

### **President's Note**



Dear members of the EFP Societies,

I am very happy to be able to address each and every one of you through the EFP News. This newsletter is set

out to be your hard-copy up-date on the EFP, and I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the editor, Dr. Joanna Kamma for a job very well done.

The European Federation of Periodontology certainly is a young and still growing family, now including a total of 19 full member and 6 associate member societies. with the overall objective to promote periodontal health in Europe. Over the short life-span of EFP major achievements have been made and important cornerstones are laid down. EFP has become the world's largest organization in the field of periodontology, counting individual members in the societies. This fact places responsibilities and points to the challanges we face in striving for our goal.

Collectively, we will continue to pursue excellence in education, research and communication. The EFP's Journal of Clinical Periodontology, Europerio Meetings, European Academy of Periodontology Workshops as well as the processes of the EFP accreditation of Graduate Programs and recognition of the specialty of Periodontology at a European level, are all key elements. As are the financial fundings of these

important projects and other EFP ativities.

It is my strong belief that collectively we can only be successful, with member societies and individual members of the societies taking on a true EFP identity along with the responsibilities. I encourage you to make a contribution through subscribing to the Journal of Clinical Periodontology, visit and utilize the EFP Web, support and participate in vour national society and visit other member societies whenever possible and practical, and support our sponsors. Promote EFP societies' events among members and colleagues, and share experiences between societies.

Further, I urge you to make contact with your National Representative or Board Members to raise issues of your concern, within the EFP. We are starting a process to include all national representatives in the work of the committees, including establishing new committees with fruitful potentials. Together we have the potential to make huge impacts, and to place the art and science of Periodontology in the exclusive group of health promotion leaders. The best wishes from

Morten Klepp
President of the EFP

## **Editor's Note**



Dear EFP members,

I am honoured and immensely privileged to be appointed Editor of the EFP News. The European Federation of Periodontology is constantly increasing its number of member societies which total about 12.000 individual members.

This growing periodontal community needs to be informed about the decisions taken by the EFP governing body thereby giving each one of them the opportunity to keep up to date with developments in the EFP. Therefore, we have decided to continue publishing a hard copy in order for all members, even those without internet connection, to receive the EFP News.

The EFP news is not only a communication tool but will inform, promote and interchange ideas among all the individual members who have an interest in research and education in Periodontology, as well as clinical practice and prevention. EFP portrays the integration of knowledge which all can profit from while preserving the free expression of each individual.

In this EFP News bulletin a new column has been launched: the Fellow Members Note Post has been created to host your ideas and proposals. It's an opportunity for you to raise issues of your concern, express your interest, communicate your thoughts, which will be transferred and discussed at the General Assembly.

Also, it is of high importance for all of us to share new developments as they unfold, and this will only be possible with your active participation.

Your active support of this new column will give us hope for the future.

In the EFP News there is, as you know, a calendar of events which must be current.

We are keen to hearing from you if you have any articles, ideas or suggestions for the EFP News as well as information concerning upcoming events of your society.

Joanna Kamma
Editor of the EFP News





General Assembly in Stockholm

## General Assembly held in Stockholm

he General Assembly was held on 13 December, 2003 in Stockholm, hosted by the Swedish Society of Periodontology. The EFP officers, the chairmen of the standing committees, as well as representatives and members of the board of the national societies all in all 48 people attended the meeting. The agenda of this assembly was a long one. Following reports from the governing body and the committees many issues were adressed and discussed in a friendly and cooperative atmosphere leadind to a fruitful outcome.

All social events were extremelly well organised. Not everyone has the privilege of being invited to the banquets in the City Hall (Stadshuset). At the City Hall Cellar (Stadshuskällaren) in Stockholm's City Hall, we the people of the EFP had the privilege to taste the Nobel Banquet menu that had been served two days earlier on 10 December at the Nobel banquet. Under beautiful arched ceilings, which are officially classified as part of Swedens national heritage, and in a calm, relaxing atmosphere we savored the best the Swedish kitchen has to offer. It was a dinner to remember, not just for the good food. The President of the EFP Dr. Stefan Renvert on behalf of the EFP expressed his gratitude to the Swedish Society of Periodontology and thanked Dr. Ola Norderyd in particular for the organisation of all the local arrangements for this meeting.



