

Institutional brochure

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# Meet the EFP

**30** *years* (1991-2021)  
leading periodontal health  
for a better life

 **EFP**  
European  
Federation of  
Periodontology

Periodontal health for a better life

# Facts and figures of the EFP

**37**

affiliated societies from Europe, North and South America, Africa, Middle East, Asia, and Oceania

**16,000+**

periodontists, dentists, researchers, and other oral-health professionals belong to the EFP

**1,639,000**

page views of our website [www.efp.org](http://www.efp.org) in 2020 by 370,000 unique visitors

**8.728**

is the record impact factor of the Journal of Clinical Periodontology (JCP), today the leading dental journal worldwide

**16**

universities teach EFP-accredited postgraduate programmes in periodontology in 12 countries

**3,000+**

members of EFP Alumni, including graduates, professors, teachers, and former students

**10,000+**

unique users of the EFP app, compared to 8,700 one year earlier

**10,200+**

delegates from 111 countries attended EuroPerio9 in Amsterdam, the latest (2018) edition of our EuroPerio global congress

**650**

participants from 54 countries attended Perio Master Clinic 2020 in Dublin, the latest edition held so far

**100**

leading scientists, approximatedly, from all over the world attend Perio Workshop every year

**7,000+**

registrants for the Perio Sessions webinars, coming from 85+ countries

**7**

languages in which our clinician-oriented publication JCP Digest is available

**10**

languages in which our animation Perio & Caries is available

**8**

languages in which our animations Perio & Cardio, Perio & Diabetes, and Oral Health & Pregnancy are available

**500+**

videos on periodontology and gum health available at the EFP's YouTube channel, compared to 310+ one year earlier

**1,200+**

signatories of the EFP Manifesto Perio and General Health

**22,000+**

followers of the EFP's Facebook page, compared to 15,000+ one year ago.

**28,000+**

followers of our LinkedIn page, compared to 26,000+ one year earlier

**2,700+**

followers of our Twitter page, compared to 1,800+ one year earlier

**5,000+**

subscribers to our YouTube channel, compared to only 1,000+ only one year ago

**10,000+**

followers of our Instagram page, compared to only 2,800+ one year earlier

## AWARDS

### EFP Eminence in Periodontology Award

- 2021 Mariano Sanz (España)
- 2020 Bob Genco (United States)
- 2015 Gianfranco Carnevale (Italy)
- 2014 Ubele van der Velden (Netherlands)

### EFP Distinguished Service Award

- 2021 Gernot Wimmer (Austria)
- 2020 Gil Alcoforado (Portugal)
- 2019 Michel Brex (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

- 2021 Tord Berglundh (Sweden)
- 2020 Andrea Mombelli (Switzerland)
- 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



**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 slogan is 'Periodontal health for a better life'.

6 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;
- the initiative EFP Virtual, that includes Perio Sessions webinars, Perio Sessions chats, and more;;
- periodontal publications including the *JCP*, the *JCP Digest*, *Perio Life*, and *Perio Insight*;
- influential initiatives such as the recent S3-level guideline on the treatment of periodontitis;
- the website [www.efp.org](http://www.efp.org); the EFP app; a monthly email newsletter; and
- social media pages on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, YouTube, TikTok, and Instagram.



## Our special projects



### Oral Health & Pregnancy

**Site:** [oralhealthandpregnancy.efp.org](http://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](http://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, animation available in ten languages

### Perio & Diabetes



**Site:** [perioanddiabetes.efp.org](http://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](http://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, animation available in eight languages

### New Classification



**Address:** <https://www.efp.org/publications-education/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



# EFP, the global benchmark in perio



## LEADING THE WAY

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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 confidently celebrate our 30th anniversary in 2021 with the tools and skills in place to face the challenges that lie ahead.



# 30

years of excellence  
promoting  
periodontal health  
for a better life

## 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.



**EuroPerio**, the world's most important congress for periodontology and implant dentistry

## Perio Master Clinic

**Perio Master Clinic**, the conference devoted to improving clinicians' training and expertise, with a distinct hands-on approach



**Gum Health Day**, the global awareness initiative on the importance of healthy gums

## Perio Workshop

**Perio Workshop**, the annual scientific meeting of leading experts in periodontal science

## 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 8.728, it provides up-to-date, evidence-based knowledge to periodontal scientists, teachers, students, and researchers.

