



>>> General Assembly - Executive Committee Meeting

>>>> Istanbul, Turkey • 4-5 March 2011

The latest General Assembly and Executive Committee meetings were held in Istanbul on Friday and Saturday 4-5 March 2011. Members of the Executive Committee and the General Assembly met at the Gaja Motto Swissôtel The Bosphorus, in Istanbul. The EFP Governing Body, the Chairmen of the Committees, the EFP representatives and the Board representatives from the National Societies (49 people in total) attended this meeting. This time a guest from the EFP Alumni joined the GA.

Among items on the agenda were: Reports from the President, Secretary General, the Treasurer; and the Chairmen of the standing committees. Key issues which were addressed, discussed and approved were: Finance, Core Professional Congress Organiser (PCO) and management, as well as the EFP website.





The President, Korkud Demirel opened the meeting by welcoming all the representatives of the National Societies and thanking the members of the Executive Committee and the EFP Secretariat for their support during his year of Presidency. He briefly reported on the main activities carried out during 2010. Apart from being invited by several national societies on the occasion of their annual meeting, he was approached by the World Health Organization (WHO) to participate together with AAP in a project to improve methodologies for periodontal epidemiology and set up a working group. Stefan Renvert, Secretary General had multi-task activities during this year. He has been involved in discussions with Wiley as member of the JCP Management committee. The JCP Editor Nomination process has been established. The current Editor's extended term is completed at the GA in 2013 and a call will go to the EFP members for nominations for a new Editor in March 2012. The current Editor may be re-nominated for a further 5-year term (plus 3-years).

The Secretary General reported on the meeting held in Glasgow with the EAO Board to discuss collaboration. The associations have agreed to inform each other about the location of their respective congresses in order not to compete in same areas and about the topics of the workshops to avoid overlaps. The frequency will stay EAO meeting every year and EuroPerio every third year.

The EFP treasurer, Iain Chapple summarised main economic issues. He informed that the dissolution of the European Economic Interest Group has been published in *Moniteur Belge* and the funds transferred to the EFP aisbl. (Association Internationale Sans But Lucratif- International Non Profit Association under Belgian law, established in Brussels). The Excellent work has been accomplished by the EFP auditor David Lipton in achieving this. The GA approved the re-appointment of the auditors for 2011.

The treasurer reported briefly on the healthy situation of the aisbl. The running costs of the EFP are largely covered by the three EFP partners: Dentaid, P&G and Sunstar. P&G continues to sponsor the Graduate Symposium. Next symposium will take place in London in September 2011. He also confirmed the good results of EuroPerio 7 in terms of partnership sign up.

Dr. Chapple informed the assembly that all societies had paid their annual contribution and for the JCP online 2010. Now the database is handled directly by the coordinators of the national societies. The Treasurer stressed that the database should be accurate.

The treasurer informed about the difficulties to register the updated by-laws in Belgium. The process is almost finished. Monica Guinea will contact the lawyers in Brussels and ask for the document which proves that the EFP is a legal entity registered in Belgium.

He informed that the VIII European Workshop scheduled in La Granja 5-8 November 2011 will be sponsored by Implant companies and managed directly by EFP Secretariat and the Secretary of Mariano Sanz.

Jean Louis Giovannoli chairman of the congress committee reported on the agreement of the Congress committee to hire MONDIAL as Core congress PCO to work in conjunction with the EFP in the organisation of EuroPerio congresses to ensure continuity. The committee will update the working documents on EuroPerio guidelines and EuroPerio bid.

Dr. Giovannoli presented a new project to the GA: the organisation of a Winter Meeting in between two EuroPerio congresses; a focused meeting in Central Europe. The first meeting could be held in Paris in January 2014. There will be a one topic focused meeting with very high standards in terms of quality to fulfill the expectation of general practitioners and clinicians. It could be linked to the outcomes of the European Workshop. The goal will be to attract general practitioners who don't attend EuroPerio meetings. This one or two-day prestigious meeting could become the "World" congress in Periodontology. The GA discussed this in depth. A clear majority was in favor for the proposal and the GA agreed to try a "midwinter" focused congress in 2014 and evaluate the results. The chairman will set up precise guidelines of this winter meeting with the help of the core congress PCO.

Maurizio Tonetti, Editor of JCP, reported that, during this year, the positive trends observed in the previous years have continued. He thanked the current associate editors (Mariano Sanz, Soren Jepsen, Marc Quirynen, Panos Papapanou and Bruce Pihlstrom) and the referees who have worked actively on the Journal. The Editor also thanked the EC and national societies for the support. He summarised activities and achievements: publication of the journal on time, the increase in submissions, the maintenance of impact factor (JCP ranked number 1 in dentistry), the review and the renewal of the Editorial Board members, the publication of on-line of the Proceedings of the VII European Workshop and the improved access via EFP domain. The Editor informed that the agreement and sponsorship for the 2010 JCP Yearbook in German, French, Spanish and Italian has been finalized and the issue will be published in spring 2011. The aim of this pilot project is to reach more easily clinicians with a selection of the 11 most clinically relevant articles in their own language.

Edwin Winkel, Chairman of the External Affairs Committee, reported on behalf of his committee which is formed by Joanna Kamma and Tiernan O'Brien. The EAC was supported by Birgitta von Troil, Mariano Sanz, Michèle Reners and Moshe Goldstein. Dr. Winkel summarised briefly the new projects namely the new web which was developed by Canterbury web, the new database that is handled by the co-ordinators of the national societies, the new tools for members that have been posted on the web: downloadable medical history and consent forms that have been translated to 13 languages, the classified advertisement section and last but not least the EFP speaker list.

The GA accepted the application of the Hungarian Society of Periodontology to become from associate, full member of the Federation.

Among the social events two interesting visits and splendid dinners were arranged. The Friday dinner at the Galata Tower - i hane being one of the oldest and most important towers in the world made by Byzantium Emperor Anastasius in 507 under the name Lighthouse Tower; and the gala dinner on Saturday at the Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, the first private museum to organize modern and contemporary art exhibitions in Turkey, on the shores of the Bosphorus. Both events were thoroughly enjoyed by all for the special ambiance of the evening.

The President closed the General Assembly by thanking the Executive Committee for their reports and the EFP Secretariat for the work done in the organisation of this GA. He also expressed the EFP's gratitude to the Turkish Society of Periodontology.



>>>> letter from EFP president >>> >>>>>>>>>>>>

Dear friends and colleagues,

Since 2008 I have had the great honor and privilege of working for the Executive Committee (EC) of the EFP. During the year of my Presidency I shall proudly continue this important work, and do my best to fulfill my obligations to the EFP and to You. Also at this point, I would like to sincerely thank You all for Your support and Your confidence in me.

