

EFP News

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>> *Jerusalem, Israel • 14-15 March 2013*

General Assembly • Executive Committee Meeting

The latest General Assembly and Executive Committee meetings were held in Jerusalem on Thursday and Friday 14-15 March 2013. Members of the Executive Committee and the General Assembly met at the David Citadel Hotel, in Jerusalem. Also attending were the EFP governing body, the Chairmen of the committees, the EFP representatives and the board representatives from the national societies (63 people in total).
The President, Moshe Goldstein, opened the meeting by welcoming all the representatives of the National Societies and >>



General Assembly • Executive Committee Meeting

>> thanking the members of the Executive Committee and the EFP Secretariat for their support during his year of Presidency.

The Secretary General, Stefan Renvert, informed that a Strategic planning meeting held in London in January 2013, pinpointed the need to take action and execute the previously identified objectives such as the restructure the GA format, the review and update of EuroPerio guidelines, the engagement of young people and restructuring of the EC to a smaller more focused group.

A new format was proposed for the GA and served as a pilot to be tested in Jerusalem. The GA was divided into two parts: a. Reports from the President, Secretary General, Treasurer and Chairmen of the standing committees as well as of the activities carried out by the EFP during the year (morning session), b. and working groups (afternoon session). Four working groups were formed namely "Specialty", "Media and Communication", "Approach and involvement of the Young Generation" and "Congresses and EuroPerio". The idea was to more actively engage the national societies for their input on key issues through this interactive format. The Specialty group identified benefits such as a better health for the population and the protection of the public as well as drawbacks, such as the fear of the GPs to lose patients. The "Media and Communication" group proposed to actively involve EFP representatives giving them specific tasks. They would prepare a structured document for them with the highlights of the GA immediately after the meeting, to be presented at their national society board meeting. It was also suggested that EFP should be in the social media: Twitter and Facebook to improve communication with the public and the GPs. Professional help on this will be needed.



The group pointed out that some EFP societies are weak in communication and organisation and need more EFP support. It was also suggested to involve the industry in spreading the message "Perio for a better life"

The group for the Involvement of Young Generation proposed asking national societies to identify "young future officers" who fulfil clear criteria: working in the Perio field, active as academic or private practitioner, having experience in national boards and having interests / abilities in one of the committees. Details of these valid candidates should be presented to the Executive Committee.

The Congresses and EuroPerio group proposed the restructure of the committee incorporating new people with congress experience and the set up of a 6-member committee. Also EuroPerio guidelines need to be updated and guidelines for other EFP meetings such as the Master Clinic should be prepared. Discussing the EuroPerio concept it was stressed there should be no fear for the EuroPerio to grow as it is an important asset of the EFP and that the Federation should move forward. Iain Chapple stressed that it is time to financially invest in delivering the key aspects of strategic planning. The Strategic Planning Executive, H&K, 9th European Workshop on Periodontology, Media campaign and the External Affairs Committee have all been busy in the last few months. Last year the Treasurer and SG identified a need to invest in communication with GDPs and the public. In line with this Ann Moulson has been working as scientific writer for the 9th European Workshop on Periodontology outcomes. Javier Garcia (media advisor), Marianne Steinbeck (PR and media), Fernando Morales (designer of the webpage), Peter Wix (provider of website content) and Monica Guinea (link with the national societies) are heavily involved in the EFP media campaign.

Before ending his term, Iain Chapple introduced Joerg Meyle to the GA as the new very knowledgeable Treasurer of the EFP, and thanked the EC members and Monica Guinea for their support during these years. The social events were exceptionally organized by the Israeli Society of Periodontology and Osseointegration, with the professional assistance of Mrs Orit Gurman and Mrs Tali Levi-Yosef from Ofakim Travel & Congresses LTD. A memorable day trip to Galilee was arranged and sponsored by MIS. This included a visit to Tabgha, the Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes and the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter. This was followed by a visit to Capernaum, the town of Jesus, and then the Annunciation Church and the Nazareth Bazaar. The Welcome dinner at the "Harp of David" located on Mount Zion close to King David's tomb, Dormition Abbey and the Old City, was sponsored by Dexcel Ltd., manufactures of "Perio - Chip"; and the dinner at "Beit Shmuel" cultural center designed by the renowned architect Moshe Safdi as part of the Mammilla project, was sponsored by MIS – Implants Technologies Ltd. Both dinners were thoroughly enjoyed by all for the special ambiance and exceptional view of the "Holy City".

The President closed the GA by thanking the Executive Committee for their reports and the EFP coordinator, Mrs Monica Guinea, for the substantial work done in the organization of this GA.

He also expressed EFP's gratitude to the Israeli Society of Periodontology and Osseointegration for their generous hosting of this meeting.



>> Barcelona Spain · 5-6 October 2012 Executive Committee meeting



Moshe Goldstein, Stefan Renvert, Iain Chapple, Birgitta von Troil, Michèle Reners, Phoebus Madianos, Sören Jepsen, Ubele van der Velden, Korkud Demirel, Mariano Sanz, Edwin Winkel, Tiernan O'Brien, Jean Louis Giovannoli, Maurizio Tonetti, Joanna Kamma, Francis Hughes and Monica Guinea attended the EC meeting, which took place at the Hotel Condes De Barcelona. It was a long and very productive meeting. Nairn Wilson, past Dean and Head of King's College London Dental Institute, accepted his appointment as EFP Strategic Planning Executive and started working on the Recognition of the Specialty at European level, as well as updating and developing the EFP Strategic planning. Stefan Renvert presented the updated Strategic planning for the years 2013-2017.

Iain Chapple reported on various financial issues and achievements: EFP has a new legal address in Belgium at Burotel, 4 Rue de la Presse, Brussels 1000. A new domain name efp.org was bought by Edwin Winkel. The EFP partners Dentaïd, P&G, Sunstar and J&J have renewed contracts with the EFP. Other important issues covered were the appointment of Mr. Stephen Degraef as EFP accountant, and the excellent support of David Lipton as EFP Auditor was acknowledged. Also, Hill+Knowlton Strategies have been engaged to assist Nairn Wilson facilitate the Recognition of Specialty of Periodontology by the EU.

Among other priorities of the Committee, Chairman of the External Affairs Committee, Edwin Winkel, discussed the redesign and restructure of the website, the search for a PR officer or Media person to enhance communication, with dentists and the public, to disseminate the outcomes of the EFP & AAP Perio Workshop. (Through the website - Tiernan O'Brien and the newsletter - Joanna Kamma). Also discussed were the update of the EFP members e-mail database by Birgitta von Troil; the start-up of the Delphi Study by Phoebus Madianos; and the set-up of the three EFP annual awards proposed by Ubele van der Velden.

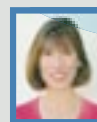




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EFP Executive Committee

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Message from the EFP President



My dear colleagues,

It is a great honor for me to be president of the EFP in 2013 and I want to thank you for your confidence.

I took part for the first time at an EFP General Assembly in 2002 and I was impressed by the work that has been done throughout these years. In 2010 I became an EC member and I had the privilege of taking part in important discussions and the opportunity to better understand the inner workings of this wonderful institution.

I am happy to be part of this team, comprised of representatives from the various committees, the Executive committee members, and Monica, our European coordinator; all of whom are passionate, effective people.

We had a very interesting meeting in Jerusalem organised by Mosche Goldstein, our most recent President, and I would like to sincerely thank him for the work he did this year and for the brilliant organisation of those two unforgettable days. I thank him also for his visit to Brussels when the Belgian Society of Periodontology invited him to be a juror at our « research presentation » meeting in December.

During the GA, the different committee reports were presented. An important change to notice is that after 4 years of serving as treasurer, Ian Chapple retired from his post and Joerg Meyle will take his place. My warm and heartfelt thanks go to him for always finding a way to provide the EFP with financial stability. We are indebted to Ian who is moving on to lead the research committee. Joerg has great experience and Ian is totally confident in him.

The GA was different this year and gave a more active role to the participants. Four groups were formed with different topics: one for « the specialty », a second for « media and communication », a third for « the engagement of young members » and the last one for the « EuroPerio and congresses ». The discussions lasted for more than an hour and the final result was presented to the GA. I really believe this new concept of working in groups during the GA is a very good opportunity to communicate and exchange ideas between members.

The EFP website is in constant evolution and is an excellent source of information. Edwin Winkel has obtained a new web address which is www.efp.org and is more appropriate for the EFP. Tiernan O'Brien went to Gothenburg to visit Jan Lindhe and recorded a video with him that was one and a half hours long. « In truth, I could have recorded ten times that; such is the breadth of his experiences in Periodontology » said Tiernan. It is called the « EFP channel ».

Videos from the last EuroPerio in Vienna are also available, as many of us found it difficult to make a choice between so many interesting conferences, we now have the opportunity to review them on the website. The access is reserved for the participants of EuroPerio only. Joanna Kamma is doing very good work with the Newsletter, which now has been edited into Pdf format and transformed into the page-turn effect electronic version. This issue was primarily dedicated to EuroPerio7. The EFP News Flash is an online newsletter with posts, mini interviews, important breaking news with a few lines of description and then a "read more.." option. Societies.

