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EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF PERIODONTALOGY
Improving periodontal science & practice

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Meet the EFP, setting the global benchmark in gum health

WELCOME TO THE EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF PERIODONTOLOGY

SCIENCE & RESEARCH

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HEALTH & WELL-BEING
Welcome to the EFP. Welcome to ‘periodontal health for a better life’

‘PERIODONTAL HEALTH FOR A BETTER LIFE’ IS MORE THAN OUR STRATEGIC VISION – IT IS AN INITIATIVE WHICH WE WILL BUILD TOGETHER

Periodontology is clearly a key force in modern dentistry: its science, its impact on research and training, and its role as a specialist clinical practice make it the foundation stone of oral health and oral-healthcare provision. Most importantly, the interaction between gum health and overall health means that periodontology plays a vital role in public health and in our global society.

Science & research
Education & training
Health & well-being

Science & research. Education & training. Health & well-being. These three domains define the space occupied by the EFP and our place in healthcare. They drive our relationships with other stakeholders to enhance clinical practice and scientific knowledge, and thereby improve the health and quality of life of the population.
Our brands

EuroPerio, the Journal of Clinical Periodontology, Perio Workshop, Gum Health Day, and Perio Master Clinic are the five main projects through which the European Federation of Periodontology plays a leading global role in promoting the dissemination of science and evidence-based clinical practice.

THESE BRANDS REPRESENT MAJOR STRATEGIC ASSETS AND THE BACKBONE OF THE EFP’S GLOBAL LEADERSHIP:

• THE MOST IMPORTANT CONGRESS FOR PERIODONTOLOGY AND IMPLANT DENTISTRY
• AN INFLUENTIAL SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL
• THE ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF LEADING EXPERTS
• THE MAIN INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS INITIATIVE IN GUM HEALTH
• THE CONFERENCE ON EMERGING PERIO TECHNIQUES FOR PRACTITIONERS
EuroPerio9 is a triennial scientific congress established in 1994, whose nine editions have traversed Europe, and which has become the global benchmark for the sector. The exceptional quality and diversity of the speakers builds a top-level scientific programme that sets the clinical and scientific agenda every three years. The support of the dental industry is fundamental to the success of this world-class event.

**EuroPerio1**: Paris, 1994  
Chair: Jean-Louis Giovannoli
**EuroPerio2**: Florence, 1997  
Chair: Massimo De Sanctis
**EuroPerio3**: Geneva, 2000  
Chair: Pierre Boehni
**EuroPerio4**: Berlin, 2003  
Chair: Jörg Meyle
**EuroPerio5**: Madrid, 2006  
Chair: Mariano Sanz
**EuroPerio6**: Stockholm, 2009  
Chair: Stefan Renvert
**EuroPerio7**: Vienna, 2012  
Chair: Gernot Wimmer
**EuroPerio8**: London, 2015  
Chair: Francis Hughes
**EuroPerio9**: Amsterdam, 2018  
Chair: Michèle Reners
**EuroPerio10**: Copenhagen, 2021  
Chair: Phoebus Madianos
Perio Workshop is the annual scientific meeting of leading European and global experts in periodontal science, aimed at encouraging the exchange and spread of research-based knowledge through discussion and consensus on emerging issues of major relevance to the periodontal community. A special open-access monographic supplement of the Journal of Clinical Periodontology publishes Perio Workshop’s outcomes.

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The Journal of Clinical Periodontology, or JCP, is the EFP-edited monthly publication on the latest findings in periodontal research. Its aim is to disseminate this up-to-date, evidence-based knowledge among periodontal scientists, teachers, students, and researchers. Its editor-in-chief is Maurizio Tonetti.

Perio Master Clinic is an EFP-organised conference focused on periodontal clinicians’ training and expertise. With its distinct hands-on approach, it is the premier forum for the promotion of clinical excellence in dealing with emerging challenges for practitioners.

Gum Health Day is the international awareness day to raise consciousness of the importance of gum health to overall health and public health. Celebrated on 12 May, it comprises a wide range of nationally-organised perio check-ups, press conferences, academic initiatives, and various educational and communication activities.

Since 2014, the EFP has also published JCP Digest, an easy-to-read summary of the most outstanding scientific articles published in the JCP. Primarily addressed at clinicians, JCP Digest is available in six languages: English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish.

