The last General Assembly was held in Florence on Saturday 24 February, 2007.

Members of the Executive Committee and the General Assembly met at Convitto della Calza a conference centre in the historical centre of Florence. Originally a 14th-century cloister, it is frescoed with masterpieces such as Francibigio's "Jesus Last Supper". The culture and tradition of this fabulous ambiance offered the appropriate atmosphere for collective work, which was greatly enhanced by the excellent organization of the Italian Society of Periodontology.

Among numerous items on the

Agenda were: Reports from the President, Secretary General, the Treasurer; and the Chairmen of the standing committees.

The new Secretary General Dr. Baehni presented an action list for his mandate. He focused on: improving management aspects (legal, accounting, administrative); improving communication with the national societies (keeping them informed regularly on EFP current activities); meeting with the boards of the national societies; changing the format of the GA to allow more participation from national societies (providing reports, documents in advance); developing undergraduate as well as continuing education; developing and implementing strategies to increase visibility of the EFP; developing awareness and preventive campaigns addressed to the public, working in a partnership program with industry.

Many issues were addressed, discussed and approved.

In particular, the significantly prominent items at this General Assembly were the Strategic Planning process which the EFP has undertaken during the last year with the guidance of Prospectus, a specialist healthcare consulting company. The vision, the strategic objectives and action plan of each objective identified in the process were presented. Following this presentation, Prospectus consultants facilitated a short session with the General Assembly to collect some initial feedback on the strategy. It was agreed that the Presidents and EFP delegates bring the discussion of the Strategic Planning process to their own national societies, collect the feedback of their members on the overall impression of the strategic plan, the vision and the strategic objectives and send a written report on the Strategy to the EFP. The feedback from all of the societies will be summarised and presented to the Executive Committee for consideration at the September meeting. The feedback will be studied and amendments will be made to the strategy if required. The revised plan will be presented to the General Assembly for approval in February 2008.

> Edwin Winkel completed his mandate as EFP Treasurer. The GA warmly thanked him for his great contribution. The EC recommended lain Chapple for this position,

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Executive committee at the Franciabigio Hall.

stressing his expertise as past-treasurer of the British Society of Periodontology. The proposal was unanimously approved by the General Assembly.

Israeli Society of Periodontology was accepted as full member of the EFP. Israel belongs to the 53 countries of the Europe zone according to WHO.

At the end of the General Assembly, President Pierpaolo Cortellini offered a token of our Federations deep appreciation and gratitude, to Morten Klepp and Edwin Winkel for their valuable contribution to the success of the Federation as tireless and highly knowledgeable Members of the EFP Committee.

The President of the EFP, Dr. Pierpaolo Cortellini, expressed his gratitude, and that of the EFP, to the Italian Society of Periodontology, and in particular to Dr. Giovanni Gagliardi for the excellent organization which greatly contributed to a very successful and enjoyable General Assembly.

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message from the president

Dear friends and colleagues,

As the newly elected President of the European Federation of Periodontology I want to thank you all for your support, confidence and friendship.

I will try to serve the federation in the continuity of my predecessors in providing intellectual input but also strengthening the efforts in order to fulfil our mission to be the driving force of Periodontology in Europe. I am very pleased, that I have a group of fantastic friends around, who are all inspired by the same vision, which strengthens any effort.

As you may have recognized the EFP is currently undertaking major efforts to improve service and support for all member societies. Based on your feedback, we will now refine our strategy.

One of the major goals is the official recognition of Periodontology as a specialty on the European level. This is a common task and I want to encourage everybody to use all influence, to give us the opportunity to achieve this in short time.

Exciting new research results and research initiatives will help us on this way and are very much welcome. So please keep us updated on the

developments in your countries, so that we can circulate the information and help each other. We are looking forward to another Ittingen Workshop which, under the umbrella of the EFP, will again be organized by Klaus Lang. I am pleased and very thankful, that Klaus has taken the burden of the organization for another time and I am sure that this will create new knowledge and contribute to the strength of our federation.

Everybody is aware that in some cases periodontitis is cured by tooth extraction and implant placement. We must educate our young colleagues, that in many cases natural teeth are the better alternative and any efforts should be undertaken to keep the own dentition. Host response and inflammation are not excluding implants.

The voice of the European Federation is highly respected and together with our friends in the American Academy we will raise it in order to achieve our commitment, which is in the constitution of our federation to improve periodontal health in Europe and on a world-wide level.

