the authors in Plenary Session.

The next 10 works in the ranking will be displayed by poster in a dedicated area.

Consistent with the applications received, in all sessions more space will be allocated to Lavori Originali rather than Revisioni della Letteratura.

For the preparation of the scientific poster, the guide "How to prepare a scientific poster for MoReMED Congress" is available, available on our official website (<https://www.moremed.unimore.it/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/How-to-prepare-a-scientific-poster-for-MoReMED-Congress.pdf>)

2.8 Deadlines

Applications for Active Participants will open on **Monday, November 24, 2025**, at 00.00 and close on **Thursday, February 12, 2026**, at 23:59.

The rankings will be communicated no later than **Tuesday, March 10, 2026**.

Students and groups selected for the Plenary Session must send the final PowerPoint file of their presentation, written entirely in English, to the e-mail address *moremed@unimore.it*.

Information about the originality of the work in relation to the existing scientific literature and the role and the contribution of the candidate in carrying out the project must be included in a dedicated final slide of the presentation.

Students and groups selected for the Poster Session must send the final Poster (in .pdf or .jpg format), written entirely in English, to the e-mail address *moremed@unimore.it*.

All the above material must be sent no later than **Monday, April 6, 2026**.

The students selected for the Poster Session are responsible for printing their work that must be delivered in paper form to the Organizing Committee on the same day of the exhibition at the Congress.

The sending of the material in the manner and in the formats indicated above is a mandatory and non-derogable requirement for the purpose of participation in the Congress.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right, without question, to extend the aforementioned deadlines up to a maximum of two weeks. Any extension will be made known with at least seven days' notice with respect to the original expiration date, through official communication on the institutional channels of the Congress (website www.moremed.unimore.it and Instagram account @congresso_moremed).

2.9 Exposure

The students' exhibition in Plenary Session will take place in person on **Thursday 16 and Friday 17 April 2026**, at the "Centro Servizi Didattici" of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery UNIMORE.

Each student, or group of students, will have a maximum of 12 minutes to present their paper, followed by 3 minutes of discussion.

Compliance with the times provided is mandatory, under penalty of interruption of the current exhibition.

The oral presentation for the Plenary Session must be held compulsorily in English. The oral presentation for the Poster Session may be made, at the discretion of the speaker, in Italian or in English. The choice of language for the Poster Session does not involve any variation, no penalty, nor attribution of additional scores in the final evaluation.

Working groups can be composed of a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of three (3) components. The exhibition may be held by one or more members of the working group, at their discretion, provided that all members of the group originally selected by the Selection Committee.

In case of impediment of one or more members, the presentation by a single member of the group is allowed, without the possibility of replacement with external subjects or not indicated in the application.

The use of personal computers or external devices will not be allowed for the projection of the presentations. The presentations will be projected exclusively by the computers made available by the Organising Committee at the Aula Magna of the Service Centre, where the Plenary Session will take place.

The Poster Session will take place in person, at the Didactic Services Centre of the UNIMORE

Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Via Largo del Pozzo 71, Modena (MO)

It is recalled that the event will be broadcast live on the YouTube channel of the MoReMED Student Congress and that the Abstracts and Posters of the Student Exhibitors will later be published on the official website of the Congress.

Sending the application implies the acceptance of the recovery and dissemination of one's image during the event.

2.10 Assessment

In the Plenary Session, the papers will have their own Evaluation Committees, which will judge the works on the basis of different parameters: exhibition correctness, communicative effectiveness, rigour of the presentation, quality of the Power-Point presentation, lavori originali.

For more information, we recommend reading "Exhibitor Students Evaluation Criteria - Plenary Session", on our official website (<https://www.moremed.unimore.it/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/Exhibitor-Students-Evaluation-Criteria-Plenary-Session-2.pdf>)

In the Poster Session, a special Evaluation Committee will judge the works on the basis of the following parameters: exhibition correctness, communicative effectiveness and poster quality.