Perioworkshop.org is a new website reporting the results of the Perio workshops. Mariano Sanz is still organising those European workshops « de main de maître » and the next one will be dedicated to « periodontal plastic surgery and soft tissue regeneration ».

Mauricio Tonetti, JCP's editor, has introduced a new concept on the site: podcasts featuring commentary on articles by the author.

Francis Hughes is the very active organiser of EuroPerio 8, he has already done a lot of good work and the event is on a is headed in a great direction. Jean-Louis Giovannoli who is responsible for the congress committee, presented the « master clinic » project, it will be held the 7th and 8th of February 2014 in Paris. The theme of this congress is « peri-implant plastic surgery and reconstructive surgery ». The number of participants is limited to 500 and the registration will be open on Monday the 16th of September 2013. The program seems to be very attractive and is dedicated to Perio specialists. Ubele van der Velden reports for the postgraduate education committee, and this year the perio program for the Paris 7 University has been approved. I personally wish to congratulate Philippe Bouchard and his team for this recognition. Korkud Demirel, who is responsible for the under-graduate training, made an instructive survey about the education given in all European dental schools. Unfortunately not all the schools answered and I encourage everyone who didn't answer to do so. It is of great importance that undergraduate students receive valuable training in perio.

Phoebus Madianos is the new EFP vice-president and started a Delphy Study Perio in 2012. This study will enlighten us on the trends of periodontology in the future.

The EFP family is growing and Poland become a new full member, Two new associate members are Lithuania and Ukraine.

A new section has also been created: international associate member, and India is the first of these. I welcome them all and I am sure we will have a fruitful collaboration together.

Pierre Baehni received an award for his long and significant contribution to the EFP, Pierre thank you very much for all you have done for us. Michel Brecx and Gil Alcoforado started together at the EFP and this year was their last participation. We thank you for your contribution all these years.

I look forward to meeting you in Brussels in March next year, at the heart of Europe!



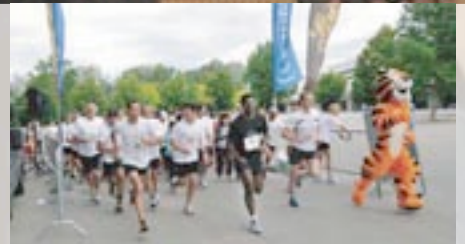
EuroPerio 7 >> Vienna, Austria 6-9 June 2012

Echoes from EuroPerio 7

The final registration figure was 7.812 total attendees (including industrial personnel) from more than 95 different countries.

New Initiatives

- Additional Services to participants
 - Free transport tickets
 - Ambassador Programme
 - Charity Run
 - EFP Village
 - e-Posters
 - Presentation techniques
 - 3D, soft edge & HD movie
 - Conference Mobile App
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- Content library
<http://www.webges.com/efp-library/>





Croatian Periodontology on its way to the European Union



Profile of Periodontal Societies

Croatia applying for the membership of the European Union (EU) in 2003, had to undergo changes in the science and health sector, along with the changes in the judicial, governmental, financial and political sectors, in order to meet the requirements of the European Council and the European Commission.

Until recently, Periodontology has formed part of a "triple" dental specialty (Dental and Oral Pathology with Periodontology). After its separation, Periodontology has slowly emerged as one of the most important and widely known specialty in Croatia. Currently, there are only six dentists practicing Periodontology. However, there are eight more dentists following the long and difficult process in becoming Periodontologists.

All Member States, by October 2007, should adopt the Directive of the Recognition of the Professional Qualifications (2005/35/EC). Therefore, Croatia must also adopt it into its National Legislations by a negotiating process that was initiated in the autumn of 2005. In addition, Croatia accepted and signed the Bologna Declaration. In the academic year 2005/2006 Croatia started the new and reformed curriculum of the dental medicine study that will span a six year period, amounting to 360 ECTS.

Concurrently, the University of Zagreb has started reforming the dental specialist education. The postgraduate education in periodontology is being reformed according to the guidelines of the European Federation of Periodontology (EFP). The national periodontal scientific society of Croatia has become an associate member of the EFP.

It is obvious that Croatia is a long way from obtaining an approval of the EFP-Education Committee, but the steps taken already position the country close to the expected levels of graduate and postgraduate education in the EU. The academic dental community of Croatia is faced with the challenge, since it is responsible, to recognize and set the goal of achieving European level of education. It is difficult to achieve, but with the help of the EFP, it seems achievable and realistic.



Kongres

Hrvatski parodontološki dani 2013
s međunarodnim sudjelovanjem

26.-27. 04. 2013.
Hotel Dubrovnik
Zagreb

ZNANSTVENI PROGRAM

www.hpd2013.conventuscredo.hr

Poštovani,

Hrvatsko parodontološko društvo HLZ-a organizira Kongres „Hrvatski parodontološki dani 2013“ s međunarodnim sudjelovanjem koji će se održati 26. i 27. travnja 2013. u Hotelu Dubrovnik u Zagrebu.

Popularizacija parodontologije naš je prvenstveni cilj na kojem radimo tijekom više od deset godina postojanja društva. S druge strane program specijalizacije iz parodontologije na Stomatološkom fakultetu u Zagrebu formiralo je ekipu mladih i perspektivnih parodontologa koji su baza za daljnje akcije društva. Međunarodni ugled koji smo u međuvremenu stekli s jedne strane imponira, ali s druge strane potiče na još predaniji rad u promociji parodontologije.

Potaknuti velikim uspjehom i iskustvom iz protekla tri skupa, na kojima je svaki put bilo blizu 200 sudionika, a koji se sad već tradicionalno održavaju svake druge godine i ovog puta smo se odlučili ući u organizaciju s još većim entuzijazmom. Mišljenja smo da je održavanje svake druge godine dovoljan vremenski period da informiramo o novostima u parodontologiji, ali i potvrdimo provjerene smjernice u našoj struci koje želimo podijeliti s Vama.

I ovog puta, program ćemo nastojati prilagoditi tako da bude zanimljiv. Uz ugledne predavače iz zemlje i inozemstva bit će organizirane radionice i tečajevi po sistemu „hands on“ koje je do sada prošlo više od 100 polaznika. Za sve one koji žele pokazati svoja znanstvena, ali prije svega i iskustva iz prakse, bit će organizirana mogućnost oralne ili poster prezentacije.

Nadamo se da ćete nam se pridružiti i ove godine u velikom broju, te se veselimo zajedničkoj suradnji i druženju.

Prof. dr. sc. **Darije Plančak**
Predsjednik Hrvatskog parodontološkog društva, HLZ-a



Faculty:

Academic Centre for Dentistry Amsterdam

Programme Director:	Prof. dr. U van der Velden
Course Director:	Prof. dr. B.G. Loos
Programme Coordinator:	Mrs. Ingrid Veldkamp

Teaching staff:

Dr. D.S. Barendregt, MSc
 Mrs. M. Bussink, dental hygienist
 Mr. T. Folmer, periodontist
 Dr. A.J. Ham, periodontist
 Prof. dr. B.G. Loos
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 Prof. dr. G.A. van der Weijden, periodontist

Graduate Programme in Periodontology and Implant Dentistry at the Academic Centre of Dentistry Amsterdam

The graduate programme in Periodontology and Implant Dentistry at the Academic Centre of Dentistry Amsterdam (ACTA) is a 3 year full time programme (in English) and is EFP accredited. This programme is both clinically and scientifically orientated and enables the successful postgraduate student to practice periodontics and implant dentistry at the specialist level.

Calendar

The academic year starts on the first Tuesday in September and will end in the beginning of July. The weekly programme is on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8.00 to 18.00 and on Wednesday from 8.00 to 19.00.

Clinical performance

During the first and second year the students are responsible (under supervision) for the diagnosis and treatment planning of about 480 newly referred periodontal patients, seen at the polyclinic of the department during ½ a day per week. In addition the 1st year students will spend 2 days per week on treatment of their own patients, which is focused on initial periodontal therapy.

In the 2nd year, the students treat their own patients during 2,5 day a week. The treatment is focused on periodontal surgery and implant dentistry, specifically for the periodontal patient.

In the 3rd year, the students treat their own patients during 1,5 day a week. The treatment is also focused on periodontal surgery and implant dentistry, specifically for the periodontal patient.

In addition the 3rd year students will have a mandatory internship of 9 months of 1 day a week in an accredited private periodontal practice.

Throughout the programme 1 hour per week is reserved for the students to present and discuss the diagnosis and treatment planning of their own patients as well as the progress of the treatment. During the programme, the students are required to complete about 25 fully documented periodontitis cases (from intake through maintenance). Of these, 10 will be selected for presentation to the board of examiners; at least 2 of these 10 includes implant dentistry.