Perio Master Clinic 2014, Paris
Peri-implant plastic and reconstructive surgery
Chair: Jean-Louis Giovannoli

Perio Master Clinic 2017, Valletta (Malta)
Peri-implantitis: from aetiology to treatment
Chair: Korkud Demirel

Perio Master Clinic 2019, Hong Kong
Peri-implantitis: prevention and treatment of soft- and hard-tissue defects
Chairs: Maurizio Tonetti and Stanley Lai

Perio Master Clinic 2020, Dublin
Hard- and soft-tissue aesthetic reconstructions around teeth and implants – current and future challenges
Chair: Declan Corcoran
The last three decades of periodontology in Europe have been associated with the evolution, expansion, and invigoration of the EFP. It is a privilege for me to currently preside over it, confident in the knowledge that a project driven by some visionaries at the end of the 1980s is today a solid, renowned, and science-driven organisation that is the global benchmark for perio with regard to spreading knowledge, improving education, excellence in clinical practice, and boosting the awareness, prevention, early detection, and treatment of periodontal issues among health professionals and the general public.

The European Federation of Periodontology is the product of the excellent contribution from all its 30 affiliated societies, comprising 26 full members and four associate members. But it is also the product of the endeavour, the passion, and the talent of those who preceded me as EFP president and whom I would like to thank for their achievements and dedication:

Jean-Louis Giovannoli, 1992-93
Mariano Sanz, 1993-94
Pierre Baheni, 1994-95
Lavinia Flores de Jacoby, 1995-96
Ubele van der Velden, 1996-97
Gil Alcoforado, 1997-98
David Hillam, 1998-99
Aliki Andronikaki, 1999-2000
Gianfranco Carnevale, 2000-01
Declan Corcoran, 2001-02
Michel Brexc, 2002-03
Stefan Renvert, 2003-04
Morten Klepp, 2004-05
Joanna Kamma, 2005-06
Pierpaolo Cortellini, 2006-07
Jörg Meyle, 2007-08
Richard Palmer, 2008-09
Uros Skaleric, 2009-10
Korkud Demirel, 2010-11
Birgitta von Troil, 2011-12
Moshe Goldstein, 2012-13
Michèle Reners, 2013-14
Phoebus Madianos, 2014-15
Søren Jepsen 2015-16
Juan Blanco, 2016-17
Gernot Wimmer, 2017-18
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The executive committee is charged by the EFP’s general assembly - the annual meeting of representatives from all affiliated national societies - with implementing strategic plans and developing new projects. The executive committee meets twice a year and includes the chairs of several committees. The pace of modern society requires us to become more agile in decision-making with the aim of identifying the opportunities presented by the exciting challenges that we face today. Our horizon is the EFP’s strategic vision: Periodontal health for a better life.
THANKS

Thanks to the solid and all-important support of its sponsors, the EFP is able to carry out its work in serving the development of periodontology and the promotion of health. Dental, Oral-B, Sunstar, Johnson & Johnson, Colgate, Geistlich, and GSK are the EFP’s partners. In addition, the EFP also collaborates actively on specific projects with other sponsors and exhibitors, notably in the framework of EuroPerio. The transparent collaboration between businesses and an informative non-profit-making scientific entity is a great asset for strengthening the links between science and commercial development, which greatly benefits professionals in periodontology, dentistry, and oral hygiene, as well as the general interest of the public.

ABOUT DENTAID

Dentaid is a multinational pioneer firm dedicated to the research, development, and marketing of products for the improvement of human oral health. The company’s spirit of innovation and commitment to society has allowed it to maintain a leadership position year after year to offer cutting-edge solutions for the prevention, diagnosis, and care of complications in the oral cavity caused by dental biofilm. Dentaid’s clear conviction for a job well done allows it to launch new and innovative solutions with the purpose of offering a complete line of products that cover from the most basic to the most specific oral needs.

ABOUT ORAL-B/ P&G

P&G serves nearly 5 billion people around the world with its trusted brands including Oral-B®, Crest®, Gillette®, Head & Shoulders®, Olay®, Oral-B®, Pampers® and Vicks®. In 2005, with the acquisition of The Gillette Company by P&G, the iconic Crest and Oral-B brands were united under the umbrella of P&G Oral Care. This places P&G Oral Care as the market leader and as the only major oral-care company with products across every category: toothpaste, toothbrushes (manual and power), whitening, rinse, denture, andRoss. Global P&G oral-care brands include Oral-B, AZ, Blend-a-med, iOra, Plax, Crest, and Frosted.