An outstanding impression I have gained in the EC during these past years has been the tremendous companionship and enthusiasm prevailing among the members of the EC. The desire to work for the improvement of our Federation and Periodontology in Europe has been overwhelming, and is clearly depicted in the willingness to do so for prolonged time periods. However, new volunteers are also needed. I would like to extend my congratulations and warm welcome to our new member in the EC, Phoebus Madianos.

My warm and heartfelt thanks go to our Immediate Past President Korkud Demirel for organizing a successful General Assembly (GA) in Istanbul! He has also been working on an initiative to improve methodologies for periodontal epidemiology together with the European Association for Dental Public Health, and is going to take over the chair of the Undergraduate Education Committee after Joerg Meyle retired from his post. We are indebted to Joerg, who continues to shoulder the immense work as Treasurer of EuroPerio 7 in Vienna in 2012.

Several goals have been achieved in the committees. One of the most visible ones concerning the members of our societies has been the development of our new website by Edwin Winkel, chairing the External Affairs Committee. Downloadable practice documents have been established and translated to 13 languages. A section for classified adverts, a speakers list and a link to PubMed have been developed. Joanna Kamma, the editor of the EFP Newsletter, has done a terrific job in establishing the EFP in Wikipedia. Ubele van der Velden will continue his invaluable work as chair of the Postgraduate Education Committee until our Incoming President Moshe Goldstein will take over after his Presidency. Maurizio Tonetti, Chief Editor of the Journal of Clinical Periodontology (JCP), has established the JCP as #1 journal in dentistry and improved its impact factor. His contract with Wiley has been extended for another three years. Mariano Sanz has handled the organization of the European Workshops superbly.

As outcome from these workshops the Proceedings are published online available to subscribers of the JCP. Jean Louis Giovannoli, chairman of the Congress Committee, has developed New Guidelines for EuroPerio Procedures helping candidate societies applying to host EuroPerio. I extend my warm appreciation to all the diligent members of the committees.

The tremendous amount of work both our Secretary General, Stefan Renvert, and Treasurer, Iain Chapple, do for the EFP also needs to be acknowledged. Among other things they have negotiated partnerships between the EFP and the industry, which provide the EFP financial stability. Our European Coordinator Monica Guinea again does invaluable work in keeping all strings together on a daily basis.

[What would we do without our dear Monica!](#)

The EFP gained a new full member society in Istanbul. Our warm congratulations go to the Hungarian Society, which after 14 years as associated member finally applied and was granted full membership. Two other membership applications from the Romanian and Iranian Societies are pending, and we hope to be able to wish these societies welcome in our midst very soon.

Some new activities have been initiated. Animations about periodontal disease are being processed for our website to inform the public in general. The EFP Alumni have been contacted with the purpose of integrating their activities with those of the EFP. A new focused meeting is being planned in the middle between two EuroPerio congresses emphasizing clinical periodontology. The first meeting will be held in Paris in January 2014. To improve communication with the national societies each one will be asked to report on their activities at the GA. Questionnaires will be distributed to post- and undergraduate students to obtain and evaluate their feedback. A special group among the EC has been designated to work on obtaining more uniformity in our speciality among European countries.

The upcoming year of 2012 is of great importance for the EFP. EuroPerio 7 is going to be organized in Vienna in June 6–9. The Organizing Committee chaired by Gernot Wimmer and the Scientific Chairman Richard Palmer are preparing an amazing event based on profound scientific evidence, clinical knowledge, poster presentations and social activities, which promise to fulfill all our expectations. I urge You all to visit our website to find out more about the event of the year 2012, and to register for EuroPerio 7!

Welcome and see You all in Vienna!

Birgitta von Troil >>> President of the European Federation of Periodontology



EFP & AAP meeting

>>>> Convention Center, Honolulu, Hawaii • 30 October, 2010



The AAP and EFP delegations met during the AAP 96th Annual Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii.

On part of the EFP the delegation consisted of Birgitta von Troil (President Elect) and Gernot Wimmer (EuroPerio 7 Chairman). The AAP Delegation were Donald Clem (President), Pamela McClain (President Elect), Nancy Newhouse (Vice President), Samuel Low (Immediate Past President) and Alice DeForest (Executive Director)

Alice DeForest started the meeting by stating that 3075 delegates, of whom 650 were from Japan, were attending the meeting. During the first day 140 delegates had registered on site. These numbers were regarded as very satisfactory.

The recognition of the speciality, which had been discussed during the last meeting of the AAP and the EFP, was shortly mentioned as a rational for the general dentist to refer patients to the periodontist.

Samuel Low expressed his concerns about the diagnosis of periodontal disease that was agreed upon in 1999. The differentiation in acute and chronic periodontitis is unfortunate. No uniformity in the diagnosis of the disease exists among teachers, practitioners, epidemiologists, and researchers. This presents research with a dilemma.

Alice DeForest pointed out that epidemiologists still differentiate the disease in moderate and severe disease. The need to define periodontal disease uniformly was recognized.

Samuel Low stressed the role of the periodontist in the treatment of periodontal inflammation as opposed to placing implants. Unfortunately there are more sessions on implant therapy during congresses than on periodontology. This was recognized as being due to the demands of the industry.

Birgitta von Troil pointed out that EuroPerio 7 in 2012 is going to have a shift towards more sessions on periodontology than on implant therapy. There is also a trend in Europe to preserve teeth rather than placing implants.

Gernot Wimmer emphasized the role of implant companies in the advertisement of congresses. The congress programs have to consider the demands of the implant industry.

Pamela McClain appreciated the return to preserving teeth and periodontology again as opposed to implantology.

Donald Clem noted that periodontists are going to manage risk patients in the future, whereas general practitioners are going to treat all other patients. However, risk factors are individual, and may not be recognized by the general dentist.

Alice DeForest pointed out that a mutual goal of both the AAP and the EFP has been to organize joint sessions during their meetings. It was generally agreed upon that this has been successful for both societies, and should continue in the future.

Birgitta von Troil appreciated that the AAP has invited Klaus Lang and Maurizio Tonetti as speakers in a session about peri-implantitis to the next meeting in Miami in 2011.

Gernot Wimmer reported on EuroPerio 7. It was agreed to organize a joint AAP/EFP session again. "Latest therapies – emerging technologies" was proposed as topic. The AAP delegation approved of the topic.

Donald Clem reported on emerging self-assessing tests, which was the topic of the first general session this year. He envisioned a situation in 2020, where patients take their own blood samples or saliva samples, google the disease and treat the disease themselves.