Seminars and literature review

In the didactic part of the programme, half a day per week is dedicated towards education in theoretical knowledge of periodontology and implant dentistry by means of seminars. All seminars are a combination of a presentation of a topic by the teacher and a discussion on the basis of 8 to 10 relevant articles given in advance. Furthermore in the first year an extensive course is given in Oral Biology. In this way the whole scope of periodontal literature is covered.

Scientific training

During the whole programme one day a week is dedicated to research. The students are required to develop their own research project in line with current projects being carried out in the department of periodontology or in a relevant collaborating department. The project may be either clinical research or basic research in a laboratory and leads to a written report amenable for publication in an English-language international refereed scientific journal. In addition, the students are trained in scientific writing by means of a comprehensive literature review.

In the programme, time is allocated for a course in Evidence Based Dentistry as well as statistics.

Furthermore, during the whole programme 2 times per week a 1 hour session is dedicated to training in critical analysis of the literature by discussing a wide range of current articles.

Exams

1>> Written exams

- after the first semester in the first year (including oral biology and periodontology)
- end of the first year (periodontology)
- end of the second year (periodontology)
- after the first semester in the third year (implant dentistry)

2>> Course exams

- Oral biology (included in the written exam after the first semester in the first year)
- Evidence Based Dentistry
- Statistics

3>> Oral exam and thesis defence at the end of the third year

Graduate Programme in Periodontology and Implant Dentistry at the Sahlgrenska Academy at the University of Gothenburg



THE SAHLGRENKA ACADEMY AT UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG

Description of the postgraduate training program in periodontology

The Postgraduate program is a full-time 3-year program and will enable the successful postgraduate student to practice Periodontics and Oral Implant Therapy at a specialist level. Along with the development of technical skills, the graduate must acquire a thorough understanding of the biology and functions of the human tissues and the science of periodontology. Furthermore, the postgraduate must be able to understand and critically evaluate the periodontal and related literature. Additional aims are to give the postgraduate exposure and training in teaching and research.

Calendar

The curriculum comprises 6 semesters (3 academic years) of full time studies (1,640 scheduled hours per year). The spring semester starts in January and finishes last week of June. The fall semester is from September through December. The weekly schedule includes 50% of clinical training, while the remaining time is used for seminars, case presentations, courses, research and library studies.

Clinical Performance

The clinical practice is managed in a specialist clinic for periodontics. The postgraduate will be responsible for the treatment of about 120 – 150 patients with various periodontal problems. The student will perform non-surgical as well as surgical therapies. The surgical therapies include access surgery, osseous surgery, muco-gingival procedures, crown lengthening, reconstructive procedures and implant placements. The clinical practice is not limited to periodontics and implant dentistry. Also prosthetic therapy, tooth as well as implant supported, will be performed when indicated. Weekly case presentations are carried out, in which one of the students will present 2-3 cases for discussion of treatment strategy and the treatment carried out, together with the group and members of the faculty. At the end of the program the student is required to present 30 fully documented periodontal cases.

Seminars and literature review

Group seminars: Courses on various aspects of periodontology and odontology in general are given. The sources of knowledge will be research articles and well-substantiated clinical evidence.

Clinical courses: A number of practical courses will be given on the clinical management of patients with various forms of periodontal problems.



Clinical literature seminars: Weekly seminars are held with evaluation and discussion of the scientific literature within various areas of clinical periodontology and implant dentistry, as well as interrelationships between periodontics and endodontics, orthodontics, and prosthodontics. A written summary report is required from each seminar.

Research

Seminar series will be given on e.g. literature search, scientific theory, ethics in medicine, design and methodology in experimental and clinical research, writing research protocols, statistical methods/data analysis, presentation of research data and scientific writing.

Each student should undertake a research project. The results of the project should be presented in the form of a written report amenable for publication in a peer reviewed international journal. The research project should be finished and presented together with a literature review of the research field for the Board of Examiners.

Faculty

Program Director is Assoc. Prof. Ingemar Abrahamsson and Chairman of the Department is Prof. Jan L. Wennström.

Other members of the staff are: Prof. Tord Berglundh, Assoc. Prof. Per Ramberg, Assoc. Prof. Kajsa H Abrahamsson, Dr. Anna Bogren, Dr. Björn Cassel, Dr. Jan Derks, Dr. Mauro Donati, Dr. Kerstin Schander, Dr. Sara Thorbert Mros, Dr. Cristiano Tomasi, Dr. Maria Welander and Dr. Angela Wennström.

Admissions

The applicant must (i) have earned a DDS or equivalent degree, (ii) have acceptable academic records and references and (iii) have a minimum of two years of clinical practice in general dentistry. In addition, proficiency in oral and written English is mandatory.

Students Graduated from EFP Accredited graduate programs in 2011-2012-2013

Graduated students in 2011

UCL EASTMAN DENTAL INSTITUTE > London (UK)

Date of presentation: 5 September 2011
Program Director: Nikolaos Donos
EFP Examiner: Giovanni Salvi

Candidates:

- Elisa Picatoste Agudo
- Shiehfung Tay
- Sang Bok Lee
- Reyadh Habeeb
- Navidah Chaudhary

YEDITEPE UNIVERSITY > Istanbul (Turkey)

Date of presentation: 26 May 2011
Program Director: Selcuk Yilmaz
EFP Examiner: Jacob Horwitz

Candidates:

- Cavid Ahmedbeyli
- Ebru Özkan Karaca

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY AND HADASSAH MEDICAL CENTER > Jerusalem (Israel)

Date of presentation: 31 May 2011
Program Director: Lior Shapira
EFP Examiner: Henri Tenenbaum

Candidates:

- Rawi Assad
- David Polak
- Shira Rabenstein

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY LEUVEN > (Belgium)

Date of presentation: 7 and 8 June 2011
Program Director: Marc Quirynen
EFP Examiner: Jan Wennström

Candidates:

- Marie An Katrien van Tournout
- Elena Alina Nieu
- Richard Koop

UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID > Madrid (Spain)

Date of presentation: 22 and 23 June 2011
Program Director: Antonio Bascones & Mariano Sanz
EFP Examiner: Moshe Goldstein

Candidates:

- Alberto Ortiz-Vigón Carnicero
- Nayra Escudero Castaño
- Ana Rita Campos Costa de Matos Cruz
- Xavier Costa Berenguer
- Simone Fabrizi

ACADEMIC CENTRE FOR DENTISTRY AMSTERDAM > Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Date of presentation: October 7, 2011
Program Director: Ubele van der Velden
EFP Examiner: Sören Jepsen

Candidates:

- Fabiano Galassi
- Wouter van Wesemael

ACADEMIC CENTRE FOR DENTISTRY AMSTERDAM > Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Date of presentation: 7 December 2011
Program Director: Ubele van der Velden
EFP Examiner: Sören Jepsen

Candidates:

- Geerten-Has Tjakkes

Graduated students in 2012

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY LEUVEN > (Belgium)

Date of examination: 13 June 2012
Program Director: Marc Quirynen
EFP Examiner: Ubele van der Velden

Candidates:

- David Lefever
- Joe Merheb

RAMBAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL > Haifa (Israel)

Date of examination: 17 June 2012
Program Director: Eli E. Machtei
EFP Examiner: Selcuk Yilmaz

Candidates:

- Eran Gabay
- Omer Cohen
- Maher Falah

ACADEMIC CENTRE FOR DENTISTRY AMSTERDAM > Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Date of examination: 29 June 2012
Program Director: Ubele van der Velden
EFP Examiner: Tord Berglundh

Candidates:

- Wijnand Jan Teeuw
- Elena Alvarez Rodriguez
- Renske Zwierzina Thomas
- Josef Yousovich

UNIVERSITY OF BERN > BERN (Switzerland)

Date of examination: 6 September 2012
Program Director: Giovanni Salvi
EFP Examiner: Iain Chapple

Candidates:

- Dorothee Schar
- Petra Hofhänner
- Regina Alessandri Bieri

UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID > Madrid (Spain)

Date of examination: 12 July 2012
Program Directors: Mariano Sanz & Antonio Bascones
EFP Examiner: Noel Claffey

Candidate:

- Patricia Solano Mendoza

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN, TRINITY COLLEGE > Dublin (Ireland)

Date of examination: 26 October 2012
Program Directors: Noel Claffey & Ioannis Polyzois
EFP Examiner: Mariano Sanz

Candidates:

- Patrick Delaney
- Joanne Mawhinney

Students Graduated from EFP Accredited graduate programs in 2011-2012-2013

Graduated students in 2013

ACADEMIC CENTRE FOR DENTISTRY AMSTERDAM > Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Date of examination: 27/28 June 2013
Program Director: Ubele van der Velden
EFP Examiner: Björn Klinge

Candidates:

- Wiebke Houcken
- Steven Wilhelmus Hendrik Rademacher
- Dimitrios Sokos
- Jeroen Zweers

UNIVERSITY OF BERN > BERN (Switzerland)

Date of examination: 3 September 2013
Program Director: Giovanni Salvi
EFP Examiner: Ubele van der Velden

Candidates:

- Oliver Laugisch
- Aleksandar Ivanovic

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY AND HADASSAH MEDICAL CENTER > Jerusalem (Israel)

Date of examination: 30 April 2013
Program Director: Moshe Goldstein
EFP Examiner: Henri Tenenbaum

Candidates:

- Karen Anavilev
- Ron Bechor
- Ester Benzki Namdar
- Eitan Markovitz



5th Bi-Annual EFP Postgraduate Symposium

>>Lommel, Belgium • 19-22 September 2013

The 5th Bi-Annual EFP Postgraduate Symposium took place in the municipality of Lommel, in Belgium. Marc Quiryne Professor and Wim Teughels Associate Professor at the department of Periodontology in the Catholic University of Leuven organized and hosted the event, sponsored by P&G Oral-B. All the graduates and graduating students, 66 in total, from 11 different postgraduate centers and their program director met over a three day period. Also the recently recognized center from the Université Paris 7, with Professor Philippe Bouchard as director, was present.

