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American Academy of Periodontology and European Federation of Periodontology co-present proceedings from the 2017 World Workshop on the Classification of Periodontal and Peri-Implant Diseases and Conditions

Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 22 June 2018– The American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) and the European Federation of Periodontology (EFP) co-presented the findings from the joint 2017 World Workshop on the Classification of Periodontal and Peri-Implant Diseases and Conditions during a session at EuroPerio9. Moderated by Drs. Kenneth Kornman and Maurizio Tonetti, the presentation featured a comprehensive overview of the outcomes of the groundbreaking Workshop, which was held in Chicago in November 2017. The presentation reviewed re-categorised forms of periodontitis, introduced a new staging and grading framework for periodontitis, and announced an inaugural classification for peri-implant diseases.

Dr. Anton Sculean, EFP president, stated, “The new classification of periodontal and peri-implant diseases and conditions will have a global impact on the practice of periodontology and implant dentistry. It is important to highlight the collaborative aspect of this effort. Working with the AAP and experts from all over the world to produce this consensus was a major achievement and we hope that this will lead to further joint guidelines, to ensure better patient care worldwide.”

“The AAP and EFP are proud of this global, collaborative accomplishment,” said Dr. Steven R. Daniel, president of the AAP. “The result of this landmark Workshop is a redesigned disease classification that guides comprehensive treatment planning and allows for a personalized approach to patient care. These proceedings will make an indelible impact on the scientific advancement of periodontal care and practice.”

Members of the Workshop Organizing Committee served as presenters during the EuroPerio9 session, including Drs. Tord Berglundh, Iain Chapple, Soren Jepsen, Panos Papananou, and Mariano Sanz.

The AAP and the EFP are developing strategies to disseminate the Workshop proceedings and train the oral-healthcare team on its implementation within their respective health systems and will collaborate moving forwards on the evolution of the new classification.

The complete Workshop proceedings were jointly published in the June issues of the AAP's *Journal of Periodontology* and the EFP's *Journal of Clinical Periodontology*.

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About the American Academy of Periodontology

The American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) represents over 8000 periodontists – specialists in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of inflammatory diseases affecting the gums and supporting structures of the teeth, and in the placement of dental implants. Periodontics is one of the nine dental specialties recognized by the American Dental Association. Learn more at www.perio.org

About the European Federation of Periodontology

The European Federation of Periodontology (EFP) is an umbrella organisation of 30 national scientific societies devoted to promoting research, education and awareness of periodontal science and practice.

It represents more than 14,000 periodontists and gum-health professionals from Europe, northern Africa, and the Middle East. www.efp.org