I hope very much, that during my presidency we can make further progress and follow the path, which has been led by my dear friends and previous presidents.

Joerg Meyle >>> President of the European Federation of Periodontology

>>>Recognition of Periodontology as a Speciality

Periodontology is currently considered a formal dental speciality in 11 countries belonging to the EU however it lacks this legal status in the other 14 countries. EFP has approached the EU to rectify this situation and obtain acknowledgement throughout the EU.

The position paper Periodontology as a recognized dental speciality in Europe, by Mariano Sanz, Ubele van der Velden, Daniel van Steenberghe, and Pierre Baehni published in JCP in June 2006 was a very good initiative to provide evidence for the need for a recognized specialty in Periodontology at European level. This paper focused on both the educational and professional perspective, with the hope of providing discussions that may contribute to facilitate its legal establishment as a new dental speciality in Europe. Uros Skaleric, chairman of the «ad hoc committee for the recognition of Periodontology as a Speciality», reported on the actions taken on the part of the EFP towards the EU and the Council of European Chief Dental Officers (CECDO).

The response from the European Commission Internal Market and Services Regulated Professions was that European Directives still provide for automatic recognition for the two specialities in orthodontics and oral surgery and it maintains the procedure for the inclusion of additional specialities in the system of automatic recognition. This means that there is no simplified procedure (like the one applicable to medical specialities) to introduce additional dental specialities in the system of automatic recognition of dental specialities. The only possible procedure to do so would be to amend the Directive itself through a new legislative co-decision procedure (i.e. the same procedure as for its adoption which means adoption by the European Parliament and by the Council of Ministers).

The response of the CECDO was that they fully agree and support official recognition of Periodontology as a dental speciality. However, since this relates to the organisation of the delivery of care of each country, the official recognition of individual dental specialities should be the responsibility for each country to decide taking into account its specific national circumstances.

Therefore, Dr. Skaleric and Dr. Sanz recommended that national societies pursue the process of recognition of the speciality at national level. It is crucial to design a good strategy. Mariano Sanz reported about the work done with other specialities to produce a document to approach governments.



>>>> message from the editor

Dear EFP Members,

Under the guidance of Prospectus, a professional consulting company, significant progress in the Strategic Planning of the EFP has been achieved this year, and all the committees have been actively contributing to the advancement of the Federation. This close collaboration strengthens our Federation and makes sure that the voice of European Periodontology is strong and highly respected.

Although the recognition of the periodontal speciality is a slow procedure, a positive step forward was made with the publication of the position paper Periodontology as a recognized Dental Speciality in Europe, prepared by Mariano Sanz, Ubele van der Velden, Daniel van Steenberghe, and Pierre Baehni. The paper, which was published by JCP in June 2006, clearly identifies the need for a recognized specialty in Periodontology and we are confident it will contribute to the facilitation of Periodontologys legal establishment as a new

dental speciality throughout Europe.

Further efforts are also being made towards the development and implementation of a strategy to achieve this important goal.

The EFP News aims to serve you by keeping you all up-to-date on the efforts and projects being undertaken by the Federation. Another important task of this newsletter is to inform all our members about future events in the fields of periodontology, implant dentistry and other perio related issues. The continuous contributions of news and articles from the National Societies

The continuous contributions of news and articles from the National Societies are vital for the dissemination of information to all our members. I would like to thank all those colleagues who have spared the time and effort to contribute in making the EFP news interesting, informative and pleasurable to read. As always, we welcome your news, views and suggestions so that the EFP News can continue to keep you all advised of what is happening in our Federation. The future is looking very bright indeed.......

Joanna Kamma >>>Editor of the EFP News

Changes in the EFP Treasury

Edwin Winkel stepping down as Treasurer of the EFP >>>>



Ireasurer from 2001, Edwin has been one of the key players in the development of the EFP. His participation commenced at the Paris Euro Disney meeting in June 1992 when he was proposed as a Member of the EuroPerio1 Organising Committee and was appointed Treasurer of EuroPerio1 and 2. Since then Edwin has selflessly devoted his time and energy towards the advancement of the Federation in many key areas over the years.

Edwin has actively participated in crucial EFP issues, particularly: the organisation of the EuroPerio Congresses, and conducting all negotiations with the Brussels lawyers for legalisation of the EFP as an AISBL (European non-profit making scientific association).