Alice DeForest pointed out that many patients already use the web to obtain information about a disease.

Alice DeForest further mentioned the tremendous work the AAP has put into developing their website. Search engines are being used, key words are being bought, the web address appears in magazines in association with health reports to mention a few improvements to the website. Social networking is being considered important.

A possible cooperation in the enforcement of the websites of both societies was mentioned. Birgitta von Troil pointed out the different structures of both societies in regard to their members, which need to be considered. She also reported on the improvements made on the EFP website.

Samuel Low gave reports on press conferences in association with a relevant health topic. Unfortunately, the statements were not always referred to correctly in the press, but the value of the profession could be shown clearly.

Samuel Low also reported on the use of the *Journal of Periodontology* online, which is meant for members of the society. Case reports, best knowledge and technique are provided.

Birgitta von Troil pointed out that the EFP also have their Case of the Month in the *Journal of Clinical periodontology*.

Pamela McClain suggested having joint study clubs or groups.

Former Europerio meetings were discussed. Alice DeForest congratulated the EFP on the meeting held in Berlin in particular. The joint interactive session there was very popular among American delegates. Birgitta von Troil emphasized the flaws of interactive sessions, such as practical issues, increased costs and reduced number of cases to be discussed, which has led to a decreased interest in these sessions in Europe.

Alice DeForest thanked the European delegation for reviving the contact with the AAP, since the planned meeting in Boston last year did not take place. She pointed out that both societies share some common views about periodontology and implantology as discussed previously. The relationship between the two societies may be improved further by engaging more speakers from abroad to meetings. Alice DeForest mentioned the list of speakers on the AAP website.

Gernot Wimmer pointed out that a similar list of European speakers is being prepared for the EFP website.

It was agreed upon to have the next meeting of the AAP and the EFP in Vienna in 2012. This meeting was scheduled to last for two hours. Strategic issues could be discussed then.

>>>> Birgitta von Troil & Gernot Wimmer



VII European Workshop in Periodontology

>>>> La Granja de San Ildefonso,
Spain • 07-10 November 2010

From the 7th to the 10th November 2010, the VII edition of the highly acclaimed and immensely influential "European Workshop in Periodontology" (formerly the Ittingen Workshops) was held in La Granja de San Ildefonso (Spain).

These Workshops form the consensus of expert opinion in Europe on important issues in Periodontology and Implant Dentistry and influence global opinion through our non-European contributors. They are published in a special supplement of the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology*, which is communicated to over 14,000 individuals and over 700 institutions worldwide. In this occasion, the topics discussed were related with aetiology and pathogenesis of the periodontal and peri-implant diseases, including microbiological, immunological, genetic and pathological mechanisms. New therapeutic approaches from the new scientific knowledge were also discussed.

Seventy well known European experts and additional guests from Australia, New Zealand, United States of America and Brazil participated in this landmark scientific event. This VII European Workshop was supported by Colgate Palmolive.

One of the most relevant innovations of this workshop was the change in location. From 1993 to 2008, the six previous meetings were held in Ittingen in Switzerland, under the direction of Prof. Lang. In 2008 Professor Mariano Sanz was appointed as new chairman of the Workshop committee and moved the meetings to the small mountain city of Granja de San Ildefonso in Spain. The meeting was held at its Parador with excellent accommodation and conference meeting facilities. This meeting counted with special social event from the Spanish Society of Periodontology in the village of Pedraza.

The outcome of the meeting has been very positive with lively discussions and relevant contributions. Its proceedings and consensus reports will be published early next year in a special issue of *Journal of Clinical Periodontology*. With the support from the Periodontal National Societies, it is also planned to translate this document to different European languages and to distribute this relevant information to all dental practitioners and interested bodies.

The meeting was organized by the Workshop Committee from the European Federation of Periodontology (EFP) and counted with the support from the Department of Periodontology at the Complutense University in Madrid and with the invaluable coordination from Monica Guinea (EFP European Co-ordinator).



VIII European Workshop in Periodontology >>5-8 November 2011

From the 5th to the 8th November 2011, the VIII edition of the highly acclaimed and immensely influential "European Workshop in Periodontology" (formerly the Ittingen Workshops) will be held in La Granja de San Ildefonso (Spain). This will be a focused workshop on "Research Methodology in Implant Dentistry".

4th Bi-Annual EFP Postgraduate Symposium

>>>>Old Windsor, UK • 1-4 September 2011

For the first time in two weeks there were no rain clouds, the sun was shining and the EFP graduates were arriving, country by country to the U.K. Well kept gardens, opulent architecture and a welcoming reception from the Beaumont Estate, Old Windsor was the setting for this year's EFP Postgraduate Symposium.

It was a great opportunity to meet all the graduates from different postgraduate centres and over the three day period we were fortunate enough to see a range of clinical cases from simple to complex, in addition to intriguing research projects from each centre.

I was very impressed by the quality of decision making including the clinical and theoretical reasoning behind each case presented. There were many interesting project topics, and each of them excelled in its own way.



The event was not just about exchanging scientific knowledge, but also included socialising and making contacts with fellow graduates, exactly as Prof Van der Velden had predicted in his opening speech. Personally, I have met some wonderful people, made many friends and am extremely grateful that such an opportunity was given to me. I hope everyone enjoyed the event as much as I did, and I look forward to seeing all the new friends I have made in the near future (at EuroPerio7 in Vienna!)

I would like to thank all the professors and supervisors from each institute for organising such a successful event. Lastly I would like to congratulate everyone on their part in the smooth running of this meeting and wish them all the best for their future careers.

Dr Ryan Lee >>>> Eastman Dental Institute, London

Profile of EFP accredited Graduate Programs in Periodontology

Graduate Program in Periodontology and Implant Dentistry at the Faculty of Dentistry in Madrid at Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM)

The Graduate Program in Periodontology and implant dentistry at the Faculty of Dentistry in Madrid at Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM) is a full-time 3 years program. It is an EFP accredited program.

Calendar

The program is full-time from 8:30 to 20:00 Monday and Wednesday and from 8:30 to 15:00 Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. It starts on the first week of September and finish mid-July.

Clinical Performance

Typically a student ends the program with more than 120 periodontal surgeries (including mucogingival and GTR procedures) and more than 80 Implants in combination with different guided bone augmentation techniques.

Students are required to present at the end of the course 5 multidisciplinary cases finished and to justify the planning and procedures performed.

During the first two years, students focus on periodontal procedures, including SRP, access surgery, mucogingival procedures, crown lengthening and GTR.

At the third year students start placing implants.