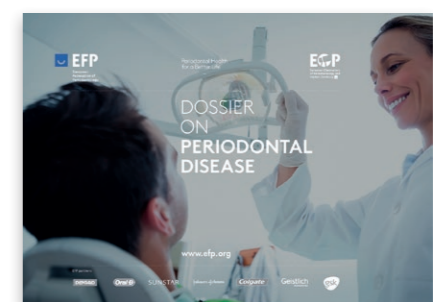
Since 2014, the EFP has published *JCP Digest*, an easy-to-read summary of the scientific articles published in the *JCP*. Aimed at busy clinicians in dental practices, *JCP Digest* is available in seven languages: Croatian, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish.

Launched in 2016, *Perio Insight* is a twice-yearly 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 2020, 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.

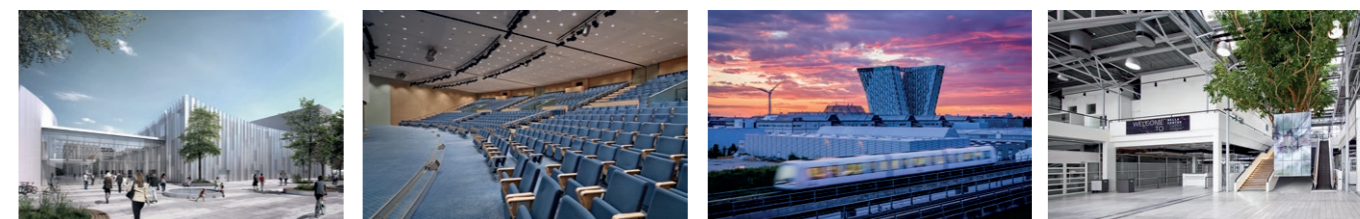
The **EFP Manifesto "Perio and General Health"** is a call to action for periodontists, dentists, and other health professionals to consider gum health as an integral part of general health and public health.

Launched in 2019, *Perio Review* is an annual report on the main initiatives and projects organised by the EFP over the previous year. Finally, *Perio Life*, launched in 2021, is the publication for and about the EFP alumni.





# 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 EuroPerio 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 2022.



- EuroPerio1: Paris, 1994  
Chair: Jean-Louis Giovannoli
- EuroPerio2: Florence, 1997  
Chair: Massimo De Sanctis
- EuroPerio3: Geneva, 2000  
Chair: Pierre Baehni
- EuroPerio4: Berlin, 2003  
Chair: Jörg Meyle
- EuroPerio5: Madrid, 2006  
Chair: Mariano Sanz