For more information, we recommend reading "Exhibitor Students Evaluation Criteria - Poster Session", present on our official website (<https://www.moremed.unimore.it/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/Exhibitor-Students-Evaluation-Criteria-Poster-Session-2.pdf>)

In order to ensure maximum fairness between the two Sessions, Plenary and Poster, the final score will be expressed in standardised form.

This score will be calculated from the raw score assigned by the Evaluation Committee. A z-score will be calculated for each category under consideration (see note below).

The standardised final score of each exhibitor will be equal to the sum of the z-scores achieved in the different categories, multiplied by 20 and increased by 100, so as to allow the formulation of the final ranking.

In case of equal score, the priority in the ranking will be assigned, in order, on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Type of work presented: priority to Lavori Originali compared to Revisioni della Letteratura
2. Higher z-score in the category "Communicative effectiveness"
3. In case of further equalisation, higher z-score in the category "Expository correctness"
4. If the parity persists, prioritise the category "PowerPoint Presentation Quality" (for the Plenary Session) or "Poster Quality" (for the Poster Session).

NOTE: the z-score will be calculated according to the formula:

$$Z=(x-\mu)/\delta$$

x= score of the single exhibitor in the category considered

μ = arithmetic average of the scores obtained by all the exhibitors evaluated by the same Committee in the category considered δ = standard deviation of the scores obtained by all the exhibitors evaluated by the same Committee in the category considered

Beginning with the 11th Edition, a 10-point bonus is added to the standardized final score for Lavori Originali, in order to recognize and reward primary research contributions.

2.11 Awards

The awards will be held during the second Congress Day and will be divided by type of work: the best works between the Plenary Session and the Poster Session will be awarded.

The awarded work from the Poster Session will be invited for a subsequent presentation in the Plenary Session. This oral presentation must be held compulsorily in English, in line with the international standards established for the Congress' exhibitor students.

2.12 Credits

For UNIMORE Medicine and Surgery students, 1 ADE Credit is provided in case of passing the selection and presentation of the work.

For students of other UNIMORE Degree Courses or related to other Universities, everything is referred to individual initiative and agreement with the Presidents of the respective CdL.

3. Inactive Participants - Students SPECTATORS

"Inactive Participants" or "Student Spectators" means students who wish to participate in the Congress as spectators of the event.

3.1 Who can participate?

The "MoReMED Student Congress" is open to anyone who wishes to take part, after enrolment in the appropriate section of the official website.

However, the event is preferably aimed at students enrolled in the Degree Courses in Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics, Bachelor's and Master's Degrees of Health Professions, Biological Sciences, Biotechnology, Pharmacy and CTF and related Magistral Degree Courses.

3.2 How is the registration carried out?

Registrations will open on Monday, March 23, 2026 and will take place exclusively electronically using a special form on the official website.

3.3 What are the registration fees?

Participation in the "MoReMED Student Congress" is completely free.

3.4 Credits

For UNIMORE Medicine and Surgery students enrolled before the a.y. 2020/2021, there are 0.25 ADE Credits for participation as "Student Spectators" for each half day of the congress.



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For UNIMORE Medicine and Surgery students enrolled from a.y. 2020/2021 there are 0.2 ADE Credits for participation as "Student Spectators" for each half day of the congress.

For students of other UNIMORE Degree Courses or those belonging to other Universities, everything is postponed to the individual initiative in agreement with the Presidents of the respective CdL.

4. Communications

For any further information and/or request you can contact our staff at the following addresses:

- INFORMATION and PRESS OFFICE: info.moremed@unimore.it
- SPONSOR: sponsor.moremed@unimore.it

For all additional communications and for the exceptions indicated in the previous sections, please contact the Organising Committee at the e-mail address moremed@unimore.it

The Organising Committee reserves the right, without delay, to make changes or additions to these regulations, in whole or in part, if organisational circumstances make it necessary and in the exclusive interest of Congress. Any change will be made known in an official and timely form by publication on the institutional channel of the Congress (website www.moremed.unimore.it and Instagram account @congresso_moremed).

Modena,

The President of MoReMED

Organising Committee

The President of The
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