The first two months of first and third year students should pass a pre-clinical course before doing surgeries.

Each case must be planned, discussed in class and approved by a teacher beforehand.

Clinical sessions are scheduled in combination with Orthodontics and Prosthodontics departments.

Seminars and literature review

Most seminars and reviews of literature are done in English.

During the program students are examined on more than 1000 articles.

First year they study Basic Science of Periodontology: Immunology, Genetics, Microbiology, Periodontal Anatomy, Histology, Plaque Control, Antibiotic and Antiseptic Therapy, Natural History of Periodontitis, Diagnostic validation, Methodology of research, longitudinal studies, SRP.

Second year they focus on Surgical Periodontology: Osseous surgery and grafts, GTR, Access Surgery, Tissue Healing and Mucogingival Techniques.

Third year is focused on implant dentistry. Topics covered includes: GBR, Bone biology, Craniofacial Anatomy, Biomechanics, Implant rehabilitation of single, partial and full edentulous patient, peri-implant plastic surgery, Provisionalization, Peri-implantitis.



Research

During the program students should develop and present a research project. Usually one day a week is dedicated to the research project. Students must present the project finished to receive the European board at the end of the 3 years.

Faculty

Program Directors: Prof. Dr. Antonio Bascones, Prof. Dr. Mariano Sanz.

Other members of the staff are: Dr. David Herrera, Dr. Ion Zabalegui, Dr. Bettina Alonso, Dr. Andrés García, Dr. Fabio Vignoletti, Dr. Jorge Ferrús, Dr. Sergio Morante, Dr. Gustavo Cabello, Dr. Ignacio Sanz, Dr. Jorge Serrano, Dr. Cristina Serrano, Dr. Berta Legido, Dr. Miguel Carasol, Dr. Daniel Rodrigo, Dr. Juan Blanco, Dr. Ricardo Faría, Dr. Eva Rosa, Dr. Leopoldo Mateos, Dr. Dino Calzavara, Dr. Alfonso Oteo, Dr. Margarita Iniesta, Dr. Elena Figuero, Dr. Luis Aracil, Dr. Federico Herrero, Dr. Ignacio Corral, Dr. Ramón Lorenzo, Dr. Rafael Naranjo, Dr. Valeria Bolbarán, Dr. Jesús Moreno, Dr. Iosune Antía.

Admissions

Four or five students are admitted each year. Students are required to fulfill a course of methodology in research before being eligible. The exam consists on a written part and an interview.



Website Update

The EFP website continues to evolve and improve. Listed below are a few of the initiatives that are deserving of comment:

- The classified ad section of the website has been active this year where you can request for a job or academic position or place other ads that might be of interest for perio colleagues
- The two downloadable forms about the medical history questionnaire and the consent form that are translated into 13 languages. Information for patients: with videos can be found on the home page. These are to be viewed under the public area of the site and are not so much for the use of members and their patients but for the use of the general public who visit our site and would like some information about periodontology
- EFP Speakers' list
- The EFP "Google rating" has lowered to 1st when typing in EFP.

Profile of EFP accredited Graduate Programs in Periodontology

Graduate Program in Periodontology at the Faculty of Dental Medicine of Hebrew University- Hadassah Medical Center



The Graduate Program in Periodontology at the Faculty of Dental Medicine of Hebrew University- Hadassah Medical Center is a 3.5 years program: 3 years in the Department of Periodontology (including a research project) and 6 months obligatory rotations: 3 months of maxillo-facial surgery and 3 months of oral pathology or oral medicine. The program enables the successful post graduate student to practice Periodontics and Oral Implants therapy at the specialist level and to pass the Israeli National Board Examination for specialty recognition in Periodontology as well as the EFP certification exam. The graduate program in Periodontology at the Faculty of Dental Medicine of Hadassah- Hebrew University Medical Center has been accredited by the EFP in 2004.

Calendar

The program is a full time, full year, five days a week program. The weekly curriculum includes a classic literature seminar, a current literature seminar, a case presentation seminar, perio-prosthesis seminar (together with the graduate students of Prosthodontics), and periodical seminars with other departments, such as Orthodontics. Every student spends at least 16 hours per week treating patients and 3 to 5 hours teaching undergraduate students.

Clinical Performance

During the program, the students are required to complete at least 25 fully documented periodontal cases which include:

- 20 cases with minimum of 2 periodontal surgical procedures per case.
- At least 2 cases should have an extensive prosthetic element in the treatment plan.
- At least 5 cases should include the placement of implants.
- At least 3 cases should include an element of orthodontic treatment.
- At least 2 periodontal cases should be treated successfully with non-surgical approach.

In addition, they are required to perform at least 100 periodontal surgical procedures, and place more than 50 implants, a significant amount of them in combination with different bone augmentation/regeneration procedures. In addition, they have to perform the complete prosthetic treatment in one of their patients, including restoration on implants.

Today, there are four students in their third year of training and four in the first year.

Seminars and literature review

The course consists of literature review seminars, case presentation seminars, treatment of patients with periodontal disease, and treatment of complex cases including pre-prosthetic surgery, oral implants and bone augmentation. At the end of the program, and after passing the proper exams, the student is entitled to a graduation certificate from the Faculty, the EFP certification Diploma and the title and Diploma of Specialist in Periodontology from the Israeli Ministry of Health.

Research

In addition to the intensive clinical activity, there is an extensive research program in the department, with the involvement of the graduate students. The main projects of the basic research laboratory of the department are the study of inflammatory processes and immunological aspects of periodontal diseases, particularly in mouse and cell culture models. The basic research scientific team is led by Prof. Lior Shapira, a world - known scientist in this field, and 2 staff members (Dr. Wilensky and Dr. Polak) that carried out a PhD program in parallel to their periodontal training. Other staff members are involved in clinical investigations, including long-term evaluation of periodontal treatment, evaluation of implants with different morphologies, and the use of different bone replacement materials. Graduate students are involved in the clinical and the laboratory investigations of the department, as part of their education.



Faculty

Program Director is Dr. Moshe Goldstein and Chairman of the Department is Prof. Lior Shapira. Other members of the staff are Dr. Ayala Stabholz, Dr. Shlomo Via, Dr. Avigdor Klinger, Dr. Asaf Wilensky, Dr. Moshik Tandelich, Dr. Tali Chackartchi and Dr. David Polak, all of them involved in postgraduate and undergraduate teaching.