Edwins most recent contributions include the founding of the EEIG (European Economic Interest Grouping); Legalisation pertaining to the EFP and valuable input into securing financial stability for the Federation.

Edwin is still actively contributing more and more to the EFP in his role as Treasurer for EuroPerio6, which is scheduled to take place in Stockholm 4-6 June 2009.

Apart from his substantial involvement with the EFP as Treasurer, Edwin holds many other important posts. He has been Clinical

Instructor and Lecturer on Post Graduate courses on Periodontology at the Academic Centre for Dentistry (ACTA) (1986-1994) in Amsterdam, State Examiner at the School for Dental Hygienists (1989-1994), in Amsterdam. Edwin has served as President and Treasurer of the Dutch Society of Periodontology, was Founder and a Board Member of the European Association for Osseointegration, a Member of the Advisory Board of the Dutch Society of Periodontology, and a Member of the Past Presidents Committee of the Dutch Society of Periodontology to name a few. Currently he is associate professor at the Academic Centre Oral Health, University Medical Centre Groningen.

Edwin has lectured extensively at a national and international level about systemic antibiotics, oral malodour and implant dentistry. He is author of a great many publications and is Editorial Board member of many periodontal journals.

Edwin Winkel on behalf of the European Federation of Periodontology and all your friends and colleagues who have enjoyed working with you over the years thank you for your fantastic contribution to the administration and for your dedication, friendship and support over the years; you have worked so diligently for the EFP.

While we are sad to bid farewell to Edwin, his post is being filled by a worthy successor, lain Chapple, who will be devoting his efforts to the continuation of Edwins fantastic achievements.

>>>>> lain Chapple appointed as new Treasurer



lain Chapple is currently Professor and Head of Periodontology and Consultant in Restorative Dentistry at Birmingham Dental School and Hospital. He is the clinical lead for a hospital specialist periodontal service with a referral base of over 6 million. He also leads a periodontal research team active in the investigation of pathobiological aspects of the host-microbial interface and, novel host-

modulation therapies and also point of case assay development. Iain has published over 150 full papers and abstracts and has delivered several keynote lectures at IADR, EuroPerio and BSDR.

lain is a former Scientific Editor of the British Dental Journal and is currently an Editor of the European journal «Periodontal Practice Today» as well as being Editorial Board member of Periodontology 2000 and the Journals of Clinical Periodontology and Periodontal Research. He is the Periodontal Editor of a series of 7 textbooks by Quintessence and the author of 6 of these texts. Iain was awarded the Rizzo Research Award of the IADR Periodontal Research Group and the British Society of Periodontology (BSP)'s Sir Wilfred Fish Research Prize.

lains management profile includes being former was President of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) Periodontal Research Group (2006-2007), former Chairman of the British Society for Dental Research (BSDR) Periodontal Research Group, Chair of the BSDR's Strategic Review Committee for Oral and Dental Research and Member of the UK Department of Health's working group on Dentists with Special Interests in Periodontology in the UK. He has been a council member of the BSP since 1994 and former Honorary Treasurer and founding member of the BSP's Education and Conference Committees.

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Prizes Prizes

Italian Society of Periodontology

The main mission of the Italian Society of Periodontology is to promote the prevention and the diagnosis of diseases of the parodontal tissues. Furthermore the functional and aesthetic rehabilitation, including through implant procedures, is an important goal of our therapies as improvement of the way of life. SidP is devoted to promote scientific research and continuing education programmes in Periodontology, Implantology and in related medical-biological disciplines by means of grant and research prize competions.

"Henry M. Goldman» Prize

Papers may relate to original basic, laboratory or clinical research (clinical trials or innovative surgical techniques) provided they pertain to all aspects of periodontal and implant biology and clinical practice.

The two winners, one for basic research and one for clinical research, will be awarded the "Henry M. Goldman" prize and 2000€ in cash.

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Scolarship for two years programme

The winner will be to participate to the scientific research

programme for two years in a prestigious university. The selected venue for the next period 2008/2009 will be the University of Madrid.

SIdP Prize competition for a degree thesis about Periodontology and implantology

The prize will be awarded every year at the meeting of the Teaching College in Dentistry. The scientific commission will select five nominees who will participate in the final competition. The finalists will present their works in a 20 minutes oral presentation. The winner will receive a monetary prize award of 1000€ together with the publication on the web site of SIdP.