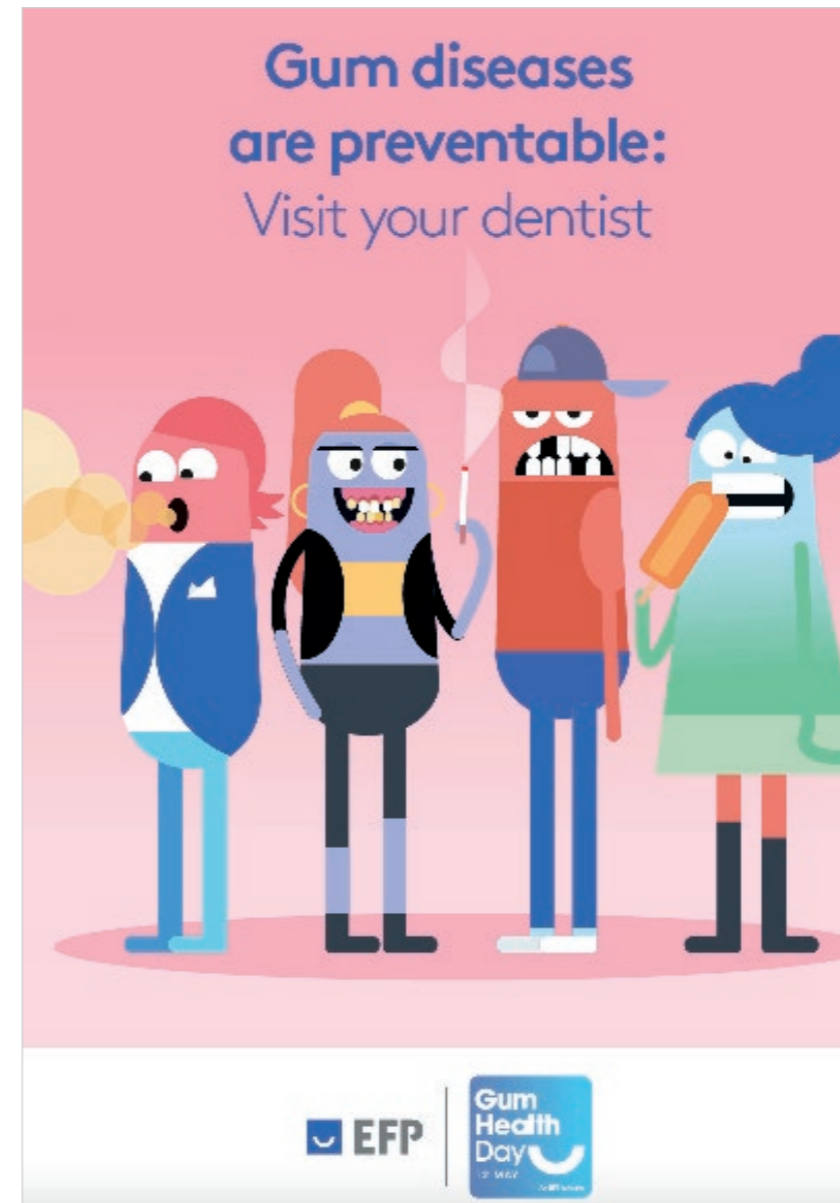
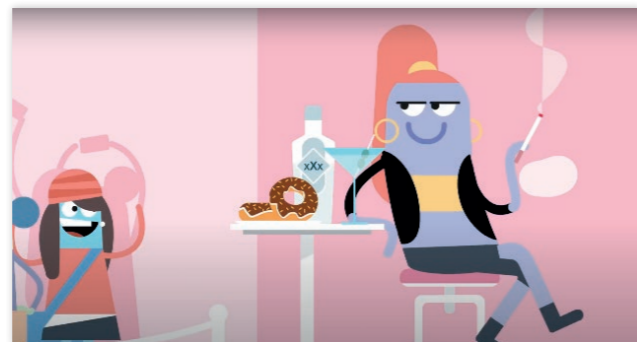
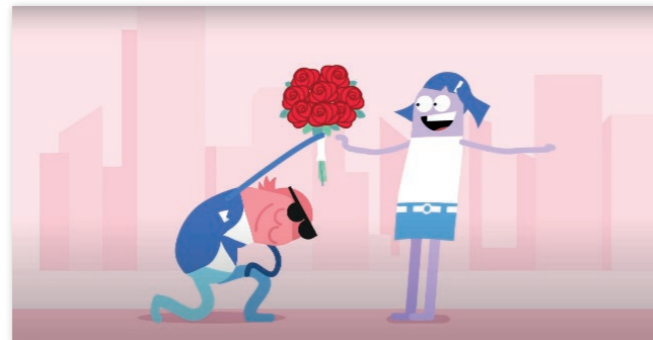
- EuroPerio6: Stockholm, 2009  
Chair: Stefan Renvert
- EuroPerio7: Vienna, 2012  
Chair: Gernot Wimmer
- EuroPerio8: London, 2015  
Chair: Francis Hughes
- EuroPerio9: Amsterdam, 2018  
Chair: Michèle Reners
- EuroPerio10: Copenhagen, 2022  
Chair: Phoebus Madianos



# Gum Health Day - the global awareness initiative promoting healthy gums

CELEBRATE 12 MAY

16 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.



**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 participated

**European Periodontology Day 2016**  
Slogan: 'Healthy gums for a better life'  
21 national societies participated

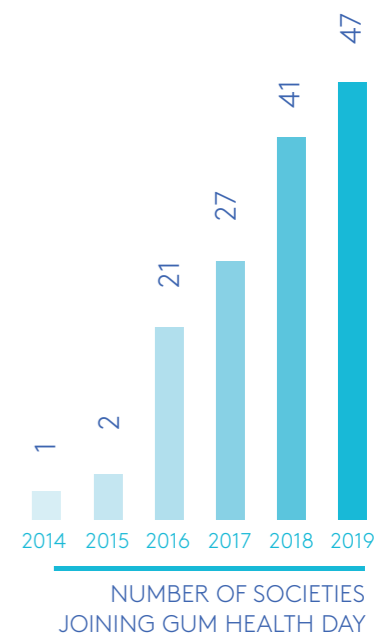
**European Gum Health Day 2017**  
Slogan: 'Fighting periodontal disease together'  
Co-ordinator: Filippo Graziani  
27 national societies participated