Maurizio Tonetti, Jean Louis Ciovannoli, Pierre Baehni, Joerg Meyle and Joanna Kamma



Edwin Winkel, Concnita and Mariano Sanz, Pia Renvert and Joerg Meyle





## **Nominating Committee**

At the last General Assembly in December 2003 in Stockholm a new committee a Nominating Committee was formed. It was decided that this committee comprise the last three past presidents of the EFP, the youngest one being the chairman. The make- up of this committee for the current year is Declan Corcoran, Gianfranco Carnevale and Michel Brecx as chairperson. This committee would contact EFP societies requesting candidates for the elected posts in the Executive Committee who will be ratified by the General Assembly. Election will follow a ladder stucture which will lead from the post of the Second elected member successively to the post of Past president for a 5-year period.



Andreas Parashis, Joanna Kamma and Morten Klepp (from left to right)



Joerg Meyle, Stefan Renvert and Sandy Baehni



Maurizio Tonetti, Hue and Klaus Lang

# Strategic planning for the governing structure of the EFP

Stefan Renvert together with Michel Brecx and Morten Klepp presented the new strategic planning which will change the organisational structure of the EFP. In this proposal the Executive Committee consists of three appointed posts, the General Secretary and Treasurer with a duration in office of three years and the Editor with a duration of 5 years. These three posts can be reappointed. Stefan Renvert proposed that the elected posts of the Executive Committee follow a ladder structure. In this manner every year there is only one officer elected who subsequently will become President Elect, President and Past President.



Julio Galvan, Mariano Sanz and Stefan Renvert (from left to right)



Sandro Cortellini and Antonio Carrassi.

## Change in the Editorship of the JCP

Journal of Clinical Periodontology is the official publication of the European Federation of Periodontology. It's a high scientific publication that has played a fundamental role in the dissemination of new information and knowledge and has served as a means for the education of periodontist and general practitioners.

For more than 30 years Jan Lindhe has been the Editor of the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology*.

During 30 years of dedicated service Jan Lindhe saw the JCP thrive and become a journal which commands world wide recognition.

When Jan Lindhe became Editor of the JCP, he was already a world-renowned clinical research scientist specialising in periodontology. Working hard and being one of the leader researchers and educators in periodontology he managed to set high standards for publications and made the journal competitive elevating it to the point of excellence.

In ranking the JCP is 7 among all dental journals and 4 among periodontal journals, the first being Periodontology 2000, Journal of Periodontology and Journal of Periodontal Research. His tenure was an extremely successful one promoting the level of periodontal publications in clinical as well as scientific research. He has been a tremendous asset to the





Jan Lindhe

Maurizio Tonetti

periodontal community. All these years he has worked effeciently and tirelessly carrying out the most difficult tasks for an editor. We all periodontists owe to Jan Lindhe the wide recognition we enjoy in our field

Jan Lindhe has decided to retire from the Editorship of the JCP this year. EFP in conjuction with Blackwell publishers created a nominating committee in order to appoint a new editor. This committee consisted of Michel Brecx chairman of the committee, Ubele van Der Velden and Gianfranco Carnevale. They made an inquiry among all national societies asking them to propose tentative editors who met certain requirements. The new editor had to be a young person with experience in scientific journal editing, with a high and broad academic profile and willing to dedicate time and effort to

the job. The result of this process was the proposal of three candidates for this post: Maurizio Tonetti, Klaus Lang and Tord Berglundh. Maurizio Tonetti, a well-known and prominent scientist in our field was proposed by the Executive committee and ratified by the General Assembly as the new editor. For the year 2004 both Jan Lindhe and Maurizio Tonetti are serving together as editors of the journal. Maurizio Tonetti will take the Editorship in 2005.

Maurizio Tonetti as elected editor thanked the General Assembly for the trust and support. He presented shortly his program as new editor and stressed the need to innovate since there is a high competition both for authors and readers in the dental scientific environment. His goals will be to capitalize on the legacy left by Jan Lindhe and to introduce innovation in order to compete and make the JCP the global Journal of Clinical Periodontology, In terms of initial steps: the implementation of a web reviewing system will allow easier submission, quicker feed-back and earlier electronic publication. Maurizio Tonetti will implement new software to assist authors, editor, reviewers and establish a new editorial team consisting of four associate editors with specific objectives and tasks and an international editorial board.