Michele Cagidiaco Prize

The Italian Society of Periodontology is pleased to announce the Michele Cagidiaco Prize competion dedicated to students and graduates in Dental Hygiene.

The prize is reserved to the best poster presentation and will be awarded at the SidP National Congress 6-8 March 2008. The winner will receive a monetary prize award of $1000 \in$. Information at *info@sidp.it* or at the web site *www.sidp.it*.

EFP Prize for Graduate Students in EFP approved Graduate Programs [단

The EFP Research Committee calls for candidates in the Graduate Research Prize competition. The prize is awarded once a year and is open to all graduate students of the EFP approved graduate programs.

The research work must have been published between January and December of 2007 in the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology*, or in another internationally recognized peer reviewed journal.

The deadline for manuscript submission is 2nd January, 2008.

Original research articles should be sent to the

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Spanish Society of Periodontology Antonio Lopez Aguado 4 - bajo dcha. SP - 28029 Madrid SPAIN Tel: +34-91-3142715 Fax: +34-91-3235745 Email: monica@efp.net

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



A New Era of Relationship with European Periodontology





EFP meetings were held in Gothenburg, Sweden, 8 June 1995 and in Istanbul, Turkey, 8-10 December 1995.

The Gothenburg meeting coincided with the 4th North Sea Conference. During the June meeting, it was agreed that the Committee for Promotion of

Research consisting of Gil Alcoforado and Michel Brecx was assigned to investigate the research grants that may be available in Europe, and the committees which could be approached.

A logo for the EFP was agreed upon from the three designs suggested by the Scandinavian, Swiss and British representatives. This new logo was incorporated into the EuroPerio 2 logo. The logo was also sent to Munksgaard Publishers who then modified the front page of the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* accordingly.

At the December meeting the membership of the Post-Graduate Committee for the inspection of the Post-Graduate Programmes was finalised. It was confirmed that Ubele van de Velden be appointed as Chairman of the Post-Graduate Committee (Pierre Baehni, Lavinia Flores de Jacoby, Mariano Sanz). Prof. Van de Velden advised that he would prepare a comprehensive questionnaire appropriate for EFP use in evaluation of Post-Graduate Programmes.

On setting criteria for membership of the EFP, it was also agreed that a Sub-Committee be formed consisting of Jean Louis Giovannoli, Mariano Sanz, Pierre Baehni, Lavinia Flores de Jacoby, Ubele Van der Velden, David Hillam to examine all



aspects of the process by which new countries could be admitted to membership of the EFP.

The first EFP Directory of Periodontists and Dentists with a special interest in Periodontology was completed and presented by Lavinia Flores de Jacoby. This directory would facilitate the referral of patients with periodontal problems and it was agreed that the list should be updated in November of each year.

Submissions had been received from the British, German and Swiss societies for EuroPerio 3 to be held in Glasgow, Munich and Geneva. Following short presentations from Isobel Madden, Joerg Meyle and Pierre Baehni, the proposal of the Swiss Society of Periodontology was voted to host EuroPerio 3 in Geneva, 7-10 June, 2000. Pierre Baehni was appointed Chairman of EuroPerio 3, Ubele van der Velden the Scientific Chairman and Jean Louis Giovannoli the congress Treasurer.

to be continued....

Joanna Kamma

>>>>6th European Workshop on Periodontology

>>>>Ittingen, 2-6 February 2008

The 6th European Workshop on Periodontology, which is organized by the European Academy of Periodontology Workshop Committee, will be held from 2-6 February 2008 in Charterhouse at Ittingen, Switzerland.

The workshop is supported by an educational grant of Straumann. The Scientific Programme Committee comprises Niklaus Lang, Chair, Jan Lindhe, Mariano Sanz, Maurizio Tonetti and Denis F. Kinane. The main theme of the workshop is Innovation and Periodontal Practice comprising 5 working groups. The following topics will be addressed:

- Innovations in non-surgical periodontal therapy
- Periodontal tissue engineering and regeneration
- Critical issues in bone regeneration and implant therapy
- Peri-implant infections
- Periodontal diseases and health

The proceedings of the 6th European Workshop on Periodontology 2008 will be published by Blackwell Munksgaard as a Supplement to the Journal of Clinical Periodontology

