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## Media alert

**EuroPerio9: over 1700 abstracts will be presented at the world's leading congress in periodontology****Apply for Press registration now!**

Brussels, Belgium 06 March 2018 - [EuroPerio9](#), the world's leading congress in periodontology and implant dentistry, has announced the selected abstracts for the meeting that will take place from 20 to 23 June 2018, at the RAI centre in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

A record-breaking 1753 abstracts were submitted to this year's event (up 9% from EuroPerio8) with a total of 1719 being presented at the congress. 96 abstracts were selected for Oral Presentations, 232 for Poster Discussions while the remaining studies will be presented as e-posters. The full programme will be online end of March 2018. In addition, the [scientific programme](#) includes more than 100 presentations by invited speakers among the best and most famous periodontal specialists in the world.

The countries that submitted most abstracts were Turkey, Brazil, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Russia, Japan, the UK and China.

The EuroPerio9 Chair, Michèle Reners, said: "This will be a truly international congress. Abstracts came from 85 countries and we expect up to 10,000 delegates from over 150 countries. The top quality of EuroPerio9 presentations and speakers attracts dental and other health professionals from all over the world, who are interested in the science, management and prevention of gum disease and in advances in implant dentistry."

Among the hot topics this year, Søren Jepsen, the Scientific Chair for EuroPerio9, highlighted studies on genetics, the microbiome, the role of artificial intelligence in disease modeling, trends in antibiotic resistance, new diagnostic tools and minimal invasive therapies. Additional topics of interest to media are studies about the links of gum disease to other medical conditions such as diabetes and cardiovascular disease. "Indeed, one of the key messages the EFP wants to stress is the importance of periodontal care for oral health as well as for general wellbeing," said Jepsen.

There will also be sessions on

- The new global classification of periodontal and peri implant diseases
- The global burden of periodontitis
- Physical activity and periodontitis
- The role of nutrition and the consequences of obesity on gum health
- The impact of sleep disorders on periodontal health
- The role of the gut microbiome in gum disease
- The links between gum disease and diabetes and cardiovascular disease

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Jepsen explained: “This year, EuroPerio9 also introduces exciting new session formats offering more interaction between presenters and delegates, such as the *Debate Sessions*, the *Treatment Planning Sessions* and the [EFP Perio Contest](#) where the cases to be examined will be decided via Social Media. We will also have *PED Talks* (Periodontal Experience and Discoveries worth spreading); *Nightmare sessions* where Master clinicians will present some of their worst case scenarios and how they could have been avoided, *3-D sessions* and, last but not least, the *Live Surgery sessions*.”

The EuroPerio9 press programme will be announced in March. It promises to highlight a number of exciting studies that will be presented first at press conferences taking place during the Congress. EFP spokespersons will also be available in Amsterdam to provide commentary and propose interesting angles and background for news.

As for the exhibition area, the Congress organisers announced in December 2017 that it had sold out but since, extra space had been found to meet the high demand.

Reners concluded: “EuroPerio9 is the most important event in the world of periodontology and implant dentistry. Don’t miss the chance to meet the leaders in the field and to exchange with your peers. Register now to hear, firsthand, the most up to date research in the field of gum disease.”

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## Notes to Editors

### About press registration and facilities

#### Press Registration

Online Press Registration prior to the congress is strongly encouraged, whether you are planning to come to Amsterdam or only wish to be included in the Media Mailing List. To sign up now, [click here](#).

EuroPerio9 welcomes journalists interested in obtaining information and reporting on periodontology and implantology issues. Media representatives are required to observe and abide by the [EuroPerio9 Media Policy](#), which applies to all EFP events.

Press registration to EuroPerio9 is free to media representatives. Journalists wishing to register must present a valid press card and sign an embargo form.

#### Press Facilities

EuroPerio9 will provide a fully equipped Press Working Area in Hall 10, plus an interview room, catering and a Press Conference Room.

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### [About the EFP](#)

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.

### [About EuroPerio9](#)

EuroPerio9 is the world's biggest scientific meeting devoted to periodontology and implant dentistry. The most recent of these triennial meetings, EuroPerio8, took place in London in June 2015 and brought together almost 10,000 people. EuroPerio9 will take place from 20 to 23 June 2018 at the [RAI](#), Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

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