### 5th European Workshop on Periodontology

The European Academy of Periodontology Committee organises the 5th European Workshop on Periodontology which will be held on 5-9 February 2005 at Charterhouse in Ittingen (Switzerland). This workshop will be sponsored by Oral B- Laboratories. The main theme of this workshop is «Etiology and pathogenesis leading to preventive concepts». There will be 5 groups working on 5 main topics: The microbial challenge, The host response, Pathogenesis and risk factors, Primary and secondary prevention, Behaviour and public health aspects. The scientific advisory board consists of Torkild Karring, Denis Kinane, Klaus Lang, Mariano Sanz and Maurizio Tonetti. This Workshop will be published as a supplement of the Journal of Clinical Periodontology on-line and in hard copy.

## New full and associate members

The General Assembly unanimously welcomed the Czech and the Slovenian Societies of Periodontology after having been Associate Members for five years and fulfilling the requirements as new Full Members and the Serbian Society of Periodontology as new Associate Member.



## **EFP** administrative secretary

The EFP has appointed Ms Mónica Guinea as EFP administrative secretary. She is efficient, charming, kind, extremely helpful and always uncomplaining. Her e-mail address: monica@efp.net

Any articles for the next EFP News please submit before 15 November 2004 to: Dr. Joanna J. Kamma, Editor of the EFP News, 6-8 Freattidos st., GR 185 37 PIRAEUS, GREECE

Fax: + 30 210 4525 935 - E-mail: j.kamma@periodontology.gr

## **Research Committee**

The research committee proposed that start up funding will be given to the two following research projects:

- Antimicrobial drug resistance in the oral cavity. A european investigation on antimicrobial resistance of oral bacteria. By Arie Jan van Winkelhoff
- 2. Interventions to Prevent Periodontal Diseases. By Ian Needleman

Soren Jepsen, chairman of the research committee presented the plan of the committee that is:

- to initiate an EFP survey on Periodontal research in Europe in order to promote periodontal research and cooperation between countries and
- to promote research through the establishment of prizes for graduate research in EFP approved programs.

These prizes will start in 2004 and will amount to  $1.000 \in$  for the 1st prize and  $500 \in$  for the 2nd prize. Also, the research committee will undertake the abstract selection for future Europerio meetings.

# Prizes for Graduate Research in EFP approved Graduate Programs

The EFP Research Committee is pleased to announce Graduate Research Prize competition. This prize is aimed with the objective of promoting graduate research in EFP approved programs.

The prize is awarded once a year. It is open to all graduate students of the EFP approved graduate programs

The research work must be published between January and December of 2004 in the Journal of Clinical Periodontology.

Original research articles should be sent to the EFP Administrative Secretary Mónica Guinea (see address below).

Deadline for manuscript submission is December 1, 2004.

The winners will receive a monetary prize award of 1.000 € for the 1st prize and 500€ for the 2nd prize together with a Certificate of Award.

All candidates who wish to participate to the EFP Graduate Research Prize competition are requested to send their manuscript to:

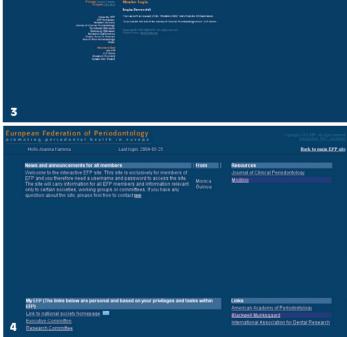
Mónica Guinea Spanish Society of Periodontology Antonio López Aguado 4 - bajo dcha. SP - 28029 Madrid SPAIN

# My **EFP**



## New tool to communicate within EFP

After a few months intensive work, My Efp is open to the EFP members. You just have to enter the www.efp.net (1), login (2) and go to this section (3). There, every society has its own page where the webmaster will post news, messages and documents while each committee has its own section (4). We invite you to enter and use it. In Members only you will also find other sections: *Journal Clinical of* 



Periodontology on-line, a section to update your personal profile data and a members Directory where you can search members of other societies, countries. The huge EFP database is now being updated by Mónica Guinea, the EFP administrative secretary. As it was aggreed with Blackwell, the societies can send to her periodically lists of their new members as well as cancellations. Please note her e-mail: monica@efp.net. Once a year (spring /June) the whole database will be sent to each society to be updated.

## Anthony Rizzo Periodontal Research Award

Anthony Rizzo prize is given each year by the periodontal research group of the IADR to younger investigators in the field of periodontology who are still in the early phase of their academic/research career. In 2004, two young periodontists Anton Sculean and Phoebus Madianos have been awarded the Rizzo prize. They received a monetary prize of \$500 each. Anton Sculean works in the department of periodontology at the University of Mainz, Germany and Phoebus Madianos works at the department of periodontology at the University of Athens, Greece.