Students graduated from EFP approved graduate programmes in 2006

Academic Centre for Dentistry Amsterdam: J. Stoeken, S. Tjoa Catholic University of Leuven: A. Marcelo, K. Michels, W. Teughels University of Nijmegen: H. Nguyen, D. Oortgiesen, B. Weinstock University of Jonkoping: D. Tomic, I. Loggner Graff, A. Mohei

Fjellsson University Complutense of Madrid: Ana Echeverria, Jorge Ferrus, Sergio Morante, Fabio Vignoletti University of Göteborg: Catharina Bandmaier, Eleni Chyta, Kirykos Martakis, Davide Sala, Alberto Turri, Antonios Zampelis

Annual Meeting of the Austrian Society of Periodontology St. Wolfgang, 19 - 21 April 2007

This year, more than 600 doctors and assistants greeted the President of the GP, Dr. W. Müller. The consistently growing number of members proves the unbroken popularity of this major event.

The motto assigned to the 16th Annual Meeting of the Austrian Society of Periodontology by the coordinators of the meeting Dr. W. Wadsak and Dr. K. Charvat was Periodontology pure.

At 21 workshops and parallel lectures on various subjects and areas of knowledge, all attendees were able to acquire valuable knowledge. The meeting was organized with extensive effort. Opportunities for practical training were offered in a large number of courses, such as practical improvements in restorative periodontal surgery, in keeping with the state of the art. Advancements in debridement by the use of manual and sonic instruments, surgical assistance, photographic documentation and many other subjects were also presented.

Renowned specialists from Austria, Germany, Switzerland and Belgium lectured simultaneously in several halls. To cite a few of these stellar names in their respective fields: Prof. Dr. M. Quirynen, Leuwen (B), Prof. Dr. U. P. Saxer, Zürich, Prof. Dr. J. Meyle, Prof. Dr. A. Mombelli, Prof. Dr. Stefan Zimmer, Düsseldorf, Priv. Doz. Dr. M. Christgau, Düsseldorf, Dr. W. Bengel, Bensheim.

The spectrum of offered subjects included introduction to dental prophylaxis, periodontal surgery, associations with general medicine, antibiotic treatment, cessation of smoking, care of patients undergoing chemotherapy and those with Alzheimers disease to name a few.

Live operations were a special highlight this year as well. Dr. Wachtel of Munich demonstrated, in a fully equipped in-house operating room, several procedures including his newly modified tunnel technique of recession coverage, and also explained the procedure. In the coming issues we will inform our members about new aspects and details of these lectures.

The main focus of the traditional and highly popular social evening at the Circus Circus was the Million Zähnt Cent Show. The professional master of ceremonies was Dr. A. Mory. The winners were pleasantly surprised by the significant sums of money awarded as prizes.

Those who were not inclined to spend their breaks under the warming sunshine of the Wolfgangsee and its surrounding mountains, still coated with a gentle layer of snow, could use their breaks to inform themselves about the most innovations in dental products at the extensive exhibition that accompanied the meeting.

At the ÖGP stand one could obtain information about the European Dental Association (EDA) and its options of specialization.

A new feature at the Medical University of Vienna is a postgraduate University course culminating in a Master of Science degree, which can be attended parallel to employment and will be offered from the summer semester of 2008 onward. The Austrian Society of Periodontology promotes and supports this additional training course and would like to encourage its own members to avail themselves of this opportunity.

For further information go to: www. paromaster.eu or www.oegp.at



News of British Society of Periodontology in 2007

 It is with great sadness that the BSP announces the passing of 3 longstanding members of the Society this year Dr John Zamet, BSP President 1977-78 and Honorary Member, Dr Dick Veldkamp who was conferred honorary membership in 1983 and Dr Stuart McKenzie, BSP President 1968-69. Full obituaries will appear in the next issue of BSP News this winter.

• The BSP has undertaken a major market research exercise into undergraduates and newly qualified dentists attitude towards periodontics as a specialisation and this project is now nearing completion. Results will be published in due course.
The British Dental Hygienists Association has now changed its title to The British Society of Dental Hygiene and Therapy (BSDHT), reflecting changes in hygienist/therapy training in the UK (www.bsdht.org.uk).
The next issue of BSP News will be available in January 2008.