Additionally, the graduates and graduating students were joined by our current EFP President, Michèle Reners. Since the postgraduate symposium is a symposium for students and by students, the students and graduates of each center presented one scientific study and one clinical case. Under the guidance of one of the directors, diagnoses, treatment plans, hypotheses, study protocols and results were discussed and challenged. This resulted in a lot of interactive discussions between students. Moreover, the students could see the different accents, approaches, interpretations and visions in the different centers.

Additionally, although it is not clear whether the Belgian chocolates and beer have anything to do with it, new friendships were made. As with the previous editions, the students entered the symposium as 11 heterogeneous groups but left as one happy family.

Although the focus of the symposium is on science and patient treatment, it created a unique environment and atmosphere which is conducive for understanding, appreciation and bonding which can last for many years. We hope that this will further strengthen the periodontology field within Europe and far beyond.



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News *from the National Societies*

5th International Stomatological Congress - Ukrainian Society of Periodontists



On 11-12th April 2013, the 5th International Stomatological Congress "Clinical periodontology- vision into future" took place in Ticher`s Building (Kyiv). This event was organized by National Medical Academy for Postgraduate Education (NMAPE) named after P.L. Shupyk and the Ukrainian Society of Periodontists (USP). It should be emphasized that this congress was organised according to the EFP patronage for the first time. The congress program was published on the official EFP web-site two months in advance. During the EFP GA meeting in Jerusalem, USP became an Associate Member of the EFP and this event was significant for USP and all society's members. It should be emphasized, that among all CIS countries only Ukraine and Lithuania are members of the EFP.

In the congress program were included different dental professionals who are famous all around the world and are in the field of periodontology. They were professors from Europe: prof. Pierre C. Baehni (Switzerland), prof. Korkud Demirel (Turkey), prof. Giedre Matuliene (Switzerland), prof. Jolanta Pytko-Polonczyk (Poland), ass. prof. Darko Bozic (Croatia), and also professors from Russia: prof. L. Orechova, prof. A. Grudynov, prof. A Shchipsky, and from Byelorussia – prof. N.Udina.

Famous Ukrainian professors were also participated in the main congress program. Among them were: prof. G. Biloklytska (Kyiv), prof. A. Borysenko (Kyiv), prof. O. Denga (Odessa), prof. I. Mazur (Kyiv), prof. A. Politun (Kyiv), prof. Y. Chumakova (Odessa). EFP President Elected, Dr. Michèle Reners (Belgium) was invited as honorary congress guest to come to Ukraine for the first time. In the opening ceremony the pro-rector in international relations, prof. Kosakovsky, the head of Stomatological Scientific and Practical Centre prof. G. Biloklytska, the director prof. O. Pavlenko of Stomatological Institute of NMAPE and the director of Stomatological Institute of National Academy of Science of Ukraine -corresponding member of the National Academy of Science of Ukraine, prof. K. Kosenko took part.

The main aim of congress was - to create interdisciplinary platform for constructive discussion between dentists of all specialties in problems of clinical periodontology. The congress caused significant interest in all stomatologists who attended and were around 400 specialists. Among them were: university teachers (professors, associate professors, and assistants), dental practitioners from different dental institutions and young specialists: undergraduates, internship and residency students, young scientists. All participants got personal certificates and congress materials.

On the second day a "Round Table" was organized. EFP President- Michèle Reners, President of USP- prof. G. Biloklytska and heads of 12 regional USP branches participated in the discussion. On the working meeting the main important questions were discussed, among them the specialty of "periodontology" in different European countries and the opportunity of Ukraine in this field. Other items such as organization of continuous postgraduate education in Europe and Russia, necessity of modernization of treatment protocols in patients with periodontal disease were also discussed during "Round Table".

Julia Braun
Press Secretary / National Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education



Juan Blanco >>

new member of the EFP Executive Committee



Prof. Juan Blanco has been elected as member of the EFP Executive Committee during the general Assembly in Jerusalem. Dr. Blanco was presented by the Spanish Society of Periodontology (SEPA) and supported by many other different national societies. Juan Blanco is based in Santiago de Compostela, in the Northwest area of Spain, exactly where the Way to Santiago finished (it is supposed that the remains of one of the Apostle, Santiago, are here). His merits can be listed in different fields: he has experience in the board of Scientific Societies, being the president of SEPA from 2007-2010, and responsible for the 50th Anniversary of SEPA; he has experience at the University, as full-time Professor in Periodontology and as director of a 3-year full-time master program in Periodontology and Dental Implants; he has experience in research, with multiple publications in scientific journals, especially in the field of implant dentistry; and he has experience in many other relevant aspects, such as dealing with sponsors, as an international speaker, in the private clinical practice...

Therefore, we can congratulate EFP for the new elected member.

*David Herrera
President of the Spanish Society of Periodontology*

SFPIO in Deauville 6 to 8 June 2013

The theme of the French society of Periodontology and dental implants congress was « clinical and scientific excellence in daily practice » it was a big success. National and international speakers provided very interesting lectures. Deauville is a very pleasant city in Normandie and the sun also made an appearance, so all the ingredients were present!

The first day, the treatment of complex cases was presented with an interdisciplinary approach by an Italian team coming from Milan with Dr Gracis, Dr De Franco and Dr Capelli. Dr Hurzeler and Dr Cochetto showed the best techniques to obtain the most predictable esthetic results in the anterior region based on the literature and their personal experience.

A talk was given by Dr Rocuzzo and Dr Malet to know the limit between conservation and extraction, Dr Giovannoli and Dr Struillou were the chairmen of that session. Last but not least Dr Gardella gave a very well documented presentation about plastic surgery around teeth and implants. In parallel to those sessions, the talks were given to the young practitioners and researchers, and included « European clinical competition session as well as « a research competition session » chaired by Dr Bouchard and Dr Gibert. A prize was delivered to the three best speakers of each category. A "poster session" was also presented during the congress.

Dr. Nisand, the scientific president gave me the opportunity to present the EFP plans and organization. I received very interesting feedback from the participants, they were interested and curious to know how EFP is working and growing. I had contact with industry partners who are willing to collaborate with the EFP and with another professional organizations in the future.

Dr Nisand will be the EuroPerio 8 ambassador, we are very proud to have him take on this role and I am sure he will be great, « merci David ! » The social program was as good as the scientific program and Dr Picard did a wonderful job with his team to welcome the participants with that undeniable « French touch » !

The situation in France is: Periodontology is not recognized as a specialty and there are no hygienists. Work has already been achieved and presented to the political elements concerned, but the situation seems to be blocked. They hope that the EFP can help them to solve those problems. The next SFPIO will be held in La Baulle in May 2014.

*Michèle Reners
EFP President*



Virginie Monet-Corti, David Nisand, Nicolas Picard, Michèle Reners et Jean-Louis Giovannoli



Dr Gilles Gagnot, Caroline Fouque-Deruelle, Michèle Reners, Christine Romagna et Xavier Struillou

News *from the National Societies*

Farewell to two Pioneer Delegates

Both Gil Alcoforado and Michel Brex are Pioneer Delegates who have participated in the EFP meetings and served in various posts for the EFP almost from the founding of the Federation. The GA meeting in Jerusalem was their last EFP event.

Gil Alcoforado started participating as a Delegate of the Portuguese Society of Periodontology from the 2nd meeting of the European Co-Ordination Committee in 1988 when it was decided to change the name of the Co-Ordination Committee to European Federation of Periodontology. In 1997 Gil was appointed President of the EFP.

Michel Brex joined the EFP in 1991 as a Delegate of the Belgian Society of Periodontology and was appointed as the 1st Treasurer of the EFP, serving from 1991 up to 2000. In 2002 Michel became President of the Federation.

Gil and Michel have served the EFP all these years from the very beginning, actively and efficiently participating in different EFP committees.

Our grateful thanks go to both Gil and Michel for all their years of valuable contribution.



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International EFP Membership

A new working document that identifies two kind of Associate members: Associate (European) and Associate International members (non-European) was prepared by the Secretary General Stefan Renvert and the President Moshe Goldstein.

The Associate European members can become Full members, but International members cannot. All associate members will be invited to send one representative to the GA and don't have vote.

