GC
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE CONTEST 2027

Dear Colleague,

We are delighted to initiate a new edition of the GC Academic Excellence Contest.
In this 2027 edition, our spotlight stays on G-aenial Universal Injectable, our high-strength restorative composite with unique injectable consistency and on everX Flow, our fiber reinforced flowable composite.

Undergraduate and Postgraduate students from all around Europe, Middle East and North Africa will take part in the local contests, in which the best clinical cases will be awarded per country.

1. Undergraduate students will compete using the cusp-by-cusp technique combined with everX Flow in the posterior. We believe a correct anatomy is the start of everything and is very important to be fully mastered. Students should present at least a class II restoration, using matrix under rubber dam isolation.
2. Postgraduate students will compete with an anterior case restoration, using the Injection Moulding Technique.

The winners of the different National Contests will also be granted the opportunity to travel to Leuven, Belgium, to participate in a European Contest Final and to attend an exclusive hands-on course in the modern installations of GC Europe Training Center. Of course, an awesome social program is also included in the package.

We are very excited to have students engaged in discovering the restorative possibilities brought by these unique materials and to discover new treatment options. We are therefore happy to invite you to take part in this new edition!

We wish you all good luck and we are looking forward to meeting you in Leuven for the European Academic Excellence Contest!

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on behalf of GC Europe Professional Service and Product Management Teams

RULES

GC Academic Excellence Contest 2027

Rules - National Competition

- All universities are invited to participate;
- Each university can submit cases, but only one case per student will be accepted;
- The interested universities will receive, free of charge, a bag containing:
  For students in the Junior category: G-ænial Universal Injectable syringe A1, A2 & A3, everX Flow Syringe Dentin shade, G-Premio Bond + clinical guide, articles and documentation for registration
  For students in the Senior category: Injection Moulding Kit, G-ænial Universal Injectable, syringe JE, G-ænial Universal Injectable, syringe A02, G-Premio Bond + Clinical guide, articles and documentation for registration
  This bag/kit will be delivered personally by a GC representative who will explain cusp-by-cusp and Injection Moulding Technique using G-aenial Universal Injectable shade concept and the rules of the contest;
- The contest is based on the photographic documentation of a clinical step-by-step case with G-aenial Universal Injectable using cusp-by-cusp technique for undergraduate students and IMT for postgraduate students ;
- There are 2 categories in this contest
  - Junior Category: consisting of undergraduate students (at the time the pictures were taken, during academic year)
  - Senior Category: consisting of post-graduate students, eg. following a Master program or a doctoral course
  In order to participate, cases should be posted in the GC Academic Excellence Contest 2027 open group page in Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/groups/gcacademicexcellencecontest) & Instagram (https://www.instagram.com/gc.academic.excellence.contest/) from Jan 1 to June 10, 2027 mentioning the full name and the University of the candidate quoting "GC Academic Excellence Contest 2027".
  Cases posted after this deadline will not be taken into consideration for the contest.

Besides publishing their cases on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/groups/gcacademicexcellencecontest) or Instagram (https://www.instagram.com/gc.academic.excellence.contest/) the participants need to send the following elements to the GC representative:

- The **case** inside the given **PowerPoint** format and following the requested guidelines
- The duly filled and signed **Registration Form** and **Declaration of Consent**
  The Declaration of Consent also includes the right to use pictures of the participants taken during the local & European ceremonies & events. In case this document is not received before the end date of the competition, the participation will not be considered.
- Contact information of GC Branches can be found in the end of this document.
- Participants incentivize their Facebook and Instagram friends to comment/share/like their cases. One participant per channel on an international level with the most "likes" will become the Facebook Award winner and another one the Instagram Award winner. GC reserves the right to check the origin of the "likes".
- A local independent jury evaluates the cases and selects 1 or 2 winner(s) per category (Junior & Senior). Value of the local prizes should be equal in each country. The prize event will be announced to the participants in each country independently.

Rules - European Competition

1st prize winners of each National Contest (1 undergraduate & 1 postgraduate student or resident) are also awarded with a trip to Leuven to participate in the International Competition on the 24th and 25h of September 2027. The students will have the possibility to come along with their tutor. It is a prerequisite for the 1st prize winners of the local contests to be physically present in Leuven to present their case in the European contest. In case the participants cannot attend the contest in Leuven due to problems with visa issuing or any other reason, these students will get the opportunity to show their case to the jury via Teams. However, these cases will not be considered for the contest.

This event will take place as follows:

- Day 1 (afternoon): all local 1st prize winners present their cases in a 5-10 minutes maximum presentation, to an International Jury. The criteria for evaluation are defined below. We close the day with a dinner in Leuven and an award ceremony.
- Day 2 (full day): Master course on direct restorations with state-of-the-art GC materials.

Evaluation criteria for clinical cases:

- Anamnesis description
- Quality of treatment plan
- Originality & complexity of the case
- Marginal adaptation
- Color match & characterization
- Anatomical reproduction
- Texture
- Quality of the presentation
- Quality of the final result
- Quality of the pictures
- Presentation didactics ((fluency of speech, aesthetic quality of the slides, clarity of delivered explanations, theoretical knowledge)

European Award:

- 1st Prize Senior: 1000 € + publication of an article in GC Get Connected (European Magazine from GC)
- 2nd Prize Senior: 500€
- 1st Prize Junior: 1000 €
- 2nd Prize Junior: 500€
- Facebook Prize: 250€
- Instagram Prize: 250€
- Audience Prize: 250€

More Info:

www.facebook.com/groups/gcacademicexcellencecontest)
(https://www.instagram.com/gc.academic.excellence.contest/)

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Registration Form & Declaration of Consent

Name of the Tutor:

University:

Address:

Country:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Name of the Student:

Academic Year:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Declaration of Consent

❑ I am the copyright owner of the clinical pictures and the accompanying text and I agree to grant GC Europe and its affiliate companies a worldwide right to use my clinical pictures and the accompanying text, free of any cost by posting the case on the GC Academic Excellence Contest Facebook and Instagram pages. I confirm that no licenses to use the pictures were given by me to any third parties, and that no other agreements that would limit GC Europe's ability to use the pictures in its presentations, publications and other materials were concluded by me. I also confirm that I have received the (explicit) consent of the patients represented in the picture.

❑ I agree to write an article for the dental magazine GC Get Connected in case I become the 1st Prize Postgraduate winner of the European Contest and agree to grant GC Europe and its affiliate companies a worldwide free of charge right to use the article. Any personal statements and/or opinions made in interviews or clinical case reports are my own and GC Europe and/or its affiliate companies cannot be held responsible for it.

The above mentioned materials will be actively used by GC Europe and its affiliate companies for a limited period of 15 years. You may withdraw your consent for any future use at any time by providing 30 days written notice.

❑ I confirm that the clinical case to be submitted is original and that I have registered it without the use of any image editing program with the aim to changing its visual content

❑ I agree that GC Europe is allowed to film me and/or take my picture during the local and/or European events related to the GC Academic Excellence Contest and I consent to the unremunerated use of these images for promotional purposes of GC Europe. GC Europe cannot be held liable for any direct or indirect damage resulting from any sharing or republishing of the images in any territory by third parties on social media and websites and other channels. I have the right to withdraw my consent at any time and with effect for the future. This withdrawal is however not applicable for group pictures/videos as far as it is not possible to cut out the individual.

Name of the Student & Tutor: Place and Date:

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