**European Gum Health Day 2018**  
Slogan: 'Health begins with healthy gums'  
Co-ordinator: Xavier Struillou  
41 national perio societies participated

**Gum Health Day 2019**  
Slogan: 'Healthy gums, beautiful smile'  
Co-ordinator: Lior Shapira  
47 national perio societies participated

**Gum Health Day 2020**  
Slogan: 'Say no to bleeding gums'  
Co-ordinator: Andreas Stavropoulos  
39 national perio societies participated

**Gum Health Day 2021**  
Slogan: 'Gum diseases are preventable'  
Co-ordinator: Henrik Dommisc  
30+ national perio societies participated







# Perio Master Clinic - the conference for clinicians



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



## HANDS-ON APPROACH

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 2020 edition having taken place in Dublin and coming editions planned to take place in León, Mexico, in 2022, and in Antwerp, Belgium in 2023.



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



# Our initiatives

## Perio Workshop

### EVIDENCE-BASED

Perio Workshop is the annual scientific meeting of leading international 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.

**Perio Workshop.**  
Chaired by Lang, Sanz, Herrera

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).



- 1993** Clinical practice of periodontology. Chairs: Niklaus Lang and Thorkild Karring.
- 1996** Chemicals in periodontics. Chairs: Niklaus Lang, Thorkild Karring, and Jan Lindhe.
- 1999** Implant dentistry. Chairs: Niklaus Lang, Thorkild Karring, and Jan Lindhe.
- 2002** Periodontal practice. Chairs: Niklaus Lang, Maurizio Tonetti, and Denis Kinane.
- 2005** Aetiology and pathogenesis leading to preventive concepts. Chair: Niklaus Lang
- 2008** Contemporary periodontics. Chairs: Niklaus Lang, Denis Kinane, Jan Lindhe, Mariano Sanz, and Maurizio Tonetti.
- 2009** EFP-ADEE (European Association of Dental Education). Periodontal education. Chairs: Mariano Sanz, Ubele van der Velden, and Jörg Meyle. Sponsored by Dentaid.

- 2010** The biology of periodontal and peri-implant diseases. Chairs: Mariano Sanz, Niklaus Lang, Denis Kinane, Tord Berglundh, Iain Chapple, and Maurizio Tonetti.
- 2011** Quality of reporting of experimental research in implant dentistry. Chairs: Mariano Sanz, Tord Berglundh, Maurizio Tonetti, and Niklaus Lang.
- 2012** EFP-AAP (American Academy of Periodontology). Periodontitis and systemic diseases. Chairs: Mariano Sanz, Iain Chapple, Maurizio Tonetti, Robert Genco, Thomas Van Dyke, and Kenneth Kornman. Sponsored by Colgate.
- 2013** Periodontal plastic surgery and soft-tissue regeneration. Chairs: Mariano Sanz, Christophe Hämmerle, Søren Jepsen, and Maurizio Tonetti. Sponsored by Osteology Foundation and Geistlich.
- 2014** Effective prevention of periodontal and peri-implant diseases. Chairs: Mariano Sanz, Iain Chapple, Søren Jepsen, and Maurizio Tonetti. Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson and Procter & Gamble.

- 2016** EFP-ORCA (European Organisation for Caries Research). Boundaries between caries and periodontal diseases. Chairs: Mariano Sanz, Andreas Schulte, David Beighton, Iain Chapple, Søren Jepsen, Vita Maciulskiene, Maurizio Tonetti, and Sebastian Paris. Sponsored by Colgate.
- 2017** EFP-AAP. Classification of periodontal and peri-implant diseases and conditions. Held in Chicago, USA. Chairs: Mariano Sanz, Iain Chapple, Maurizio Tonetti, Søren Jepsen, Tord Berglundh, Jack Caton, Ken Kornman, Brian Mealey, Gary Armitage, and Panos Papananou.
- 2018** EFP-Osteology Foundation. Bone regeneration. Chairs: Mariano Sanz and Christer Dahlin. Sponsored by Geistlich.
- 2019** Evidence-based guideline for management of stages I-III periodontitis. Chair: Mariano Sanz.
- 2021** Evidence-based guideline for management of stage IV periodontitis. Chair: David Herrera.