> Philip Ower BSP News Editor



The BSP meeting held on 10 & 11 May 2007 in the superb Edinburgh International Conference Centre stands out in memory as one of the great BSP meetings. The theme for the meeting was Periodontology the Later Years. Professor Panos Papapanou (Columbia University, New York) gave the first presentation on the epidemiology of periodontitis in the elderly, emphasising the periodontal implications of aging populations retaining more teeth. Dr Jonathan Bodansky (Leeds General Infirmary) gave an authoritative talk on medical aspects of diabetes and delivered the stark take-home message that we should all be aware of the undiagnosed diabetic patient sitting in our dental chair. The epidemiological research linking periodontal disease and diabetes was then reviewed by Professor Phoebus Madianos (University of Athens), and this was followed by a lecture from Professor Evanthia Lalla (Columbia University, New York) that considered the mechanistic links between these two conditions.

Professor Papapanou then returned to give a stimulating discussion on risk factors for aggressive periodontitis, including a thought provoking assessment of the difficulties that we face when trying to interpret the diagnostic criteria for aggressive periodontitis as presented in the 1999 World Workshop on periodontal disease classification. The effect of sex hormones on the periodontal tissues was then reviewed by Dr Philip Preshaw (Newcastle University), who identified the dearth of quality research in this area. Professor Robin Seymour (Newcastle University) gave the final presentation on the first day of the conference a review of the problem of drug-induced gingival overgrowth, in which he emphasised the need for good communication with our medical colleagues when managing patients taking these drugs.

The conference dinner was held at the spectacular Museum of Scotland in the city. The second day opened with Professor Angus Walls (Newcastle University) who delivered a fascinating lecture on restorative considerations in the elderly, emphasising the importance of prevention and planning for failure. He raised the pertinent point that the definition of elderly depends on your own age, and is generally reckoned to mean someone who is at least 15 years older than you are!

Professor Roy Taylor (Newcastle University) then gave a thoughtprovoking lecture intriguingly entitled Metabolic syndrome badge of success for the hunter-gatherer? This excellent talk ranged from ancient Egypt, where geese were force fed grain to make foie gras in a very similar manner to today (with Professor Taylor asking the question of whether modern humans, with their excess food intake, are in fact very similar to these force fed geese), to present day genetic analyses to identify genes that increase risk for diabetes, to finally presenting a solution to combat both the current diabetes epidemic and problems of carbon emissions namely transport (i.e. we should all be walking or cycling much more rather than driving).

The links between diet and periodontal disease were then explored by Dr Paula Moynihan (Newcastle University), and associations between periodontal disease and cardiovascular disease and obesity were reviewed by Dr Thomas Dietrich (Boston University). Dr Mike Milward (Birmingham University) reviewed the impact of age on periodontal inflammatory responses, and the final lecture of the conference was delivered with typical humour and authority by Professor Martin Addy (Bristol University) who considered the difficulties of treatment planning in older patients. These lectures concluded a really outstanding BSP conference in an outstanding conference venue in a fabulous location, with a sparkling array of excellent, internationally-renowned speakers.



EuroPerio 6 >>>Stockholm, Sweden, 4 - 6 June 2009



Industry Partners during the gathering.

EuroPerio 6- Industry gathering in Stockholm

1st June 2007 The EuroPerio 6 committee presented the congress organisational plan to the industry in Stockholm. More than 50 delegates from Swedish and International companies attended this gathering. Dr. Stefan Renvert presented the layout of the congress and Dr. Sandro Cortellini the highlights of the scientific program. Their presentations were followed by Dr. Edwin Winkel who presented the

sponsors dossier and Dr. Ola Norderyd the promotional plan in Sweden. After this, the delegates visited the venue guided by the committee and representatives of the venue. Finally, the delegates attended a lunch offered by the EFP in Rica Talk Hotel. The feedback was extremely positive. The participants expressed great willingness to participate actively in EuroPerio 6.

Saturday 2nd June the committee met to work on the scientific program, promotional plan, commercial exhibition and sponsorship program. The committee wants to thank all you in the national societies for your contributions to the scientific program. Invited by the Scandinavian Society of Periodontology, the committee attended a reception in the City Hall and a cruise in the Stockholm Archipelago.



Edwin Winkel, Stefan Renvert, Pierpaolo Cortellini.



Edwin Winkel, Pierpaolo Cortellini, Stefan Renvert, Helena Renvert, Monica Guinea, Ola Norderyd.

Dr. Stefan Renvert / EuroPerio 6 Chairman

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Chairman: Ola Norderyd Members: Anette Birnbaum, Gunnel Hanses, Britt -Marie Herdevall, Björn Klinge, Roland Svensson, Anita Wijkström



American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) International Membership - Join Us!