ABOUT LISTERINE / JOHNSON & JOHNSON

Listerine® Mouthwash is the world’s number-one daily mouthwash, with antibacterial properties to clean the mouth, freshen breath, and fight plaque. Over 50 clinical studies support the plaque reduction efficacy of Listerine® Mouthwash when used routinely as an adjunct to mechanical plaque removal. Listerine® Mouthwash has been used by more than one billion people in more than 85 countries. Professional dental organisations around the world have awarded Listerine® Mouthwash with their seals of acceptance. Listerine® is distributed by Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies EAME Ltd., which is the world’s sixth-largest consumer healthcare company and is a segment of Johnson & Johnson, the world’s most comprehensive and broadly based manufacturer of healthcare products.

ABOUT SUNSTAR

Sunstar, a globally recognised leader in the oral-care industry, has been providing research-based products and services in 90 countries for over 80 years. Sunstar was one of the first companies to advocate the new thinking on the integral relationship between oral and systemic health. Sunstar is committed to pursuing research and development through joint research projects with leading world research institutions as well as dental and medical experts around the world. Sunstar manufactures an extensive line of preventive and therapeutic products under the brands Gum®, Butler® and Guido®.

ABOUT COLGATE

With a history of over 200 years, Colgate-Palmolive is a global leader in oral care and is strongly committed to improving oral health globally. The company possesses the leading toothpaste and manual toothbrush brands throughout many parts of the world, including internationally recognised brands, such as: Colgate®, Colgate Total®, Maximum Cavity Protection plus Sugar Acid Neutraliser®, Sensitive Pro-Relief™, Max White One®, elmex®, maridol® and Duraphat®. Colgate-Palmolive continues to build success through innovation in oral care and stronger partnerships with dental profession and public health. Its core values, “caring”, “global teamwork”, and “continual improvement,” are reflected not only in the quality of its products and the reputation of the company, but also in its dedication to improve the quality of life of its consumers and serve the communities where it does business.

ABOUT GEISTLICH BIOMATERIALS

Geistlich Biomaterials is specialised in regenerative biomaterials for more than 30 years. With its products Geistlich Bio-Oss® and Geistlich Bio-Gide®, the company pioneered regenerative dentistry and is today the worldwide market leader. The company toasted the 1,000th, scientific study featuring Geistlich Biomaterials in 2016. The innovative new products Geistlich Mucograft®, Geistlich Mucograft® Seal, as well as the recently launched Geistlich Fibro-Gide®, have strengthened the company’s reputation as a scientifically oriented provider of solutions, addressing the needs of both patients and clinicians.

ABOUT GSKit

GSK is a science-led global healthcare company with a vision to help people do more, feel better, and live longer. GSK’s goal is to care for every person, every mouth and we know that not one size fits all. Our oral-health products are developed with a deep understanding of patients’ needs and underlying causes. To learn more about our brands and products visit: www.gsk.com
The EFP, the global benchmark in perio

Within the EFP and its 30 affiliated societies there is a clear commitment to openness. Together with other interest groups, we are informing the development of periodontology and implant dentistry in a way that is appropriate to its scientific strength and its clinical practice.

The development of periodontal science and research is aimed at spreading knowledge with a focus on the population’s health and well-being, in line with World Health Organisation guidelines. This makes the European Federation of Periodontology – and its 14,000 periodontists, dentists, and other dental professionals – a meeting place, a focal point, and a catalyst for the development of periodontology and the promotion of health.

Our strategic vision, ‘Periodontal health for a better life’, encourages us to ensure that periodontology reaches everyone – especially young periodontists and postgraduate and graduate students, who will be the ones to lead the multidisciplinary future – based on scientific evidence and with the fundamental aim of improving people’s quality of life.

All members of the executive committee and the various EFP committees have ensured that we can look towards our 30th anniversary in 2021 with the tools and capability to face the new challenges that lie ahead with great confidence. Because of this, we want the EFP to consolidate itself as a global leader for the world of periodontology and implant dentistry.
Periodontal health for a better life

EFP Eminence in Periodontology Award
2015 Gianfranco Carnevale (Italy)
2014 Ubele van der Velden (Netherlands)

EFP Distinguished Service Award
2018 Stefan Renvert (Sweden)
2017 Uros Skalenic (Slovenia)
2016 Edwin Winkel (Netherlands)
2015 David Hillam (United Kingdom)
2014 Jean Louis Giovannoli (France)
2013 Pierre Baehni (Switzerland)

EFP Distinguished Scientist Award
2018 Jan Wennström (Sweden)
2017 Mike Curtis (United Kingdom)
2016 Mogens Kilian (Denmark)
2015 Thorkild Karring (Denmark)
2014 Niklaus Lang (Switzerland)
2013 Jan Lindhe (Sweden)
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