The document also includes dental hygienist organizations:

European and international associations for dental hygienists, not national associations.

New EFP members

The EFP family continues to grow. In Jerusalem on Friday 15 March 2013, Dr. Alina Puriene from Lithuania and Prof. Galina Biloklystka from Ukraina presented the profile and main activities of the Lithuanian Association of Periodontology and Ukrainian Society of Periodontists respectively to the GA.

The GA welcomed both societies as new Associate members of the EFP. Also, the GA approved to change the status of the Polish Society of Periodontology to Full member as the society fulfils the criteria.



Prof. Galina Biloklystka from Ukraina



Dr. Alina Puriene from Lithuania



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New EFP Awards

Prizes & Awards

Following a proposal from Ubele van der Velden, the EFP has introduced a number of awards that can be conferred to people who have served in important functions of the Executive Committee of the EFP and to people who have contributed significantly to the EFP and European periodontology:

The EFP Board Service Award

for all who have served as President, Secretary General and Treasurer of the EFP.

The EFP Eminence in Periodontology Award

This Award is given in recognition of outstanding service to the EFP and contribution to the understanding of the field of periodontology as well as the diagnosis and treatment of periodontal diseases.

The EFP Distinguished Service Award

This Award for distinguished services to the EFP in more than one area and over a period of not less than 15 years is presented to a member of one of the EFP National Associations of Periodontology.

The EFP Distinguished Scientist Award

This Award is given in recognition of outstanding contributions to the understanding of the field of periodontology and the diagnosis and treatment of periodontal diseases through published literature, which may have contributed to pre- or post-doctoral education and/or scientific conferences or symposia.

Each recipient is presented with a pin and Certificate of Recognition. Presentation of these special Awards is to take place during an EFP General Assembly meeting.

During the Jerusalem GA on Friday 15 March 2013, Secretary General, Stefan Renvert, presented the new EFP Awards. He thanked Joanna Kamma for coordinating the design, artwork and production of the pins and awards. Moshe Goldstein and Iain Chapple received the EFP Board Service Award for their service over the last years. Previous officers will receive the Award at a future EFP gathering. Stefan Renvert advised that the Distinguished Scientist Award has been given to Jan Lindhe and the Distinguished Service Award to Pierre Baehni. Unfortunately, Jan Lindhe was not able to attend this meeting. Pierre Baehni received his Award from Stefan Renvert. Stefan Renvert also thanked Birgitta von Troil, EFP Past President, for all her valuable work on the Executive Committee.





Korkud Demirel, Chairman of the Jury consisting of Noel Claffey, Soren Jepsen and Richard Palmer reported, that 9 excellent papers were submitted in 2012 for the EFP Graduate Research Prize. The Jury agreed that the EFP-Graduate Research Prize should be awarded to:

1st prize

Periodontal pathogens affect the level of protease inhibitors in gingival crevicular fluid by *O. Laugisch, M. Schacht, A. Guentsch, T. Kantyka, A. Sroka, H.R. Stennicke, W. Pfister, A. Sculean, J. Potempa, S. Eick* and published in *Molecular Oral Microbiology* 27 (2012)

2nd prize

Comparing culture, real-time PCR and fluorescence resonance energy transfer technology for detection of *Porphyromonas gingivalis* in patients with or without peri-implant infections by *Galassi F, Kaman WE, Anssari Moin D, vander Horst J, Wismeijer D, Crielaard W, Laine ML, Veerman ECI, Bikker FJ, Loos BG* and published in *Journal of Periodontal Research* 2012; 47

3rd prize

Vitamin C in plasma and leucocytes in relation to periodontitis by *Kuzmanova D, Jansen IDC, Schoenmaker T, Nazmi K, Teeuw WJ, Bizarro S, Loos BG, Van der Velden U.* and published in *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* 2012; 39



Italian Society
of Periodontology
and Implantology

"HENRY M. GOLDMAN" PRIZE award winners

The "HM Goldman Prize" the prestigious award of the Italian Society of Periodontology was given to the best clinical and basic research paper issued in the field of clinical periodontology, implantology and oral biology and announced during the SIdP XVI International Congress that took place in Rimini 14-16th March 2013.

■ Multi-layered chitosan-based construct and periodontal regeneration: functional layers for multi-tissue interface

Varoni EM¹, Xu J.¹ Cochis A.², Chin H.¹, L. Altomare⁴, Lodi G.³, L. De Nardo⁴, Quinn S.¹, Carrassi A.³, Rimondini L.², M. Cerruti¹

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■ Prevalence and risk indicators of periodontitis: a population-based cross-sectional epidemiological survey

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EFP Perio Workshop



Workshop Theme: "Periodontitis and Systemic Diseases"

11-14 November 2012, Parador de La Granja, Segovia Spain

This was the first ever specific forum to bring together academics from the European Federation of Periodontology (EFP) and the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP).

During this intense three-day workshop (sponsored by Colgate Gaba), 90 leading European and North America experts in the field of periodontology gathered at the Parador de La Granja, Segovia Spain in November 2012. The four working groups carried out a comprehensive systematic review of key studies into the links between periodontitis and systemic conditions such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, pregnancy complications or other systemic conditions (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; pneumonia; chronic kidney disease; rheumatoid arthritis; cognitive impairment; obesity; metabolic syndrome; and cancer) <http://perioworkshop.efp.org>



EFP media campaign

The Workshop has led to an international awareness campaign "Perio and General Health: The Vital Connections", aimed at dentists. This was also designed to capture public's attention through health warnings and oral health recommendations. The campaign harnesses a wide range of powerful communication tools, among them a "Manifesto on Periodontal and General Health" (<http://perioworkshop.efp.org/efp-manifesto-full-version>), a news and information web site (<http://perioworkshop.efp.org>) and a cutting-edge informative documentary (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bHMTgMKPFG8>). The team working on it is Javier Garcia (media advisor), Marianne Steinbeck (PR and media), Fernando Morales (designer of the webpage) Ann Moulson (Scientific writer), Peter Wix (provider of website contents) and Monica Guinea (link with the national societies). EFP media campaign is sponsored by Colgate & Gaba.

EFP Manifesto Perio and General Health



Based on the outcomes of the workshop this MANIFESTO calls upon all dental and health professionals to act in the prevention, early diagnosis, and effective treatment of periodontal disease in order to combat the devastating oral and general health effects for the individual and the society. By signing, as an individual, as a firm or institution, a dental practice, a school, an entity from the wider medical community, a health writer, a student- you join a growing community of professionals and experts who want a fundamental shift in the perception of dental professionals' responsibilities. **86** have already signed.

<http://perioworkshop.efp.org/efp-manifesto/>

EFP & AAP Proceedings: Big impact among readers

The documents resulting from the consensus papers on "Periodontitis & Systemic diseases" from EFP & AAP Workshop, published in a special supplement of the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology*, have been downloaded 43.329 times until August. If you haven't read it yet we invite you to download it from Wiley Library.

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jcpe.2013.40.issue-s14/issuetoc>



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EFP Press conference at Osteology

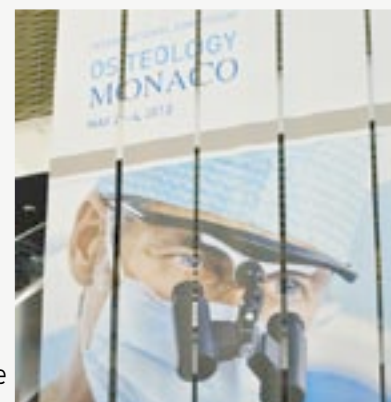
The official presentation of the EFP Outreach Campaign Perio and General Health took place at a press conference on 4 May, 2013 during the highly subscribed Osteology dental congress in Monaco.

The press conference was moderated by Marianne Steinbeck, who introduced the panel of the three leading academics to explain the full scientific findings emerging from last November's EFP-AAP Workshop on "Periodontitis and Systemic Diseases".

- Niklaus Lang, Scientific Chairman of Osteology and European Workshop spokesperson.
- Mariano Sanz, Chairman of the EFP European Workshop.
- Maurizio Tonetti, Chairman of Working Group on Cardiovascular and Periodontal Disease.

32 journalists from all over Europe: U.K., Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Italy, Hungary, Greece, Romania, France attended the conference. Publishers sent their most knowledgeable people, 25% of them having academic titles. The press conference and vital background information were online at the most popular German dental portal within minutes. Prestigious publishers such as Quintessence international and Dental tribune International, as well as other leading national dental publishing houses showed a great interest in this subject. Osteology Foundation provided a great technical support.