# Our affiliated societies

## ALL OVER THE WORLD

Made up of 37 national scientific perio societies, the EFP is one of the world's most dynamic scientific organisations in dentistry and a key driver of knowledge and dissemination of evidence-based science in the fields of periodontology and implantology. Our affiliated societies come from North America, South America, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and Oceania.



# 37 national scientific societies



Argentine Society of Periodontology

SAP - Sociedad Argentina de Periodontología  
[www.saperiodoncia.org.ar](http://www.saperiodoncia.org.ar)



Australian Society of Periodontology

ASP - Australian Society of Periodontology  
[www.asp.asn.au](http://www.asp.asn.au)



Austrian Society of Periodontology

ÖGP - Österreichische Gesellschaft für Parodontologie  
[www.oegp.at](http://www.oegp.at)



Azerbaijani Society of Periodontology

Azərbaycan Parodontologiya Cəmiyyəti  
[www.perio.az](http://www.perio.az)



Belgian Society of Periodontology

Société Belge de Parodontologie / Belgische Vereniging voor Parodontologie  
[www.parodontologie.be](http://www.parodontologie.be)



Lebanese Society of Periodontology

Lebanese Society of Periodontology  
[www.lasperio.org](http://www.lasperio.org)



Lithuanian Association of Periodontology

LPD - Lietuvos Periodontolog Draugija  
[www.periodontologija.com](http://www.periodontologija.com)



Mexican Association of Periodontology

Asociación Mexicana de Periodontología  
[www.periodontologia.org.mx](http://www.periodontologia.org.mx)



Moroccan Society of Periodontology and Implantology

SMPI - Société Marocaine de Parodontologie et Implantologie  
[www.smpi.org.ma](http://www.smpi.org.ma)



Norwegian Society of Periodontology and Implantology

NPF - Norsk periodontistforening  
[tannlegeforeningen.no/om-ntf/spesialistforeninger/norsk-periodontistforening](http://tannlegeforeningen.no/om-ntf/spesialistforeninger/norsk-periodontistforening)



Brazilian Society of Periodontology

Sociedade Brasileira de Periodontologia  
[sobrape.org.br](http://sobrape.org.br)



British Society of Periodontology

BSP - British Society of Periodontology  
[www.bsperio.org.uk](http://www.bsperio.org.uk)



Croatian Society of Periodontology

HPD - Hrvatsko Parodontološko Društvo  
[www.croperio.com](http://www.croperio.com)



Czech Society of Periodontology

CPS - Ceska Parodontologicka Spolecnost  
[www.perio.cz](http://www.perio.cz)



Danish Society of Periodontology

Dansk Parodontologisk Selskab  
[www.periodont.dk](http://www.periodont.dk)



Polish Society of Periodontology

PTP - Polskie Towarzystwo Periodontologiczne  
[www.perio.org.pl](http://www.perio.org.pl)



Portuguese Society of Periodontology and Implants

SPPT - Sociedade Portuguesa de Periodontologia e Implantes  
[www.sppi.pt](http://www.sppi.pt)



Romanian Society of Periodontology

Societatea de Parodontologie din Romania  
[societateaparodontologie.ro](http://societateaparodontologie.ro)



Russian Society of Periodontology

Российской Пародонтологической Ассоциации  
[www.rsparo.ru](http://www.rsparo.ru)



Serbian Society of Periodontology

SSP - Udruzenje Parodontologa Srbije  
[www.perio.rs](http://www.perio.rs)



Dutch Society of Periodontology

NVvP - Nederlandse Vereniging voor Parodontologie  
[www.nvvp.org](http://www.nvvp.org)



Finnish Society of Periodontology

Apollonia - Suomen Hammaslääkäri-seura  
[www.apollonia.fi](http://www.apollonia.fi)



French Society of Periodontology and Oral Implantology

SFPIO - Société Française de Parodontologie et d'Implantologie Orale  
[www.sfparo.org](http://www.sfparo.org)



Georgian Association of Periodontology

საქართველოს პაროდონტოლოგთა ასოციაცია  
[www.geoperio.ge](http://www.geoperio.ge)



German Society of Periodontology

DG Paro - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Parodontologie  
[www.dgparo.de](http://www.dgparo.de)