Phoebus Madianos

## 25th anniversary of Sunstar Foundation for Oral Health Promotion

In honour of its 25th anniversary, the Sunstar Foundation for Oral Health Promotion in collaboration with the Journal of Periodontology, the Journal of Clinical Periodontology and the Journal of Periodontal Research organised a contest for research papers on the "relationship between periodontal disease and systemic conditions." The screening committee consisted of Isao Ishikawa, Robert Genco, Jan Lindhe, Yoshio Nomura, Yoji Murayama, Pierre Baehni, Jorgen Slots, Maurizio Tonetti, Gary Armitage, William Giannobile, Jan Wennstrom, Niklaus Lang, Douglas Bratthall. The following three winning teams, received a monetary prize of \$10,000 and an honorary plaque.

- Lopez, NJ, Smith, PC, Gutierrez, J. Periodontal Therapy May Reduce the Risk of Preterm Low Birth Weight in Women with Periodontal Disease: A Randomized Controlled Trial. J Periodontol 2002:73:911-924
- Persson, RE, Hollender, LG, Powell, VL, MacEntee, M, Wyatt, CCL, Kiyak, HA, Persson, GR. Assessment of Periodontal Conditions and Systemic Disease in Older Subjects II. Focus on cardiovascular disease. J Clin Periodontol 2002: 29:796-802
- Shapira, L, Ayalon, S, Brenner, T. Effects of Porphyromonas Gingivalis on the Central Nervous System: Activation of Glial Cells and Exacerbation of Experimental Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis. J Periodontol 2002: 73:511-516

The award ceremony took place on June 21,2003, at Europerio 4 in Berlin, Germany.

## Fellow member note post

Dear colleagues members of the EFP,

my personal suggestion for the future of the EFP is to establish groups (divisions) focused on different fields in periodontology. A proposal would be to establish groups for: periosurgery, perio regeneration, plastic surgery, implant dentistry, basic sciences and systemic diseases. These groups should include members who are interested in actively participating and evaluating the literature and informing the members about new research findings or ideas. The groups should be completely dependent on the EFP and should have committees organising future meetings. The committee members should support the EFP in all meetings with proposal of new speakers. An additional fee of approximately 20 € should be included in the membership fee of the EFP in order for additional information of the various fields to be received. The EFP should encourage and support these divisions, especially the young clinicians or researchers or general practitioners interested in the individual areas. For division members there will be an additional discount (10-20%) of the Europerio fee.

Thank you in advance and every success in the future.

George Romanos, DDS, PhD Associate Professor of Oral Surgery and Implantology Dental School Frankfurt

# Periodontal practice survey and Demographic and insurance survey

The periodontal practice committee started two surveys among the members of the EFP by using questionnaires. These are big projects that merit our attention and contribution.

Dr. Daniel Etienne the chairman of the Periodontal Practice committee has presented early results and commented on the two surveys:

 The Demographic and insurance survey will be useful for all national societies. You are encouraged to provide your national society and your EFP representative with the requested data. Nearly all national societies have responded, however we still need more information. Your contribution will have a major impact on the recording of the national insurances strategies and on the designing

of new European strategies that promote periodontal health services.

 The Periodontal practice survey will assess quantitatively and qualitatively the level of periodontal services provided to perio patients. Also, it will soon be launched on the EFP web site for all members of the national societies.

## **News from the national societies**

#### **Finnish Society of Periodontology**

President: Birgitta von Troil

Vice President & EFP representative: Hyartt

Secretary: Mervi Latva-aho Webmaster: Kaisa Karjalainen Members: Mirka Niskanen Pekka Ruohonen Anneli Teronen

#### **SEPA**

#### New Board (2004-2007)

President: Blas Noquerol Vicepresident: Julio Galvan Secretary: Victoriano Serrano Editor: Juan Blanco

Members: Juan Pablo Alvarez-Novoa Conchita Curull Francisco Enrile

#### Vicente Fuenmayor **Turkish Society of Periodontology**

#### New Board (2004-2006)

President:Serdar Cintan

General Secretary + EFP representative +

webmaster: Erhan Firatli Treasurer: Korkud Demirel Members: Elvan Efeoglu Funda Yalcin