Students Graduated from EFP Accredited graduate programs in 2010

Belgium

Catholic University Leuven – 9 September 2010

Program director : Marc Quirynen

EFP examiner : Lior Shapira

- Koen Marcelis born 12-5-1984 in Antwerpen, Belgium
- Andy Temmerman born 7-10-1982 in Gent, Belgium

Ireland

University of Dublin, Trinity College - 6 October 2010

Program Directors: Noel Claffey & Ioannis Polyzois

EFP Examiner: Mariano Sanz

- Lewis Winning born 11th October, 1980 in Belfast, Northern Ireland
- Jennifer Kearney born 27th January, 1981 in in Cork, Ireland

Israel

Ramban University Hospital, Haifa – 12 June 2010

Program Director: Eli E. Machtei

EFP Examiner: Selcuk Yilmaz

- Levin Liran born 16 March, 1976 in Ramat Gan, Israel
- Mayer Yaniv born 23 May, 1976 in Petach Tikvah, Israel

Netherlands

Academic Centre for Dentistry Amsterdam - 18 June 2010

Program Director: Ubele van der Velden

EFP Examiner: Noel Claffey

- Azin Azari born 14 August 1973 in Tehran, Iran
- Victoria Ilitsa Ntrouka born 26 September 1980 in Cholongos of Attica, Greece
- Edwin Jan Wieger Zeubring born 11 June 1970 in Gasselte, Netherlands

UMC, St. Radboud, Nijmegen – 14/15 September 2010

EFP Examiners: Noel Claffey, Jan Wennström and Marc Quirynen

- Maurice Ulrich Johannes Leonardus Thoneick born 8 October 1976 in Gerdern, Germany
- Mercedes Fernandez y Mostajo born 29 October 1977 in La Paz, Bolivia

Spain

University Complutense de Madrid – 8 July 2010

Program Directors: Antonio Bascones and Mariano Sanz

EFP Examiner: Moshe Goldstein

- Miguel Angel Perea Garcia born 19 May 1980 in Madrid, Spain
- Leire Perez Salcedo born 12 Mayo 1982 in Toledo, Spain
- Nicola Discepoli born 26 November 1979 in Viareggio, Italy
- Ignacio Sanz Sánchez born 29 April 1983 in Madrid, Spain

Sweden

The Sahlgrenska Academy at Göteborg – 7 December 2010

Program Director: Lars Heijl

EFP Examiner: Ubele van der Velden

- Georgious Papanikolaou born 28 June 1981 in Ioannina, Greece
- Hani Talal Fadel born 17 February 1979 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- Oscar Rodolfo Villa Marta born 25 April 1975 in Barcelona, Spain

Switzerland

University of Bern 2009/2010

Program Director: Giovanni E. Salvi

EFP Examiner: Nikolaos Donos

- Jeanne Gerber born 6 February, 1978 in Bern, Switzerland
 - Martina Lulic born 6 April, 1977 in Zug, Switzerland
- EFP Examiners: Maurizio Tonetti (clinical) & Nikolaos Donos (research)
- Nino Tosches born 3 July, 1966 in Bern, Switzerland

United Kingdom

UCL Eastman Dental Institute, London - 29 June 2010

Program Director: Nikolaos Donos

EFP Examiner: Marc Quirynen

- Chaido Akrivopoulou born 29th August 1980 in Thessaloniki, Greece
- Emmanouil Terezakis born 19 April 1978 in Chania, Crete
- Petros Ioannis Moschouris born 12 January 1984 in Chios, Greece
- Riccardo Zambon born 2 July 1983 in Maniago (PN), Italy
- Reem Al-Kattan born 4 January 1978 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

EFP accredited/re-accredited graduate programs in Periodontology in 2010

University	Accredited	Reaccredited	Director
Academic Centre for Dentistry Amsterdam		June 2010	Prof. U. van der Velden
UCL Eastman Dental Institute		January 2011	Prof. N. Donos
Sahlgrenska Academy at Göteborg University		December 2010	Prof. L. Heijl
Dental Faculty and Hospital University of Strasbourg	September 2010		Prof. H. Tenenbaum

Academic Centre for Dentistry Amsterdam was reaccredited in June 2010 by N. Claffey.

Eastman Dental Institute was reaccredited in January 2011 by M. Quirynen.

Sahlgrenska Academy at Göteborg University was reaccredited in December 2010 by U. van der Velden.



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Dutch Society of Periodontology celebrates its 75-th anniversary



Happy birthday NVvP!

This year the NVvP has a very special jubilee. The Dutch Society was founded in 1936 and grew into an association with more than 2300 members. The official ceremony for the 75-th anniversary celebration will be on the 16-th of May in Amsterdam. The NVvP is still focused on innovation, with great respect for tradition and the things built up during the long development history of the Dutch Society of Periodontology. The external appearance will be changed. New graphics regarding the newsbulletin, website and logo have been designed.

Erik Meijer

Hungarian Society of Periodontology, A new full member



The Hungarian Society of Periodontology has been an associate member of the EFP for 14 years. The society met all the criteria for full membership. Following their application the GA accepted the Hungarian Society of Periodontology as a full EFP member.

Periodontology, recognized speciality in Turkey



Periodontology has been approved as a speciality by the Turkish Parliament on Wednesday 6th April 2011. Congratulations to the Turkish of Periodontology!

Sig Socransky > Personal Thoughts on a Truly Unique Man



is with immense sadness that we mourn the passing of Sigmund Socransky, who died peacefully on Saturday 27th August 2011. Those us who knew the great man and

loved him as a friend as well as the fabulous scientist he was, simply called him "Sig". Such an understated term was fitting, because for all his achievements and all he gave to the scientific community, he was an incredibly humble man, who simply lived for his research and above all for his students and colleagues.

When it came to science, "no" was not a word in Sig's vocabulary. I had the honour of knowing Sig for almost 20-years, after turning up on the doorstep of the Forsyth Institute on Presidents Day in 1992, a bank holiday. He took me into the great corridors and welcomed me with that charm and excitement that he exuded when he met any young person who was interested in periodontal research; if you were stimulated by clinical science, then that was enough for Sig to work with. I set up my equipment in a corner of his lab and started my work, but halfway through the afternoon he came into the lab, took me down to the Charles River, bought me coffee and a Dunkin Doughnut and spent 3 hours passionately recalling the history of oral (and general) microbiology and the logic for and ethos behind all the work they had done at Forsyth; it was a fascinating afternoon. When we reached the Random (asynchronous) burst theory his view was simple – "Iain, some people have criticised that paper and it may turn out to be rubbish, but what really matters is that we made them think, and start researching it, so I think we did some good". Of course, I sent my own students to Sig to imbibe his infectious enthusiasm and passion for research – heck, we all sent our students back to Sig, because we wanted the very best scientific training for them.