More info at <http://perioworkshop.efp.org/perio-and-general-health-campaign-launch-at-osteology/>



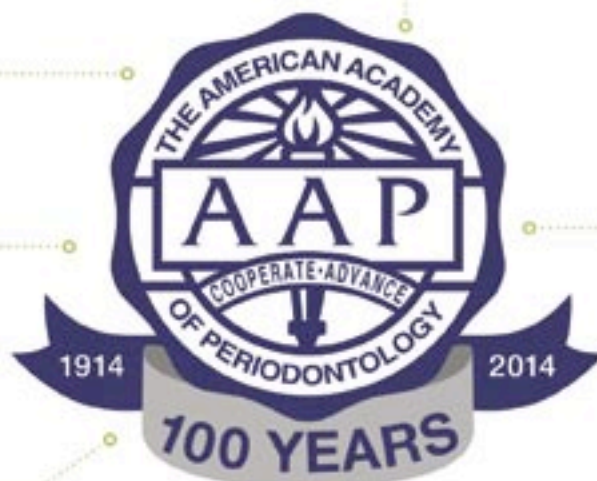
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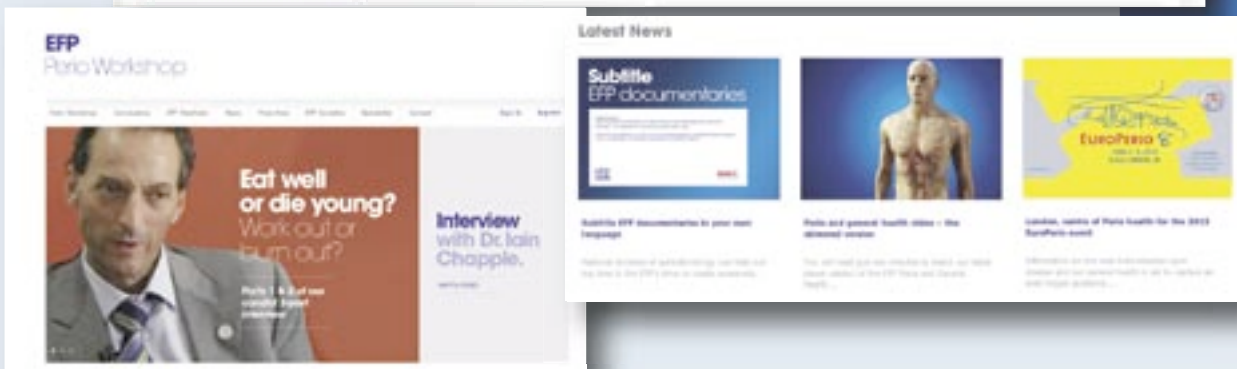
2014 upcoming meetings:

April 26-27, 2014	Spring Conference The Perio-Restorative Partnership: Roadmap to Clinical Success Chicago, IL
July 19-20, 2014	AAE/AAP/ACP Joint Symposium Teeth for a Lifetime: Interdisciplinary Evidence for Clinical Success (in collaboration with American Association of Endodontists and American College of Prosthodontists) Chicago, IL
September 19-22, 2014	100th Anniversary AAP Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA

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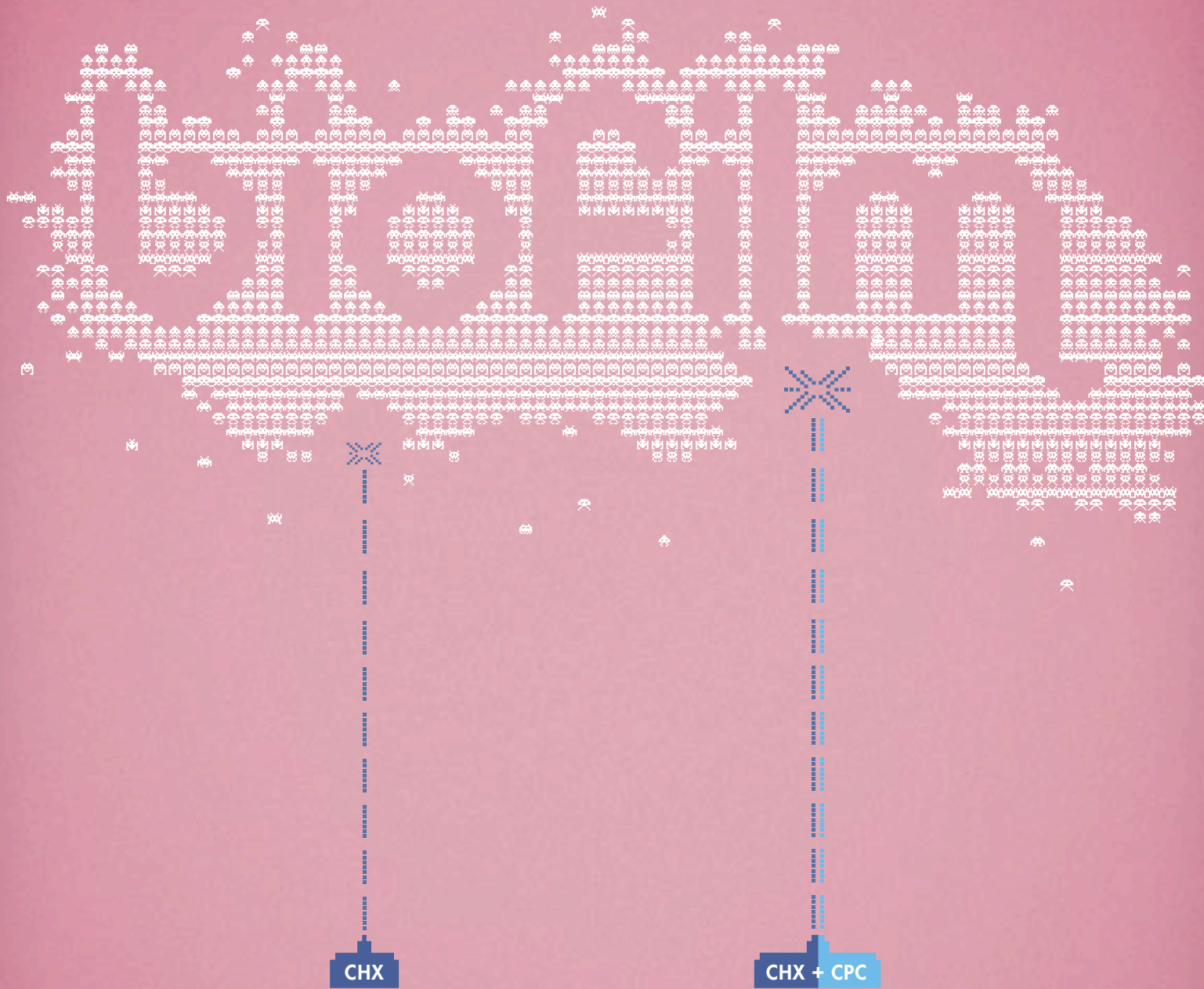
EFP Website Update

Over the last 2 years, the EFP website has undergone a complete root and branch overhaul. The new website at www.efp.org is dynamic, fresh and full of interesting and useful information. With over 60,000 visitors per year, it represents the single most important channel of communication between EFP committees and our members. It represents the EFP internationally on the web and therefore needs to project an image we can be proud of.

The home page has been designed to allow quick and easy access to all sections of the website. Patients, dentists and members can identify where they want to go and a simple click on the relevant heading will bring them there. For the public, we have extensive written and video presentations on periodontal disease and implants for their information. In the dentists section, all the documents and news about the EFP and its committees is clearly laid out under a variety of headings. The newest addition to this section includes the EFP News Flash and a very comprehensive library of material from the EuroPerio meeting in Vienna. (Access to the lecture recordings from EuroPerio 7 is limited to those who attended the meeting). Many of you may not be aware of the awards and prizes presented by the EFP every year. Details of these are available on the website along with the nomination forms.

In the members section, where access is limited to EFP members, a variety of resources are available for your use. Access to the Journal of Clinical Periodontology is via this section. There is a section advertising job and practice opportunities which is free for all members to use. There is a list of European expert speakers on a variety of topics proposed by our member societies, useful practice forms to download and much more. The latest addition is the Perio Channel featuring an interview with Prof. Jan Lindhe and shortly to be expanded to include other European leaders in our field. Very soon we hope to add a Perio Forum for members to use to share videos and present cases. This is scheduled for October 2013. Linked to the EFP website is the new EFP Perio Workshop site featuring all the information from the recent workshop on the links between periodontal and general health. This can be accessed directly from the home page or from the members section. Overall, there is a host of informative, interesting current material on www.efp.org that hopefully you will have time to visit and check in with on a regular basis.

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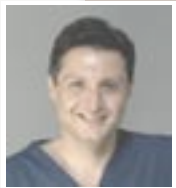
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Speciality of Periodontology



EFP is now investing quite a considerable amount of money and personal resources with the aim to get Periodontology accepted as an official speciality within the EU. Nairn Wilson, EFP Executive Director with the consultation of Hill + Knowlton Strategies has had direct contact with key Members of the European Parliament (MEPs), MEP supporters and country representatives at the Council of Ministers. This has allowed him to closely follow the procedure and make a strong case for the safeguard and revision of key elements of the 2005/36/EC Directive of critical importance for the recognition of additional dental specialities. Dr. Wilson will be lobbying to ask for the inclusion of Periodontology in the list of recognised specialities. There is a strong resistance from the European Council of Dentists, one of the stakeholders of the process. The strategy recommended is to lobby with the other stakeholders: governments and European parliaments. Iain Chapple encouraged national societies to approach the MEPs and ask for support. Nairn Wilson will take over liaison with the EFP members and lead on the preparation of the response to the anticipated consultation. Sören Jepsen is preparing a statement document to demonstrate that Perio is a major problem. This paper will be used for the recognition of the speciality.