#### **Spring Scientific Meeting of the British Society of Periodontology**

The British Society of Periodontology in association with the Scandinavian Society of Periodontology organised a joint meeting on 23-25 May 2004 in Birmingham. The general theme of the meeting was The Recalcitrant Patient- Treatment Strategies fron Behavour to Implants. Many reknown speakers Ken Kornman. Jan Wennstrom. Mariano Sanz, Tim Newton, Ray Croucher, Paul Sharpe, Maurizio Tonetti, Lyndon Cooper, Markus Huertzeler, Hugo de Bruyn and Mithridate Davarpanah were taking part in the meeting. The lectures focused on the interactive session on management of complex cases providing an opportunity to highlight some of the difficult decissions clinicians and patients have to make. Then followed by the identification and correction of factors associated with compromised treatment outcomes. This included ways in which treatment results may be enhanced by attention to these factors, and also through surgical procedures. Finally the meeting focused on the replacement of teeth lost through periodontitis and how current treatment protocols with dental implants have developed to effectively deal with the resulting compromises. It was a very successful meeting attended by more than 500 delegates.

#### 8th symposium on Periodontology organised by the

#### **Hellenic Society of Periodontology**

The Hellenic Society of Periodontology organised the 8th Symposium on Periodontology which was held 7-9 May 2004 in Athens. This is the most important scientific event of the HSP, which takes place every three years. The scientific advisory board was Niklaus Lang and Anthoula Diamanti-Kipioti. It was a great meeting that was held at the renovated Eugenides Foundation Convention Center and was attended by more than 350 delegates. A panel of distinguished speakers including Niklaus Lang, Rutger Persson, Maurizio Tonetti, Panos Papapanou, Lisa Heitz-Mayfield and Giovani Salvi gave presentations on current themes on periodontology. The Symposium encompassed interesting presentations starting with the role of the biofilms in the initiation of periodontal and periimplant diseases followed by the biologic basis of the periodontitis classification, aggressive periodontitis, periodontal diseases and systemic health and the role of diabetes in periodontal diseases. Concerning therapeutic management the role of initial periodontal therapy and periodontal surgical interventions were discussed. The periodontal maintenance included periodontal risk assessment and maintenance of the periodontal patient. The saving of strategically important teeth and current aspects on periodontal regeneration were excellently presented. Finally new concepts in osseointegration, the soft tissue seal around teeth and implants, etiology and pathogenesis of periimplant lesions and cumulative interceptive supportive therapy for periimplant lesions ended the programme. The symposium concluded with a panel discussion



29, 30 June and 1 July 2006

# madrid

he EuroPerio 5 Organising Committee met in Madrid on 18 and 19 April to start the organisation of the next EuroPerio Congress which will take place in Madrid (Spain), from 29 June to 1 July 2006. The EuroPerio 5 Organising Committee is Mariano Sanz (Chairman), Stefan Renvert (scientific chairman), Edwin Winkel (EFP treasurer), Massimo De Sanctis (Eurperio 5 treasurer), Jean Louis Giovannoli (chairman of the EFP congress committee) and Julio Galvan (SEPA). The committee drafted the scientific program and started the planning of the commercial exhibition and the sponsorship and marketing project. On 10 May the committee presented the EuroPerio 5 Congress Organisational Plan to the industry. More than 50 delegates from Spanish and International Companies attended this gathering. Each delegate received a document containing details of the different sponsorship possiblities, together with the design of the commercial exhibition and the different innovations the committee plans to implement in this edition of EuroPerio 5. All companies expressed their willingness to participate actively in this meeting and to support the EFP. The Organising Committee is getting ready to start with the promotion of EuroPerio 5. Soon all EFP societies will receive posters and slides containing the logo of the meeting and other related information in order to distribute it in their meetings.

The web page is already running www.europerio5.net



Giovannoli (from left to right)



The EuroPerio 5 Organising Committee meets the industrial partners



EuroPerio 5 Organising Committee at SEPA

## Perio Societies Meetings and Conferences Calendar

#### 4 - 5 June 2004

Meeting of the French Society of Periodontology Title: From Periodontology to

implantology; is there one step? **Venue**: Aix en Provence France **Information**: sfp@wanadoo.fr

