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#### Perio Master Clinic 2020 puts focus on periodontal tissue regeneration

#### Around 40 leading experts from 14 countries will explain the latest advances in regeneration of hard and soft tissues around teeth and dental implants

#### Specifically designed for clinicians, Perio Master Clinic 2020 in Dublin on March 6 and 7 is a world-class conference on periodontal and peri-implant therapy organised by the EFP

**Brussels, 18 February 2020**. The most challenging area of periodontal and implant therapy today is the regeneration of hard and soft tissues around teeth and implants. This topic is the focus of Perio Master Clinic 2020, which takes place in Dublin, Ireland, on March 6 and 7.

This conference will explore the current and future challenges of hard- and soft-tissue aesthetic reconstructions around teeth and dental implants, bringing together at least 37 world-renowned specialists from 14 countries to share their knowledge and experiences in this specialist field of dentistry.

“Regeneration is key to dental patients and clinicians as gum disease depletes the tooth of its gum and jaw-bone support and, if left untreated to deteriorate, ultimately leads to the formation of gum sepsis and the loss of teeth," highlights Declan Corcoran, chair of Perio Master Clinic 2020. “This is the only major international conference of its type this year where the whole emphasis of the scientific programme will be on regeneration.”

“This unique conference will provide the dental practitioner in only two days with clear clinical protocols ready to be immediately implemented in daily practice,” explains Anton Sculean, scientific chair of Perio Master Clinic 2020. “Together with these protocols, the pre-congress workshops, case presentations, and surgical videos by world-class specialists will illustrate why, when, what, and how to treat hard- and soft-tissue defects, and how to prevent and master any complications. It is simply a must for every periodontist or dentist with an interest in regenerative procedures.”

Organised by the European Federation of Periodontology (EFP), Perio Master Clinic offers an innovative conference concept specifically designed to update the skills of dental clinicians through a practical, hands-on approach. The numbers of participants is

limited to 750 to ensure an optimal learning environment, so that dentists and periodontists can be informed of the current scientific research and trained in the latest therapeutic techniques.

**Attractive line-up of top speakers**

On Friday, March 6, EFP president Filippo Graziani will moderate the session 'Reconstructive concepts in intrabony defects,’ which will include lectures from Leonardo Trombelli and Giulio Rasperini. Søren Jepsen will chair the session ‘Reconstructive concepts in furcation defects’, with contributions from Pierpaolo Cortellini and Paul Rosen. And Moshe Goldstein will be moderator of the session ‘Soft-tissue defects around natural teeth’, which will include insights from Giovanni Zucchelli, Karen Jepsen, and Anton Sculean.

After lunch, the session ‘Novel concepts: outlook for the future’, chaired by Alpdogan Kantarci, features presentations from Darko Bozic, Peter Windisch, and Lior Shapira. Giovanni Salvi will preside over an interactive session on reconstructive surgery versus extraction and implant placement, featuring panelists Tali Chackartchi, Andreas Stavropoulos, and Phoebus Madianos and a case presented by David Nisand.

On Saturday, March 7, Peter Harrison will moderate the session ‘Socket grafting’, which will include presentations from Nikos Mardas and Ronald Jung. Nikos Donos will then chair a session on 'Ridge augmentation’, with contributions from Roman Allen, Markus Schlee, and Istvan Urban.

Mariano Sanz will moderate the session ‘Soft-tissue grafting to maintain peri-implant health’, with presentations from Mario Roccuzzo, Sofia Aroca, and Georgios Romanos. The last session, on complication management after reconstructive surgery at natural teeth and dental implants, will be chaired by Tiernan O’Brien and Ioannis Polyzois, and will feature contributions from Kevin Murphy, France Lambert, Daniel Buser, and Markus Hürzeler.

As well as the main programme of Perio Master Clinic 2020, there is also a day of workshops on March 5, a networking programme, and leisure activities. More information at: <http://www.efp.org/periomasterclinic/2020/index.html>.

**About the EFP**

The European Federation of Periodontology (EFP, [www.efp.org](http://www.efp.org)) is a non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting awareness of periodontal science and the importance of gum health. Its guiding vision is “periodontal health for a better life.”

Founded in 1991, the EFP is a federation of 37 national periodontal societies that represents more than 16,000 periodontists, dentists, researchers and oral-health professionals from Europe and around the world. It pursues evidence-based science in periodontal and oral health, promoting events and campaigns aimed at both professionals and the public.

The EFP organises EuroPerio, the world’s leading congress in periodontology and implant dentistry, and the annual expert event Perio Workshop. On 12 May, Gum Health Day, organised by the EFP and its member societies, brings key messages on gum health to millions of people across the world.

The EFP also organises workshops and outreach campaigns with its partners: projects have covered the relationship between periodontal disease and diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and caries, as well as women’s oral health during pregnancy.

The EFP’s *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* is the most authoritative scientific publication in this field and the federation also publishes a monthly digest of research (*JCP Digest*) and the quarterly *Perio Insight* magazine which offers expert views and debates. The federation’s work in education is also highly significant, notably its accredited programme for postgraduate education in periodontology and implant dentistry.

The EFP has no professional or commercial agenda.

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