To the scientific community, Sig Socransky was a genuine giant of periodontal research, an innovator, a deep thinker, a genius. He didn't just describe the progression of microbial colonisation from health to

disease, or the site-specific natural history of the disease, or the microbial clusters that defined different disease states, he wrote his own computer programs to analyse the vast data sets he generated using his Sun computer. His innovation in technological developments such as the checkerboard DNA-DNA hybridisation method represented a paradigm shift in oral microbial analysis of such complex diseases. These were just tools to Sig, very sophisticated tools, but just tools that allowed him to ask bigger scientific questions, design clinical studies that required such basic science innovations for high throughput bioanalysis: it was the start of a systems biology approach in oral health research. However, to me, and to many young (and older) colleagues, Sig was much more than that. He was a human magnet for young researchers who were passionate about their periodontology, and irrespective of their sub-discipline, wanted to learn from him and work with him. They flooded to Boston from all over the globe to be with him and many stayed for significant periods of time, some indefinitely. Sig's epitaph is those hundreds of young scientists that he mentored and stimulated to work within periodontal biology and microbiology. He was the master of mentors for so many people. So many significant people within the discipline of periodontology worked with him at some influential point in their careers. I frequently hear the phrase "I didn't know he (or she) worked with Sig Socransky". Sig's memory will live on through their research, which is something he would be very proud of.

So as well as a great scientist, we have lost a great teacher, someone who worked 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year for the love of his science, someone who (and I witnessed it) would work on through the night, day after day, if there was a centre grant to complete, someone who didn't care if you were a "host response guy" when he was a microbiologist, he gave you the lab space, he gave you his attention, his genuine interest and his advice; it was unconditional. I only quoted 2 people in my PhD thesis and one was Sig, such was his influence on me - "now that this project has been worked up for a couple of years, this is where the real fun begins".

Sig Socransky was a wise, generous, warm, humble man, and a great and supportive friend. Periodontology and oral microbiology is poorer for his loss, but my greatest sadness is for the young passionate clinical and basic scientists of today, who never had the privilege of knowing Sig, and who will never benefit from his very special qualities; their loss is the greatest, because Sig was not just a huge part of the history of periodontal research, he is also a great part of its future.

Thank you Sig, for just being you, I shall always pass your teachings and learning's to my students daily and in that way you will live on in our minds as well as our hearts. I hope I can enthuse just 1% of the number of people you enthused.

Iain Chapple

(The immune guy who never forgot the importance of the bugs, thanks to you!!)



New post in Periodontology

Prof. Michel Brex is the new head of the department of Periodontology at the University of Louvain, Belgium.

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Prizes & awards

The Noel Claffey Research Prize

The Irish Society of Periodontology has decided to award a research prize to Irish post-graduate students in the field of periodontology and implantology. This is to be called the Noel Claffey Research Prize, in honour of one of our longest standing members who has made an enormous contribution to this field both locally and internationally. The inaugural prize will be presented in Belfast on 26th May 2011, during the Spring meeting of the British Society of Periodontology, with kind permission from Prof. Gerry Linden of Queens University, who is the president of the BSP this year. At this meeting, four successful applicants will be given an opportunity to present their data to the Irish society and a panel of judges will award the prize to the winner on that day. Prof. Stefan Renvert has kindly agreed to be one of the judges.



EFP Graduate Research Prize 2010

Korkud Demirel, Chairman of the Jury consisting of Noel Claffey, Sören Jepsen and Richard Palmer reported, that 9 excellent papers were submitted in 2010 for the EFP Graduate Research Prize. The committee agreed that the EFP-Graduate Research Prize should be awarded to:

1st PRIZE *Title: Gingival changes during pregnancy: I. Influence of hormonal variations on clinical and immunological parameters*

Authors: Figuero Elena, Carrillo de Albornoz Ana, Herrera David, Bascones Martinez Antonio **Centre:** Department Periodontology- School of Dentistry- Universidad Complutense Madrid (Spain).

Published in *Journal Clinical Periodontology* 2010; 37:220-229

2nd PRIZE *Title: Azithromycin as an adjunct to scaling and root planning in the treatment of Porphyromonas gingivalis- associated periodontitis: a pilot study*

Authors: Oteo Alfonso, Herrera David, Figuero Elena, O'Connor Ana, Gonzalez Itziar, Sanz Mariano **Centre:** Department Periodontology- School of Dentistry- Universidad Complutense Madrid (Spain).

Published in *Journal Clinical Periodontology* 2010; 37:1005-1015

3rd PRIZE *Title: Modified periodontal risk assessment score: long-term predictive value of treatment outcomes. A retrospective study*

Authors: Leininger Matthieu, Tenenbaum Henri, Davideau Jean Luc **Centre:** Department Periodontology, Dental Faculty, University of Strasbourg, France. Published in *Journal Clinical Periodontology* 2010; 37:427-435



congratulations Ubele!

Ubele van der Velden receives William J. Gies Award 2011

The William J. Gies Award in Memory of Arthur Hastings Merritt is presented by the William J.Gies Foundation for the Advancement of Dentistry of the American Dental Education Association for outstanding contributions to the field of periodontology.

Dr. Van Der Velden is professor emeritus and director of the postgraduate program in periodontology at the Academic Centre for Dentistry Amsterdam (University of Amsterdam) in the Netherlands. He served as a board member of the Dutch Society of Periodontology for many years and was from the start in 1988 up to 2010 a member of the Consilium Parodontologicum that accredits periodontitis in the Netherlands. He was one of the founding members of the European Federation of Periodontology in which he is at present the chairman of the Education Committee. He is an honorary member of the Dutch and British Society of Periodontology and in 2010 the queen of the Netherlands bestowed on him the title 'Officer of the Order of Oranje Nassau' for his achievements to improve periodontal health in the Netherlands and Europe. He has been a reviewer for the Journal of Periodontology, Journal of Clinical Periodontology, and many other journals in the field of periodontics. His research interests include clinical periodontology, the progression and risk factors of periodontal disease, periodontal microbiology, genetics and nutrition. He was awarded first prize for graduate research by the European Federation of Periodontology in 2009 and was recipient of the Dutch Society of Periodontology's research prize six times from 1986-2007.

Prizes & awards

The EAO Basic Research Prize 2011 goes to two EFP members



The prestigious Basic Research Prize, awarded annually by the European Association for Osseointegration (EAO), was this year awarded to two EFP members. The prize was awarded during the last day of the 20th Annual Scientific Congress of the EAO that took place during October 12-15, 2011, in Athens, Greece. "The Award Committee members were faced with a hard job to select the best project," said Prof. Sören Schou, President of EAO, "and thus had to select two winners this year."