Delphi Study Perio EU 2025 *Delphi Project*

The Delphi study organized by EFP had the objective to analyze the trends in Periodontology in Europe by 2025. The specific objectives were:

- To analyze trends in periodontal and periimplant health in Europe in 2025
- To analyze trends in periodontal research and publications in 2025.
- To analyze trends in periodontal training (graduate, postgraduate and continuing education) by 2025.
- To analyze trends in practising periodontics in Europe by 2025.

The Delphi method has been used, specifically the method based on expert opinion to achieve a consensus. A structured questionnaire, developed by a "technique" group of 6 experts, was answered by a group of experts from different parts of Europe. Two levels of representation were considered: the first level corresponds to all the countries that belong to the European Federation of Periodontology and was assisted by experts from 25 European countries. For the second level of representation, the countries were grouped according to their Oral Health Care System. Five system models have been considered: Nordic model, Bismarkian model, British model, Southern model and Eastern model. Overall, 121 European experts were invited to participate, belonging to 3 possible profiles: Academia, Private Practice and Public Health sector.

A first round of questionnaire circulation and data collection was completed in March 2013. The answers were analysed before a second round of data collection (April 2013) was performed. In the second round, the experts had the opportunity to review and possibly change their answer taking into consideration the results of the first round. A question that received the same answer by at least 75% of the experts was considered to have reached a consensus. The analyses were made at "model level" for all questions, except for tendencies in publications, that was made at a European level.

A second analysis will be performed, followed by a consensus conference, which will eventually lead to the final report of the Delphi study.

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EFP meetings were held in Florence, Italy, 10-11 May 2001 and Berlin, Germany, 7-8 December 2001.

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A Proposal for the new composition of the Research Committee and Periodontal Practice Committee was unanimously accepted by the General Assembly.

The new Committees comprised:

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The Publication Committee had, on behalf of the EFP, negotiated a contract with the publishers Blackwell/Munksgaard. The proposal was sent to all Member Societies. The Secretary General asked each Member Society to express its opinion on the contract proposal. All Societies agreed to approve the contract, provided Blackwell/Munksgaard would make an introductory offer of approximately €80.00 for the year 2003 print subscription. The Secretary General asked all Societies to approve this contract in their respective General Assemblies in order to fully implement it in January 2003.

This year, the University of Leuven, Belgium became the seventh to have its Post Graduate programme accredited by the Post-Graduate Education Committee.

The Croatian Society of Periodontology was accepted as an Associate Member of the EFP.

Declan Corcoran reported on the formal meeting between the EFP-Executive Committee and the AAP board during the 87th AAP Congress in Philadelphia 6-10 October, 2001. During this meeting both executives agreed to organise a common scientific session either in EuroPerio or in AAP Meetings happening in the East Coast. The EFP formally invited an official AAP Delegation to take part in the 4th European Workshop on Periodontology in Ittingen 2-6 February, 2002. The president also reported on the successful EFP session celebrated in Philadelphia.



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Whether or not you were lucky enough to have been able to enjoy the fantastic meeting at EuroPerio 7 in Vienna 2012, I hope you will be pleased to hear that planning for EuroPerio 8 in London in 2015 is already well underway.

From the moment that the last delegate left the Messe Wien Congress Center last June the EuroPerio 8 committee and the Local Organising Committee of the British Society of Periodontology turned its thoughts to our next meeting in 2015. Firstly, we were very much aware of how high the bar has been set by Vienna given the great job done by Gernot Wimmer and the team with such excellent support from the Austrian Society of Periodontology. One of our very first tasks has been to pick through and analyse the detailed feedback provided by delegates at EP7, which strongly confirmed our opinions that this meeting had been judged a great success by the vast majority of those who attended, from the quality of the presentations, exhibition, the venue, the organization, the city itself and the excellent friendly atmosphere throughout. We have resolved to repeat the winning formula from EP7, taking on most of the features of that meeting, but also with a few new surprises and innovations which we are confident will add to the experience of EuroPerio, the World's Leading Conference in Periodontology and Implant Dentistry.

We are lucky to have a fantastic and spacious venue in ExCeL London and we have a conference concept which we are confident takes full advantage of the space at this venue in a comfortable but compact way. This will allow us to accommodate easily the many thousands of delegates we are sure will want to come along to EuroPerio8. Perhaps without realizing it, many of you will have already seen a lot of the venue on your TV screens, as it was one of the major venues at the London 2012 Olympic Games, where around 500 000 people passed through the venue during the 2 weeks of the games! The venue is situated in the heart of London's Docklands area, a new London to the east of the traditional City Centre, situated very near to the Olympic Park and the business district of Canary Wharf, whose infrastructure has been transformed to provide the best in hotel accommodation, transport links, cafes and restaurants. Whether you choose to stay in one of the many hotels within 10 minutes of the Conference Centre, or in the traditional London city centre, we are sure visitors will enjoy many of exciting sights, shops, theatres, restaurants and other attractions of this vibrant multi-cultural city.

One of the very enjoyable aspects of planning EP8 for me has been visiting potential venues for social events and other visits. Even as a local who lives and works in London, I cant help but be impressed and inspired by these venues, and excited at the thought of being able to welcome visitors here during EuroPerio 8. Full details of events and functions will be made available nearer the conference dates, but just as a sample here are picture of 2 very different venues being planned for various events. The first is the Historic Royal Naval College at Greenwich, with its magnificent banqueting room, looking up towards the famous Greenwich Astronomical Observatory and sitting on the Greenwich Meridian. The second very different venue is the historic Covered Leadenhall Market, the perfect venue for a unique London Street Party. Many of you will recognize this as the location of Diagon Alley from the Harry Potter Movies!





We hope you are as excited as we are about EuroPerio 8 London 2015. Much more information will be made available over the next 18 months or so but for now we ask you to save the dates in your diary!



Francis Hughes

EFP booth at Osteology in Monaco , May 2013

EFP launched 1st Master Clinic Paris 2014 & EuroPerio 8 London 2015.



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The European Periodontal Community will be saddened to learn of the death of Professor **Jan Egelberg**. Jan was awarded his Doctorate from Lund University, Sweden in 1967. His talent for research resulted in him becoming Professor of Periodontology at the Dental School in Malmö and at the relatively young age of 37 years. His early research focused on host/parasite interactions a subject still relevant today. Jan's visionary approach to periodontal therapy, which included a focus on nonsurgical treatment and periodontal regeneration, led to many papers that in no small way shaped the modern treatment of patients. He had a particular ability to harness the enthusiasm of young aspiring researchers. His meticulous approach to the conduct of research was inspiring to those fortunate enough to have been mentored by him. His international reputation led him to be headhunted by Loma Linda University where he spent the bulk of the second half of his career. However, he did not abandon Europe and actively sought young European talent to spend time in Loma Linda. Many present European researchers benefited from his guidance in this manner. Citations of his work continue to be found in abundance. His love of teaching led him to be an early enthusiast for an evidence base to Periodontics. This enthusiasm, in turn prompted his authorship of text books which used a novel form of literature appraisal. For those of that knew Jan not only professionally but also as a friend, his integrity, generosity of spirit and loyalty will be missed enormously.

Stefan Renvert and Noel Claffey

Dr Anne Haffajee

Personal memories of an English Rose and a wonderful lady



It is with great sadness that I write this short personal memory of yet another great clinical scientist lost to the global periodontal community. Anne Haffajee passed away peacefully on Friday the 16th August in Boston, following a long battle with cancer; she was only 65 years old. It is almost 2 years exactly, give or take 11 days since we lost Sig Socransky, Anne's great colleague and mentor. Anne was a true Brit, born in Colchester in 1947; she studied at University College Hospital London, graduating in Dentistry in 1970. Anne's husband Charles is an exceptional Cardiologist and Anne moved to Boston with Charles in 1976, where she joined the Forsyth Institute and worked for decades with Sig, changing the face of periodontal microbiology and making a truly distinguished contribution to clinical periodontology. Anne's work was justly recognised by the award of "Distinguished Scientist" of the IADR.

