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Periodontal health for a better life
Facts and figures of the EFP

AWARDS

EFP Eminence in Periodontology Award

2015 Gianfranco Carnevale (Italy)
2014 Ubele van der Velden (Netherlands)

EFP Distinguished Service Award

2019 Michel Breex (Belgium)
2018 Stefan Renvert (Sweden)
2017 Uros Skaleric (Slovenia)
2016 Edwin Winkel (Netherlands)
2015 David Hillam (United Kingdom)
2014 Jean-Louis Giovannoli (France)
2013 Pierre Baehni (Switzerland)

EFP Distinguished Scientist Award

2019 Giovan Paolo Pini Prato (Italy)
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)
Welcome to the EFP - find out about gum health

PERIODONTAL HEALTH FOR A BETTER LIFE
IS THE EFP’S STRATEGIC VISION WHICH IT SHARES WITH ITS AFFILIATED SOCIETIES, PARTNERS, AND ALLIES

KEY TO PUBLIC HEALTH

Periodontology is a key force in modern dentistry: its science, its impact on research and training, and its role as a specialist clinical practice make it a foundation stone for 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.

Science & research. Education & training. Health & wellbeing. These three areas define the space occupied by the EFP and our place in healthcare. They underpin our relationships with our stakeholders to enhance clinical practice and scientific knowledge, and thereby improve the health and quality of life of the population. The EFP aims to serve periodontists and the dental community, but above all to serve the public interest.
EFP, a key player in periodontology

USING SCIENCE TO RAISE AWARENESS

The European Federation of Periodontology, or EFP, is a non-profit association that brings together 37 national scientific societies of periodontology from all over the world. The EFP is the leading global voice in periodontal science and practice and in implant dentistry. It focuses on raising awareness and fostering knowledge and education about gum health in order to tackle periodontal and peri-implant diseases and to improve overall health and public health. Its motto is ‘Periodontal health for a better life’.

Founded in 1991, today the EFP represents more than 16,000 periodontists, dentists, researchers, and other professionals involved in gum health in Europe, North and South America, northern Africa, the Middle East, and the Asia-Pacific region.

The EFP is responsible for:
- major events such as EuroPerio, Gum Health Day, Perio Workshop, and Perio Master Clinic;
- EFP-accredited postgraduate programmes in periodontology being taught in 17 universities;
- prestigious periodontal publications including the JCP, the JCP Digest, and Perio Insight;
- the website www.efp.org and the EFP app;
- a monthly email newsletter; and
- social media pages on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram.

New Classification

Address: www.efp.org/publications/projects/new-classification/
Launch: 2018
Focus: new classification of periodontal and peri-implant diseases and conditions
Core content: reports, guidance notes, videos, presentations
Scientific base: outcomes from World Perio Workshop, jointly organised with AAP (American Academy of Periodontology) in Chicago in November 2017
Dissemination: global, through EFP-affiliated societies

Oral Health & Pregnancy

Site: oralhealthandpregnancy.efp.org
Launch: 2017
Focus: impact of gum health and oral health on pregnant women
Core content: reports, infographics, videos, animation, brochures, guidelines
Sponsor: Oral-B
Dissemination: 18 affiliated societies joined, animation available in eight languages

Perio & Caries

Site: perioandcaries.efp.org
Launch: 2017
Focus: interactions between gum disease and tooth decay
Core content: report, infographic, videos, brochures
Scientific base: outcomes from Perio Workshop 2016, jointly organised with ORCA (European Organisation for Caries Research) in La Granja, Spain in November 2016
Sponsor: Colgate
Dissemination: 26 affiliated societies joined

Perio & Diabetes

Site: perioanddiabetes.efp.org
Launch: 2018
Focus: interactions between gum disease and diabetes
Core content: reports, infographics, animation, recommendations, brochures
Scientific base: outcomes from Perio-Diabetes Workshop, jointly organised with IDF (International Diabetes Federation) in Madrid in February 2017
Sponsor: Sunstar
Dissemination: global, animation available in seven languages

Perio & Cardio

Site: perioandcardio.efp.org
Launch: 2020
Focus: interactions between gum disease and cardiovascular disease
Core content: infographics, animation, brochures
Scientific base: outcomes from Perio & Cardio Workshop, jointly organised with WHF (World Heart Federation) in Madrid in February 2019
Sponsor: Dentaid
Dissemination: global, through EFP-affiliated societies
The European Federation of Periodontology and its 37 affiliated societies work together to promote and provide information about periodontology and implant dentistry. We encourage the development of periodontal science and research, and focus on spreading knowledge to improve the population's health and wellbeing.