Society of Periodontology Singapore

Society of Periodontology Singapore  
[www.perio.org.sg](http://www.perio.org.sg)



Slovenian Society of Periodontology

Združenje za ustne bolezni, parodontologijo in stomatološko implantologijo  
[www.parodontologija.si](http://www.parodontologija.si)



Spanish Society of Periodontology and Osseointegration

SEPA - Sociedad Española de Periodoncia y Osteointegración  
[www.sepa.es](http://www.sepa.es)



Swedish Society of Periodontology and Implantology

Svensk Förening för Parodontologi och Implantologi  
[www.parodontologforeningen.org.se](http://www.parodontologforeningen.org.se)



Swiss Society of Periodontology

SSP - Société Suisse de Parodontologie / Schweizerisch Gesellschaft für Parodontologie / Società Svizzera di Parodontologia  
[www.parodontologie.ch](http://www.parodontologie.ch)



Hellenic Society of Periodontology

Ελληνική Περιοδοντολογική Εταιρεία  
[www.periodontology.gr](http://www.periodontology.gr)



Hungarian Society of Periodontology

Magyar Parodontológiai Társaság  
[www.parotarsasag.hu](http://www.parotarsasag.hu)



Irish Society of Periodontology

ISP - Irish Society of Periodontology  
[www.isperio.ie](http://www.isperio.ie)



Israeli Society of Periodontology and Osseointegration

ISPO - ילרשיה דוגיאט - מייניח תאופרל  
[www.perio.org.il](http://www.perio.org.il)



Italian Society of Periodontology and Implantology

SIdP - Società Italiana di Parodontologia e Implantologia  
[www.sidp.it](http://www.sidp.it)



Taiwanese Academy of Periodontology

臺灣牙周病醫學會  
[www.twperio.org.tw](http://www.twperio.org.tw)



Turkish Society of Periodontology

Türk Periodontoloji Derneği  
[www.turkperio.org](http://www.turkperio.org)



# Executive committee - a new leadership with a new vision



## 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.

### 1991-2021: the EFP celebrates its first 30 years

One evening back in 1985, two friends were talking over dinner when the idea of co-ordinating the efforts of their respective national societies of periodontology came up.

These two friends were the legendary and pioneering periodontists Jean-Louis Giovannoli (France) and Ubele van der Velden (the Netherlands). The idea caught on with other colleagues and it evolved, eventually blossoming as the European Federation of Periodontology - our cherished EFP - which was born in 1991.

This year, we celebrate our thirtieth anniversary. Thirty years since that fruitful, foundational moment when 11 European periodontal societies - from Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Scandinavia, Spain, Switzerland, and the UK - agreed in Amsterdam on 13 December 1991 to combine their capabilities and their dreams, coming together in this new organisation called the EFP.

Its first president was Jean-Louis Giovannoli himself, leading an executive committee that included Mariano Sanz (Spain) as president-elect, David Hillam (UK) as secretary general, and Michel Brex (Belgium) as treasurer. After that, periodontology would never be the same again.

More national scientific societies would join in the following years - from Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Northern Africa, Latin America, even the Asia-Pacific region. Many successful initiatives were launched: EuroPerio, Perio Workshop, Perio Master Clinic, and Gum Health Day, along with our campaigns on the interaction between perio and related scientific fields, and our array of publications.

Today, the EFP is no longer an emerging organisation but a well-established one, which leads the global conversation about gum health and gum disease. Maybe it is not a coincidence that, in parallel, periodontology itself has grown and become an

authoritative, respected, and influential branch of dentistry. Perio can still be seen as promising and emerging - not because its present is insufficient but because its future is really brilliant.

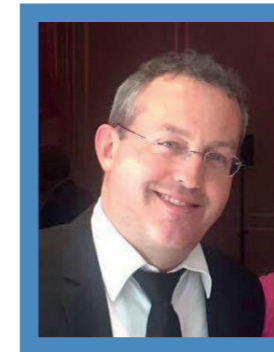
All projects undertaken by the EFP during the last 30 years have brought us to our current success. So, congratulations are in order. Congratulations to you, to our 37 affiliated societies, to all the 16,000 periodontists and dental professionals these societies represent, to our partners, and to the members of all our current and past committees.

Xavier Struillou, EFP past president  
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# Committees - building on the guidelines set by the general assembly

## SMALL STEPS, GREAT 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.'

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