Anne had a sharp intellect, a great sense of fun and above all she enjoyed life, managing to achieve all she did, whilst at the same time bringing up a family and maintaining a work-life balance. I met Anne in 1992, during my first visit to the Forsyth Institute, which at the time was on the Fenway in Boston. It was very clear during our discussions in the lab that Anne remained at heart very British, whilst appreciating and enjoying her chosen career and life in the USA. We laughed about the dreadfully narrow English country lanes that she hated driving through now, after so many years of US highways and freeways and we discussed skiing in North America. Anne was an expert skier and enjoyed the double black runs of Europe and the most challenging black runs of North America. Two of my fondest memories of Anne are very different ones. The first was in 1995, when the Forsyth team were preparing abstracts for the AADR, and of course being British, I had quietly helped some of the team with their abstracts, prior to Anne and Sig's scrutiny. Anne came into the lab one morning and summoned me over, to announce with a wry smile on her face, that I'd been rumbled, because I had spelled several words in "English English" rather than "American English"; she was the only one in the lab capable of solving that mystery. The second was dinner at the IADR in Singapore 1995, when Anne joined me and my colleagues from Birmingham UK and completely outclassed the male contingent with her knowledge of English football, and her ability to drink beer and remain elegantly sober until the evening ended.

However, besides being a very patient, wise and caring person, who mentored many young scientists from all over the globe, especially South America, Anne will always be remembered for her glittering career in clinical science. She leaves behind her two daughters and husband who meant the world to her, and she leaves the world of periodontal research and care a poorer place for her passing. Quite simply, Anne was a brilliant and a lovely person.

Thank you Anne for the science, and for just being you.

Iain Chapple

Diabetes, Oral Health and Nutrition: Inter-relationships, Innovations and Interaction

On September 20th, 2013, for the second consecutive year the link between diabetes and oral health has been investigated in an international seminar in Europe under the auspices of the Joslin Sunstar Diabetes Education Initiative (JSDEI), bringing a unique interdisciplinary approach to diabetes – a metabolic disease affecting millions of people across the world. This symposium in Milan, Italy, welcomed Diabetologists, Endocrinologists, Periodontists, Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Nutritionists and post-graduate students from all over Europe with an engaging scientific programme.

Consisting of an audience of approximately 300 international experts, the speakers of the symposium 'Diabetes, Oral Health & Nutrition: Inter-relationships, Innovations & Interaction' reiterated the issue of diabetes, underlining the importance of several inter-related factors that must be considered in order to decrease the risk of diabetic complications.

The symposium was organised by the Sunstar Foundation (Japan) and the Joslin Diabetes Center (USA), the world's pre-eminent diabetes research and clinical care organization with the support of Sunstar and the partnership with the FDI (World Dental Federation). Accreditation support was provided by the SIdP (Italian Society of Periodontology), AIDI (Italian Dental Hygienists Association) and SID (Italian Society of Diabetology).

As highlighted by the speakers, the starting point of an interdisciplinary approach is the awareness of the connection between diabetes and periodontitis. Actually, periodontitis has been linked with worsening glycaemic control in people with diabetes as well as with increased risk for diabetic complications including coronary artery disease (CAD), renal disease, and increased mortality. On the other hand, periodontal disease is an infectious complication of diabetes. Consequently, in case of poorly controlled diabetes, the patient will be at a greater risk for severe periodontal disease. Therefore, it is of paramount importance to develop practical screening strategies in order to treat patients from the different perspectives. According to the lecture of Robert J. Genco, Distinguished Professor of Oral Biology and Microbiology at the State University of New York at Buffalo, 'Current Understanding of the Association Between Periodontal Disease and Diabetes Mellitus', the treatment of periodontal disease in patients can improve glycaemic control, possibly by improving insulin sensitivity. Consequently, it is fundamental to include management of periodontal disease in the complete care of patients with diabetes.



Development of hyperglycaemia in type 2 diabetes is the result of the concomitance of predisposing, precipitating, and accelerating factors, and the mechanisms of diabetic complications are complex and related to periodontal diseases. This is what emerged from the presentations by George L. King, Professor of Medicine at the Harvard Medical School and Director of Research, Joslin Diabetes Center, Boston, 'Mechanisms of Diabetic Complications: Role of insulin resistance and hyperglycaemia', and by Stephano Del Prato, Professor of Endocrinology at the University of Pisa, Italy, 'The pathogenetic complexity of type 2 diabetes'.

From the symposium it was evident that genetic background plus an environment with calorically dense food and sedentary lifestyle have led to worldwide epidemics of type 2 diabetes and obesity. C. Ronald Kahn of the Joslin Diabetes Center, Livio Luzi, Professor of Endocrinology at the University of Milan and Maurizio Tonetti, Executive Director, European Research Group on Periodontology (ERGOPero) investigated the interplay between lifestyle, insulin resistance and periodontal diseases, and stressed the importance of correct nutrition

and physical activity in order to decrease insulin resistance and hyperglycaemia. High fat, high glycemic index and low anti-oxidant content diets impair insulin action. On the contrary, positive lifestyle changes have an immune-modulation effect, activating intracellular signaling pathways and leading to improvement of insulin resistance.

In conclusion, as periodontitis in poorly controlled diabetics can lead to severe complications, it is necessary that periodontists, dentists and dental hygienists are involved in treating diabetic patients together with the diabetologist, nutritionist and the general medical practitioner to complete the multidisciplinary approach in modern day patient management. In this context, dental specialists must not only treat periodontal diseases, but also inform patients about the importance of nutrition, weight reduction and physical activity. Moreover, they must play a specific role in identifying patients who are at risk for diabetes because a dental referral to a physician could provide an opportunity to contribute to early diagnosis and early intervention.

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Perio Societies Meetings and Conferences Calendar



11 October 2013

Finnish Society of Periodontology
Periodontally compromised patient -
How to plan fixed prosthodontics?
University of Bern, Palace Eteläranta 10, Helsinki
Finland



6-8 December 2013

Hellenic Society of Periodontology
11th International Symposium of Periodontology
Zappeion Exhibition Hall
10557 Athens
Greece
Periodontal disease and systemic diseases
Periodontal regeneration
Peri-implantitis



18-19 October 2013

Italian Society of Periodontology
and Implantology
Periodontal Treatment for the demanding patient
How to Optimize esthetic and function,
how to prevent and treat complications
and failures.
Palazzo della Cultura e dei Congressi
Piazza della Costituzione 4
40128 Bologna
Italy

7-8 February 2014

1st EFP Master Clinic
Focus on Peri-implant
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Maison de La Chimie
Paris
France



25 October 2013

British Society of Periodontology
BSP Autumn Scientific meeting
The root of the problem!
Royal College of Surgeons
London
United Kingdom
BSP Autumn scientific meeting-
One day meeting



13-15 March 2014

Italian Society of Periodontology
and Implantology
XVIII National Congress
Quality and safety in periodontal
and implant surgery
Palacongressi di Rimini
Via della Fiera 23
47923 Rimini
Italy



14-16 November 2013

German Society of Periodontology
Modul 2 of the German Spring meeting
University of Zürich (Switzerland)
Germany



11 Apr 2014

Dutch Society of Periodontology
NVvP voorjaarscongres 2014
Go easy on pink: soft tissues managed?!
CineMec in Ede-Wageningen
Netherlands



22 November 2013

Dutch Society of Periodontology
Najaarscongres NVvP
@Risk
Jaarbeurs Utrecht, Beatrixtheater
Utrecht
Netherlands



22-24 May 2014

Spanish Society of Periodontology
and Osseointegration
48° SEPA Annual meeting
Multidisciplinary Periodontology
Valladolid
Spain



22-23 November 2013

Czech Society of Periodontology
Periodontology days in Olomouc, Moravia
Olomouc, Clarion Hotel
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4-6 September 2014

Swiss Society of Periodontology
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The first Master Clinic

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and Xavier Struillou (President SFPaRo)

New EFP congress: The Master Clinic comes to complement and raise the level of expertise in periodontics even higher. The Master Clinic will be linked to topics of the European Workshops held during the same year. The Master Clinic will be organized every 3 years during the winter in the interim before the upcoming EuroPerio Congress.

The first Master Clinic, a prestigious meeting to be held in Paris, France on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of EuroPerio1. This will take place on 7-8 February 2014 at the prestigious Amphitheatre Lavoisier, Maison de la Chimie (situated in the heart of the city).

Congress committee: Jean Louis Giovannoli (Chairman), Pierpaolo Cortellini (Scientific chairman), Gernot Wimmer (Treasurer) and Xavier Struillou (President SFPaRo)

The theme of the first Master Clinic is "Peri-implant Plastic and reconstructive Surgery". The important characteristic of the Paris meeting is that it will be focused on the one topic and is restricted to only specialists in periodontology. During the two days you will have the unique opportunity to hear top clinicians from around the globe share their experience in plastic and reconstructive surgery.

The program has been structured in the following sessions:

- Treatment plan and strategy
- Socket preservation and soft tissue manipulation on ridge deformities
- Ridge deformities hard tissue manipulation (1st part)
- Ridge deformities hard tissue manipulation (2nd part)
- Management of soft tissues and aesthetics
- Management of biologic complications

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To render the program even more attractive, the technical setting will support the projection of 3D video-clips. Speakers will have to possibility to present in 3D.

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For an optimum learning experience, participation will be limited to 500 participants.

Registrations will be handled on a first come, first served basis, so make sure not to miss out!

For the full program and further details please visit www.efpmasterclinic.com.

Save the date in your agenda!