This makes the EFP – with its more than 16,000 periodontists, dentists, and other dental professionals – a meeting place 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. We have a particular focus on younger periodontists and students, who will lead the multidisciplinary future, using evidence-based science to improve people’s quality of life.

The members of the executive and other EFP committees have ensured that we can look confidently towards our 30th anniversary in 2021 with the tools and skills in place to face the challenges that lie ahead.
37 national scientific societies join forces to promote gum health globally

EFP-affiliated societies

Full members:

Associate members:

International associate members:
Our initiatives

EUROPERIO AND MORE

EuroPerio, Gum Health Day, Perio Workshop, and Perio Master Clinic are the four major events through which the EFP leads the global conversation in periodontology and implant dentistry, and promotes the excellence and dissemination of evidence-based periodontal science and clinical practice.

Our publications

The EFP’s flagship publication is the monthly Journal of Clinical Periodontology (or JCP), considered to be the benchmark scientific journal in periodontal research. With an impact factor of 4.164, it provides up-to-date, evidence-based knowledge to periodontal scientists, teachers, students, and researchers.

Since 2014, the EFP has published JCP Digest, an easy-to-read summary of the scientific articles published in the JCP. Aimed at busy clinicians in dental practices, JCP Digest is available in eight languages: Croatian, English, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish.

Launched in 2016, Perio Insight is a quarterly scientific magazine devoted to trends, in-depth analysis, and debates in which experts discuss important and controversial topics in periodontology and implant dentistry.

Updated in 2018, the Dossier on periodontal disease provides periodontists and other dental professionals with statistics, information, and insight about gum disease, its causes and consequences, and its prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.

The EFP Manifesto “Perio and General Health” is a call to action for periodontists, dentists, and other health professionals to consider gum health as an integral part of general health and public health.

Launched in 2019, Perio Review is an annual report on the main initiatives and projects organised by the EFP over the previous year. This replaces the bulletin EFP News.
Our initiatives

EuroPerio - the world's leading congress in periodontology & implant dentistry

EuroPerio is the EFP’s triennial scientific congress, established in 1994, which has become the biggest and most important event in the world dentistry.

The high-quality and diverse line-up of speakers at the EuroPerio congresses helps set the scientific and clinical agenda every three years. Delegates also benefit from a substantial exhibition, with wide industry participation.

The most recent congress, EuroPerio9 in Amsterdam in June 2018, attracted more than 10,000 participants. EuroPerio 10 takes place in Copenhagen in June 2021.
Gum Health Day - the global awareness initiative promoting healthy gums

CELEBRATE 12 MAY

Gum Health Day is an annual awareness initiative taking place around the world on 12 May. It raises the visibility of periodontology and gum health among the general public by encouraging people to find out how healthy gums have a positive effect on their overall health, aesthetics, and quality of life. Born in 2014 in Spain, today it is a global day promoting the cause of healthy gums, and is also supported by national periodontal societies who are not EFP members.

Our initiatives

European Day of Periodontology 2014
Slogan: ‘Association between periodontal disease and systemic conditions’
1 national society participated

European Periodontology Day 2015
Slogan: ‘Gum health links with oral and general health’
4 national societies joined

European Periodontology 2016
Slogan: ‘Healthy gums for a better life’
21 national societies joined

European Gum Health Day 2017:
Slogan: ‘Fighting periodontal disease together’
Co-ordinator: Filippo Graziani
27 national societies joined

European Gum Health Day 2018
Slogan: ‘Health begins with healthy gums’
Co-ordinator: Xavier Struillou
41 national perio societies joined

European Gum Health Day 2019
Slogan: ‘Healthy gums, beautiful smile’
Co-ordinator: Lior Shapira
47 national perio societies joined

European Gum Health Day 2020
Slogan: ‘Say no to bleeding gums’
Co-ordinator: Andreas Stavropoulos

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Our initiatives

Perio Master Clinic - the conference for clinicians

Perio Master Clinic is the EFP-organised meeting 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. Perio Master Clinic is now a global event, with the 2019 edition having taken place in Hong Kong and a future edition planned to take place in South America.

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

HANDS-ON APPROACH

Perio Master Clinic 2020’s organising committee - from left to right: Tiernan O’Brien, Declan Corcoran, Anton Sculean, and Peter Harrison
Perio Workshop

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.

Held since 1993, Perio Workshop (formerly known as the European Workshop in Periodontology) has been successfully led by Niklaus Lang, until 2008; then by Mariano Sanz; and from 2020, by David Herrera. The workshops of 2012 and 2017 were jointly organised by the EFP and the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP).