#### 11-13 June 2004

Meeting of the Norvegian Society of Periodontology

Title: Hygiene and Microbiology

Venue: Tromsø Information:

kari-mette.andersen@troms-f.kommune.no

#### 2-4 September 2004

34th Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Periodontology

Title: Periodontology today and

tomorrow

Pre-course: "Perimplantitis - updated" Venue: Palais de Beaulieu, Lausanne Information: info@parodontologie.ch,

www.parodontologie.ch

#### 10-11 September 2004

Meeting of the German Society of Periodontology

Title: Konsens Dissens in der

Parodontologie

**Venue:** Congress Centre, Dresden **Information:** www.dgparo.de

#### 10-11 September 2004

Meeting of the Danish Society of Periodontology and 40th Anniversary

Venue: Billund, Denmark

Information: kwarrer@odont.au.dk

#### 7-9 October 2004

Meeting of the Polish Society of Periodontology

Venue: Wroceaw

Information: paradont@stom.am.wroc.pl

#### 9 October 2004

Meeting of the Belgian Society of Periodontology

Title: Periodontology in Belgium

Speakers: Prof. Adriaens, Prof Brecx, Prof Moradi, Prof Rompen, E. Thevissen, F. De

Beule, M. Reners Venue: Brussels

Information: SBP BVP@compuserve.com

#### 15-16 October 2004

Meeting of the Italian Society of Periodontology

**Title:** Interrelations between general and periodontal health: Periomedicine **Venue:** Aurelia Convetion Centre, Rome

Information: www.sidp.it

#### 21-23 October 2004

Meeting of the Polish Society of Periodontology

Title: Contemporary view on oral

pathology.

Information: paradont@stom.am.wroc.pl

#### 4-5 November 2004

Meeting of the Czech Society of Periodontology

Venue: Trebic, Czech Republic Information: www.perio.cz, pavpol@tiscali.cz

### 13 November 2004

Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Periodontology

Title: Periodontal regeneration. An

update

Speaker: Lars Heijl Venue: Athens

Information: www.periodontology.gr

#### 13 November 2004

Meeting of the Italian Society of Periodontology

**Title**: How to critically read a scientific work and apply the results to clinical

practice Venue: Firenze

Information: www.sidp.it

#### 14- 17 November 2004

90th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Periodontology

**Venue:** Orlando, Florida **Information:** www.perio.org

#### 18- 19 November 2004

Meeting of the Dutch Society of Periodontology

**Title**: Treatment planning **Venue**: Jaarbeurs Utrecht, The

Netherlands

Information: www.nvvp.org

#### 19- 20 November 2004

Meeting of the Swedish Society of Periodontology

Title: State of the art in periodontology

Venue: Kalmar

Speakers: Jan Lindhe, Hannes Wachtel

Information:

www.parodontologforeningen.org.se

#### 19- 20 November 2004

Meeting of the Croatian Society of Periodontology

Title: Periodontology in daily practice

Venue: Zagreb

**Speaker:** Prof. Zvonimir Curilovic **Information:** croperio@sfzg.hr

#### 26-28 November 2004

Meeting of the Turkish Society of Periodontology

Venue: Izmir

## Periophernalia

#### 10- 13 June 2004

8th International Symposium on Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry

Venue: Boston, Massachusetts Information: www.perio.org,

sarah@perio.org.

www.quintpub.com/isprd/generalinfo.php

#### 21-24 July 2004

9th International Congress of the International Society for Laser Dentistry

Venue: Sao Paulo, Brasilien
Information: www.apcd.org.br

#### 12-13 August 2004

American Dental Association Symposium on Evidence-Based Dentistry

Venue: Chicago, IL

#### 22-27 August 2004

Light Activated Tissue Regeneration and Therapy I

Venue: Ohana Keauhou Beach Resort, Kona Coast, Island of Hawaii

#### 25-28 August 2004

CED/NOF/ID IADR Joint Meeting

Venue: Istanbul, Turkey Information: www. iadr-ced.de

#### 13-16 September 2004

Intensive Four-day Course in Systematic Reviews

Venue: London, England

Information:

S.Goodey@eastman.ucl.ac.uk

#### 16-18 September 2004

13th Annual Scientific Meeting of EAO

Venue:Paris

Information: www.eao.org

#### 23-25 September 2004

7th Biennial Congress, European Association of Oral Medicine Title: Immunosuppression and the

Immunosuppressed **Venue**: Berlin

Information: www.charite.de/eaom-

2004/

#### 21-23 November 2004

5th Congress of the world association for

laser therapy Venue: Sao Paulo (Guaruja), Brazil

Information: www.laserdentistry.org

#### 27-28 November 2004

52nd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association for Dental Research

Venue: Tokyo, Japan

Information:

www.bcasj.or.jp/jadr/52ndjadrabm.htm