The AAP offers International membership to any dentists residing outside of the United States and its territories who are interested in the art and science of periodontology and who are members of a recognized national dental association in their country.

Membership applications are accepted throughout the year. You can complete a membership application online at: http://www.perio.org/about/who.html#applications. Enter promotion code: EFPN07 and your \$50 initiation fee will be waived.

Membership Benefits

- The monthly Journal of Periodontology is mailed to members and also available online. Members have instant access to the searchable online Journal where the current year's articles with full text and graphics can be found as well as articles from the past eight years.
- > The Academy's *Membership Directory* is also online and updated daily so you always have the most current contact information available.
- > Perio.org News, a monthly e-mail message filled with brief reports on Academy activities and important dates and deadlines, is sent to all members who have e-mail addresses on file at the Academy.
- > Every year the Academy holds an Annual Meeting that attracts over 5,000 attendees; and members receive reduced rates.
- The Patient Referral Service (PRS) offers consumers access to online information about your practice.
- All members receive significant discounts on Academy products. From the Academy's home page, select "Shop Online" for more information about product savings.

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	AAP Volunteer Program	FREE	Not available
	Annals of Periodontology	\$59 - \$98	\$133 - \$186
	Patient Referral Service	FREE	Not available
	Annual Meeting	\$550	\$750
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Perio Societies Meetings and Conferences Calendar

16-17 November 2007

Dental Pan Society Conference 2007 18 Joint meeting of the British Society of Periodontology, British Endodontic

Society, British Society for Restorative Dentistry and the British Society for the Study of Prosthetic Dentistry

Venue: International Convention Centre, Birmingham, UK Title: BSP: Success In Periodontics **BES:Definitive Endodontic Therapy: Essential**

Technique Principles BSRD:Aesthetics Vs Cosmetics BSSPD: Removable But Not Yet Redundant Joint day : Treatment Planning Assessment Of The Mutilated Tooth/Dentition. Information: www.pandental2007.org

6-8 March 2008

XV National Congress of the Italian Society of Periodontology

Venue: Bologna, Italy Title: Metodologia in Parodontologia ed Implantologia Information: www.sidp.it



26-28 March, 2008 The 5th International Congress on Perio-Prosthesis in Israel

The Israel Periodontal and Osseointegration Society

The Israel Prosthodontic Society Venue: Tel Aviv Information: retzkin1@bezegint.net



3-5 April 2008

Annual Meeting of the Austrian Society of Periodontology Venue: Scalaria, St. Wolfgang, Austria

Information: www.oegp.at

3-15 April 2008

Spring Meeting of the British Society of Periodontology Venue: West Road Concert hall,

Cambridge, UK Title: Confusion, Confounders and Compliance Information: www.bsperio.org.uk



42 Annual meeting of the Spanish Society of Periodontology

Venue: Palacio Euskalduna - Bilbao Spain Information: www.sepa.es



5-7 June 2008

Meeting of the French and the Belgian Societies of Periodontology Venue: La grande motte Title: Engraved in the time Information: www.sfparo.org

Periophernalia

1-3 February 2008 International Bone Symposium

Venue: JW Mariott Las Vegas Resort & Spa, Las Vegas, USA Title: International Bone Symposium Information: service@quintbook.com

28 February -1 March 2008 23rd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Osseointegration, American Academy of Periodontology, American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, and American College of Prosthodontists

Venue: Boston, Massachusetts, USA Title: Implant Dentistry: A Trip up the Implant Information: www.osseo.org, www.perio.org

2-5 April 2008

Annual meeting of AADR Venue: Hilton Anatole Hotel, Dallas, Texas, USA Information: www.iadr.org

2-5 July 2008

Industry partners

86th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR Venue: Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Canada Information: www.iadr.org

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About the EFP

In August 1987 the first activities aiming to the creation of a platform for the co-ordination and the improvement in the field of periodontology started.

Practice

Europerio

During the 4th meeting in May 1990 in Maastricht, which was presided by U. van der Velden, a constitution including the rules of procedure for the EFP was put up and discussed. It was agreed on the organization of a European Meeting in May 1994 in Paris.

Besides three very successful conferences (Europerio 2 with more than 3500 participants and Europerio 3 with 4000) the EFP succeeded in the invention of standardized European guidelines for student and postgraduate education in the field of periodontology.

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