Prof. Andreas Stavropoulos, Dept. of Periodontology, School of Dentistry, University of Aarhus, won the prize with the study entitled "Influence of peri-implant bone composition on progression of peri-implantitis". Prof. Nikos Mardas, Periodontology Unit, Eastman Dental Institute, University College London, won the prize with the study entitled "Novel purmorphamine/?-TCP filled degradable polymer membrane for GBR". Each winner received a Diploma from the EAO and a symbolic cash amount. The two winners were selected among 10 finalists, which had earlier been selected from nearly 500 abstracts submitted to the EAO Congress. An interesting coincidence is that the two winners have been previously collaborating in several projects and have authored several joint publications, have both got their Ph.D. degree from the Dept. of Periodontology, School of Dentistry, University of Aarhus, and both are Greeks!



The EFP-clinical research prize in periodontology

The EFP Clinical Research Prize was instituted by the European Federation of Periodontology (EFP) in 1995 with the object of promoting research in Europe. The prize is awarded once every three years at the EuroPerio Conference. It is open to all members of the Periodontal Societies, which are part of the European Federation of Periodontology. The research work must not be previously published or presented in any meeting. The manuscripts should be prepared according to the principles presented in "Instructions to Authors" in the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology (JCP)*, as the best three entries will be published in this *Journal*. Candidates should send their manuscripts to the Chairman of the Session in the Conference, at least eight months prior to the conference date. A panel of 5 adjudicators, consisting of the Editor of J.C.P., two Associate Editors of the same *Journal*, one member selected by the Executive Committee of the EFP (Chairman of this Session) and one member of the EuroPerio organising Committee, will select 3 manuscripts for the final competition, which will be published in the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology*.

The Organising Committee will inform the three nominees of the prize (first authors who must present the paper) and will invite them to the EuroPerio Conference, at least three months prior to the Conference date.

Accommodation, travel expenses and registration fee will be paid for the invited persons by the EFP. Each research worker will present his/her work in an oral presentation of 20 minutes duration, followed by a 10 minutes discussion period. The winner will be selected on the merits of the submitted manuscript, as well as on the oral presentation and subsequent discussion period. The winner will receive a prize of Sfr 10.000, together with a Certificate.

Jaccard-EFP Research Prize competition

European Federation of Periodontology (EFP) is pleased to announce the Jaccard-EFP Research Prize competition. The Jaccard-EFP Research Prize is aimed with the object of promoting research in Europe. The prize was created with the funds from the ARPA International and is entrusted to the University of Geneva. The prize is awarded once every three years at the meeting of the EFP. It is open to all members of the Periodontal Societies which are part of the Periodontology. The research work must not be previously published or presented in any meeting. The manuscripts should be prepared according to the "Instructions to Authors" of the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* as the three best entries will be published in this *Journal*. Manuscripts should be sent to the Secretary of the EFP (see address below). Deadline for manuscript submission: December 15th, 2011. International Panel will be selected and will select three nominees, based on the quality of the submitted manuscripts, who will participate in the final competition. The nominees for the prize (first authors must present the paper) will be personally informed by the Secretary of the EFP at least three months prior to the date of EuroPerio. Accommodation, travel expenses and registration fee for the selected three nominees will be paid by the EFP. These finalists will present his or her work in a 20 minute oral presentation, followed by a 10 minute discussion period in Vienna. The winner will then be selected on the merits of the submitted manuscript, as well as on the oral presentation and the subsequent discussion period. The winner will receive a monetary prize award of Sfr. 10,000 - together with a Certificate of Award. All candidates who wish to participate to the Jaccard-EFP Research Prize competition are requested to send their manuscript to:

EFP office: Secretary General – Prof. Stefan Renvert
European Co-ordinator- Mónica Guinea c/ Antonio Lopez Aguado nº 4, bajo dcha E- 28029 Madrid SPAIN Tf: +34 91 3142715, email: monica@efp.net All manuscripts received after December 15, 2011 will not be accepted.

Prizes & awards



2000



EFP meetings were held in Geneva, Switzerland, 11-12 June 2000 and Dublin, Ireland, 8-9 December 2000.

EuroPerio 3

Geneva, Switzerland, 8 - 11 June, 2000

Congress Chairman: Pierre Baehni

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This was a highly successful Congress, attended by more than 3,800 Dentists from many countries.

The great success of this Congress aroused highly increased interest in EuroPerio, both in Europe and from the rest of the world. The Secretary General reported on the current legal procedures undertaken by the Federation in Brussels. With the valuable assistance of Michel Brex the translated Constitution and Bye-laws were presented to the Belgium Government, thus starting the process. The lawyers requested from the Member Societies proof of legal entity, legal name, address and composition of the Board with the names and addresses of board members.

Mariano Sanz reported that the EFP official name and logo had been presented for registration at European level.

The Secretary General presented a Strategic Planning process which had already been carefully studied and worked on by Edwin Winkel and Jan Lindhe in order to set up a working plan for the following three years and which was unanimously accepted.

The Secretary General and the Treasurer act as the link between the Representative Body of the EFP (President, Past President, President-Elect and Board Members) and the Executive Body (the Standing Committees). Their main function is: Co-ordination of the activities, Verification of the planning, Definition of the tasks, Assessment of the outcome, Acting as a link between the Executive Committee and the Representative Bodies.

The objectives and tasks for the different Committees and Officers were defined.

The President and Executive Committee members should:

Develop the general policy of the EFP

Design short and medium term (3 year) objectives

Establish close links with EC Members and the EFP Representatives from the Societies

Maintain constant contact with the Secretary General and the Treasurer to assure the fulfilment of the objectives

Represent the EFP at European and International events

The Secretary General should:

Liaise with the President, EC and all Standing Committees

Be responsible for all the legal issues

Create a valid trade name and PR strategy

Establish formal links with sister organisations

Establish formal links with legislative bodies at European Level

Develop a strategy for pursuing the specialisation process

Develop close contacts with all Member Societies



The Treasurer should:

Develop a formal bank account under the name of the Federation
Develop a short, medium and long term economic strategy for the EFP
Develop a stable sponsorship plan for the Federation
Liaise with the Secretary General, EC and Committees in order to develop a realistic budget
Liaise with all the Committees, especially the EuroPerio and Congress Committees
Develop close contacts with all Member Societies

The Publication Committee should:

Liaise with the Publishing House
Be responsible on the publishing projects of the EFP:

- *The Journal of Clinical Periodontology*
- *The Newsletter*
- *The Website*
- *Other future paper or electronic publications*

The Research Committee should:

Develop a resource centre for European Research projects in Periodontology
Develop a database of periodontal research centres in Europe with main research lines
Liaise with the EAP Committee - for development of priority research lines
Liaise with the Congress Committee - for development of congress scientific programmes

The EAP Committee should :

Be responsible for the organisation of European Workshops
Liaise with the Research Committee - for research networking - European projects
Liaise with the Publication Committee - Workshop proceedings
Liaise with EuroPerio Committee - Science transfer in EuroPerio

The Periodontal Education Committee should:

Postgraduate Education
Evaluate Graduate programmes
Continue Evaluation Process
Liaise with the Publication Committee - JCP Case reports
Provide Web information regarding the programmes
Develop staff and student mobility programmes
Liaise with the EuroPerio Committee

The Undergraduate Education Committee should:

Review Guidelines
Liaise with DentEd (Thematic Network Project Achieving Convergence in Standards of Output of European Dental Education) and Association for Dental Education in Europe (ADEE)



The EuroPerio Committee should:

- Organise the EuroPerio Congress*
- Liaise with Member Societies for a successful meeting outcome*
- Liaise with the Industry for a successful meeting outcome*
- Liaise with the Congress Committee to ensure fulfilment of guidelines*

The Periodontal Practice Committee should:

- Develop a strategy towards specialisation in Periodontology in Europe*
- Develop position papers for therapeutic approaches in Periodontics*
- Develop guidelines of periodontal practice*
- Liaise with the EAP Committee - Develop evidence-based protocols in periodontal practice*

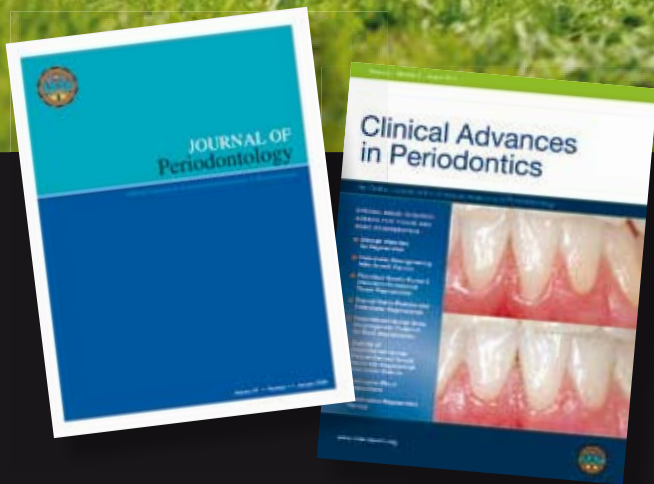
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This year, the Post Graduate Education Committee accredited the Postgraduate programme of the University of Göteborg, Sweden, the University of Jönköping, Sweden and Eastman University, the United Kingdom.

Mariano Sanz reported on the formal correspondence established with the American Academy of Periodontology seeking mutual co-operation and establishment of formal links. As part of this agreement and in correspondence with the AAP session organised in EuroPerio 3 in Geneva, the AAP agreed to organise a similar EFP session during their 86th annual AAP meeting in Philadelphia in October, 2001. The GA agreed on this proposal and asked the President, Gianfranco Carnevale to set up a scientific programme and to chair this session.

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EuroPerio 7 swings into autumn... ...with its 2nd Announcement!

Truly, no winter sleep has been held by the organising committee in the past four months since October 2010.

The very promising scientific programme has almost been finalized, 521 organisational decisions have been made (with many more to come), the engaged EuroPerio 7 Ambassadors have spread the word further around the globe and many sponsors have been contracted.

EuroPerio 7 is happy to already now have the support of 6 sponsors in each of the main sponsorship categories (Diamond, Platinum, Gold). Many other companies have also expressed their high interest in taking part in this milestone meeting.

With the General Assembly in Istanbul on March 4th, 2011, the next step towards the congress has been taken by the presentation and the approval of its detailed concept.

For you to know, the following is new at EuroPerio 7 compared to previous EuroPerios:

- * One extra congress day
- * Inspiring Keynote Lectures held by Austrian Professors from outside the dental field
- * Introduction Lectures in Themed Research Sessions
- * Ambassador Programme as a new marketing and promotion tool (presented in Volume 15 No 1 – October 2010 of the EFP Newsletter)

All relevant information is now available in the 2nd Announcement, including registration fees, important dates, a preliminary faculty list as well as scientific programme highlights.

Check out the website for more information and to download the 2nd Announcement at www.europerio7.com

If you would like to be updated regularly register yourself for the EuroPerio 7 newsletter online on the congress website.

Key Dates

Start on-line registration and abstract submission
Thursday, September 15, 2011

Deadline for submission of abstracts, and
of manuscripts for Jaccard Prize
Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Latest notification / classification of accepted
abstracts.
Tuesday, February 14, 2012

End of early registration fee
Monday, February 27, 2012

End of regular fee and on-line registration
Sunday, May 20, 2012

Wednesday,
June 6 – Saturday,
June 9, 2012

Perio Societies Meetings and Conferences Calendar



5 November 2011

Swiss Society of Periodontology

Title: Where science meets clinic in periodontology-
Frontiers of oral biology

Venue: Lahdhaus Solothurn, Switzerland

Contact: 0079 438 40 40



11 November 2011

Dutch Society of Periodontology

Title: Periodontology 2010: Excellence in research -
excellence in Practice

Contact: www.nvp.com



11-12 November 2011

British Society of Periodontology

PAN DENTAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE 2011

Venue: Liverpool, United Kingdom

Contact: www.bsperio.org.uk/



19 November 2011

Belgian Society of Periodontology

Congress Belgian Society of Periodontology

An architectural plan for creating implant esthetics

Venue: Brussels, Belgium

Contact: www.parodontologie.be/



10-11 February 2012

German Society of Periodontology

German Spring meeting

Evidenzbasierte Parodontologie - ein synoptisches

Behandlungskonzept für die Praxis

Venue: Deutsches Museum München

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Germany

Contact: <http://www.dgparo.de/>



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Madrid 2012

Venue: Palacio Municipal de Congresos-

Madrid, Spain

Contact: www.sepa.es



23-25 August 2012

Australian Society of Periodontology

Title: Sound Foundation-Healthy smile

Venue: Sofitel Hotel, Melbourne, Australia

Contact: asp.2012.com.au



21-24 March 2012

41st Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the AADR

36th Annual Meeting of the CADR

Venue: Tampa, Fla., USA



20-23 June 2012

90th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR

IADR Latin American Region (LAR) and

IADR Brazilian Division Annual Meeting

Venue: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil