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Three Minutes Literature Review (3MLR) Part of Indonesian Olympiad Dentomaxillofacial Radiology
Undergraduate Dental Students

1. INTRODUCTION

Three Minutes Literature Review (3MLR) is an academic communication competition designed to train undergraduate dental students to explain a focused literature review clearly, critically, and persuasively within **three minutes**. The format emphasizes:

- Clarity of scientific thinking
- Critical appraisal of dental literature
- Communication to a non-specialist academic audience

This competition is tailored to the discipline of **Dentistry**, with emphasis on evidence-based dentistry, clinical relevance, and research integrity.

2. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the 3MLR are:

- To train students to synthesize and communicate a focused literature review concisely.
- To strengthen critical reading and appraisal skills of dental research articles.
- To encourage early engagement with evidence-based dentistry.
- To foster confidence in oral scientific communication.

3. ELIGIBILITY

Participants must:

- Be currently registered as **undergraduate students of Dentistry (Pendidikan Dokter Gigi Indonesia)**.
- Submit a literature review topic related to dentistry, including but not limited to:
 - Oral and maxillofacial radiology
 - Diagnostic imaging
 - Head and neck imaging
 - Digital dentistry
 - Artificial intelligence

The literature review must:

- Be based on **peer-reviewed scientific articles**.
- Focus on a **clearly defined research question**.
- Not be taken from previous degree work or published manuscripts.



4. IMPORTANT DATES

Activity	Deadline
Abstract submission deadline	30 April 2026
Notification of acceptance	10 May 2026
Full manuscript submission	28 May 2026
Presentation file submission	28 May 2026
Competition day	5 June 2026

All deadlines are at 23:59 WITA.

5. ABSTRACT AND FULL MANUSCRIPT GUIDELINES (INTEGRATED)

All abstracts and full manuscripts must be prepared by strictly following the official guideline document provided at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DVdWu-D3d4duZclDp3lgHbcWXbfWQZVM/view>

Participants are required to ensure that both the abstract and the full manuscript are fully compliant with the template and technical instructions contained in the above guideline. Submissions that do not conform may be returned for revision or rejected.

6. PRESENTATION FORMAT (3MLR RULES)

Participants must strictly follow these rules:

- Only **one single static PowerPoint slide** is permitted.
- No animations, transitions, or moving elements are allowed.
- No audio or video files are permitted.
- The slide must be displayed from the **beginning until the end** of the presentation.
- No additional props, costumes, or devices are allowed.
- Presentations must be delivered **from memory** (no notes allowed).
- Maximum time: **3 minutes**. Exceeding time will result in score deduction.



7. SLIDE DESIGN GUIDELINES

Principles:

- **Less is more:** minimal text, simple graphics.
- One central visual metaphor is recommended.
- Large font, high contrast, legible from the back of the room.
- The slide must **complement**, not replace, your speech.

Avoid:

- Dense paragraphs
- Complex tables
- Multiple figures

8. ORAL DELIVERY GUIDELINES

8.1 Voice and Timing

- Speak clearly and at a controlled pace.
- Use variation in tone and emphasis.
- Pause at key points to allow reflection.

8.2 Body Language

- Stand upright and maintain eye contact.
- Avoid pacing without purpose.
- Use hand gestures naturally and sparingly.
- Never turn your back to the audience.

8.3 Practice Strategy

Participants are strongly encouraged to:

- Rehearse with a timer.
- Record and review their own presentation.
- Practice in front of peers or supervisors.





9. JUDGING CRITERIA

A. Scientific Content (60%)

- Clarity of background and research question
- Appropriateness of literature selection
- Quality of synthesis and critical analysis
- Strength of conclusions and clinical implications

B. Communication and Engagement (40%)

- Clarity of speech
- Accessibility to non-specialist audience
- Logical flow of ideas
- Confidence and enthusiasm

10. DRESS CODE

- There is no formal dress code.
- Participants are advised to dress in **professional academic attire**.
- Comfortable footwear is recommended.
- Costumes and theatrical outfits are strictly prohibited.

11. AWARDS

At the conclusion of the competition, three main winners will be officially selected by the adjudicating panel. The First Prize, Second Prize, and Third Prize winners will each receive a cash and an official certificate of achievement.

The amount of prize money for each award category will be formally announced by the Organizing Committee prior to the competition day.

All finalists will be awarded an official Finalist Certificate of Three Minutes Literature Review 2026 in recognition of their academic performance and participation.

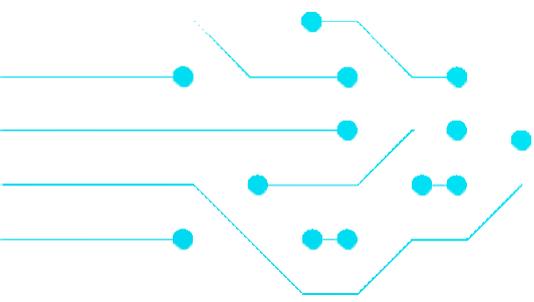
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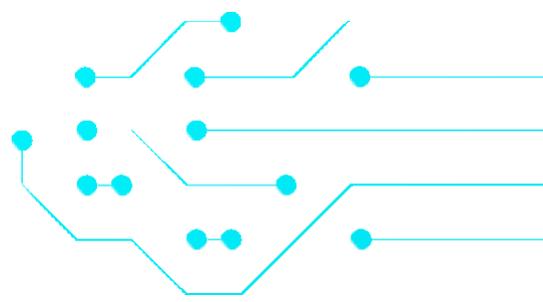
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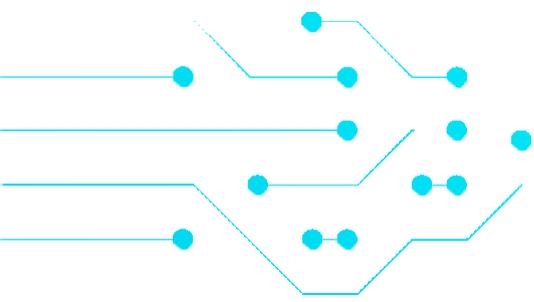
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