2005 Aetiology and pathogenesis leading to preventive concepts. Chair: Niklaus Lang.
2008 Contemporary periodontics. Chairs: Niklaus Lang, Danis Kinane, Jan Lindhe, Mariano Sanz, and Maurizio Tonetti.
Our affiliated societies

Made up of 37 national societies of periodontology, the EFP is one of the world's most dynamic scientific organisations in dentistry and a key generator of knowledge and the dissemination of science in the field of periodontology and implantology. Our affiliated societies come from: North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Oceania.
37 national scientific societies
Executive committee - a new leadership with a new vision

Dear colleague,

The year ahead is full of exciting challenges and opportunities for periodontology and for the EFP. If I would attempt to define the federation with three words, I would most probably do so by saying: global, young, and wise.

Firstly, I would like to highlight the worldwide success of the EFP, which has become the global benchmark in periodontology and implant dentistry. Indeed, the attendance at our EuroPerio and Perio Master Clinic events is remarkably global. The reach of the new classification of periodontal diseases, Perio Workshop, and our Gum Health Day is global too, and so are our social-media followers and the scientific organisations with which we partner. That is why we are developing an ambitious strategy of internationalisation - we are becoming global and we are proud of it.

Our language is also changing, as our tone of voice needs to embrace all generations of dentists that are turning their heads towards us. My attention, in particular, is devoted to the younger members of the periodontal community. Let us not forget the success of EuroPerio9, an unmissable event in global dentistry, with most participants aged 40 and under. Since joining the EFP’s executive committee three years ago, I have led initiatives such as the launch of the EFP app, the social-media task force, and EFP Alumni that have helped us reach out to our younger colleagues. And creating structures for the future is essential if we are to transmit the vision of the EFP.

Our federation will reach the age of 30 in 2021: we are young, yet now wise and mature. I am proud to be the first EFP-accredited specialist who has become EFP president, an anecdote that captures well how quickly and successfully the EFP has evolved. We are now witnessing a fascinating time when periodontology is receiving growing attention from the medical world and the public at large. As a result of the work that we do every day, there has indeed been a shift in the social perception of periodontitis. Policymakers, journalists, and health institutions have started to embrace the message that the mouth is not just about teeth and that gum diseases may harm our overall health and quality of life.

Filippo Graziani
EFP president

TURNING STRATEGY INTO ACTION

The executive committee is charged by the EFP’s general assembly - the annual meeting of representatives from its affiliated societies - with implementing the agreed strategy and with developing new projects. The executive committee meets twice a year and leads the evolution of the EFP.

Meet the members of our executive committee

Nicola West
Secretary general
University of Bristol, United Kingdom

Filippo Graziani
President
University of Pisa, Italy

Monique Danser
Treasurer
University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Xavier Struillou
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Anton Sculean
Past president
University of Bern, Switzerland

Lior Shapira
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Committees - building on the guidelines set by the general assembly

SMALL STEPS, BIG PROGRESS

The EFP committees harness the skills and energies of our organisation in specific areas such as education, communications, events, and outreach projects. These committees are made up of distinguished periodontists who volunteer to devote their knowledge, time, and vision to a better EFP and a better periodontal science and practice. Our perspective is the EFP’s strategic vision: ‘Periodontal health for a better life.’
EFP - PERIODONTAL HEALTH FOR A BETTER LIFE

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Dentaid is a multinational company devoted to the research, development, manufacture, and marketing of oral-health products founded with a clear mission: improving people’s oral health. The company’s spirit of innovation and commitment to society has granted its leadership in this field. Dentaid offers a wide range of solutions for the prevention and treatment of diseases caused by oral biofilm or other oral conditions produced by other factors, whether by physical, chemical, or mechanical means. Moreover, Dentaid promotes education, quality training for professionals, and continued support in their daily practice. Currently, it has nine subsidiaries and is present in over 70 countries around the world. Its brands Vits®, Pero-Acid®, Halo®, Interpex® and Dentaifex® are distributed internationally.
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ABOUT CURASEPT
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Geistlich Biomaterials is a scientifically oriented provider of dental and public-health organisations. Its core values - “caring”, “global teamwork”, and “continuous 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.
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Sunstar is committed to pursuing research and development through joint research projects with leading global 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®, Listerine®, and Colgate®️️.
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Straumann offers a broad range of products and solutions for preventive and surgical treatments, restorative and regenerative solutions, integrated digital workflows, orthodontics, and CAD/CAM restorations for natural aesthetic outcomes with enhanced patient comfort.
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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. Dentaid, Oral-B, Sunstar, Curasept, Colgate, Geistlich, GSK, and Straumann 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.
Institutional brochure: this is the EFP

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