

# EFP News

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

>>> The congress with the highest attendance number  
in the history of EuroPerio

Stockholm, capital city of Sweden, is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Built on 14 islands of a wonderful 30,000 islands archipelago, islands, rocks and skerries, Stockholm in June was glorious. The long June days and clear nights render Stockholm unrivalled. The prestigious EuroPerio 6 took place at the Stockholm International Fairs and Congress Centre from June 4 to June 6, 2009.

The final registration figure was 6686 attendees with 5160 delegates from 83 different countries, making EuroPerio 6 the largest EuroPerio Congress ever, and the five countries with most delegates were; Sweden, Germany, Spain, Netherlands and Italy.



The Scientific Chairman, Pierpaolo Cortellini, took responsibility for designing the scientific program. His vision was to have fewer sessions than in Madrid, to create critical mass at sessions and encourage lively debate. The final result was an outstanding program which included lectures by keynote speakers, industrial forums, gold sponsor workshops, a dental hygienist program, forums for specialists, "meet the expert", and research communications. The most heavily attended lectures took place in the Victoria Hall, the main auditorium, which also hosted the Opening and Closing ceremonies.

In total 14 Research Communication sessions were delivered with a total of 104 presentations. Ten sessions were produced by the sponsors in the "Forum for Industry" with an additional 6 Gold Sponsor Workshops. A specific program for Dental Hygienists was offered for the second time, which included 6 different sessions. This program was developed with the help of the Swedish Dental Hygienist Association. Three Specialist Forum sessions were included in the program as well as another 24 sessions which included periodontology and implantology. As at previous EFP congresses, a joint session was arranged with the AAP.

The congress hosted 110 invited speakers and an additional 38 speakers were invited by the industry to present during their sessions.

A total of 799 abstracts were accepted, which is the largest number ever for a EuroPerio Congress. The selection and evaluation of the abstracts was performed on-line through the EuroPerio 6 website, and under the direction of the Scientific Chairman, Pierpaolo Cortellini. 104 Research Communications were orally presented and 695 were presented as posters in a poster area which occupied a net space of 2559 square meters. The oral sessions were chaired by Presidents of the National Societies and EFP Representatives.

Five manuscripts were submitted for the Jaccard Prize and were evaluated by a jury comprising: Jan Wennström (chairman), Bruno Loos, Mariano Sanz and Maurizio Tonetti. Three of the five manuscripts were selected as finalists and the winner was declared at the Closing Ceremony.

For the first time in a EuroPerio Congress two Poster Prizes were awarded, which were selected by a jury and presented at the Closing Ceremony.

The outline of the commercial exhibition was designed by MCI, Stocon and the Organising Committee. It included different areas for the sponsors, exhibitors, publishing partners, member societies, sister associations, official institutions, and a poster area located in direct contact with the exhibition area. The internet centre and a few cafés with resting areas were located in different places within the exhibition and sponsor areas. The sponsors were provided with their own area, which occupied a space of 2925 square meters. To reach the lecture halls the delegates had to pass through the sponsor area and also parts of the exhibition. This created a continuous flow through the sponsor and exhibition areas. The exhibitors, publishing partners and other organisations occupied an area of 2200 square meters. Some of the sponsors held their own workshops within their booths or in adjacent theatres.

The traditional EuroPerio Speakers Dinner was organized on the Wednesday evening at the City Hall in Stockholm where the Nobel Dinner also takes place. The event was sponsored by Nobel Biocare.

During the opening ceremony, in the Victoria Hall, the traditional flag parade was received with great enthusiasm as the EFP representatives were called to wave the flag of their country.

The Welcome Reception took place early evening on Thursday at the exhibition Hall. Beverages and some typical Swedish dishes were offered while ABBA look-alikes entertained. The Welcome Reception that evening gave the participants an opportunity to meet their colleagues and business partners.

It is customary on Friday evening at EuroPerio to give Industry the opportunity to organise their own social events for their customers and friends. This tradition was upheld at the EuroPerio 6 meeting.

On Saturday evening, once the Congress adjourned, EuroPerio organized a Farewell Party at the Vasa Museum in Stockholm. Outside the museum's entrance, two fire eaters entertained the arriving guests. There was a guided tour of the museum and the ship and drinks were served on the balcony before sitting down for dinner. The Vasa is the only preserved seventeenth-century ship in the world, and it is decorated with hundreds of carved sculptures.

The Organising Committee of EuroPerio 6 was delighted to receive a great deal of immediate and positive feedback. This event was the result of tremendous effort from the Organising Committee, led by its chairman, Stefan Renvert, who all worked so very hard and diligently to ensure that this Congress would be remembered as yet another successful and unforgettable occasion. The success of EuroPerio 6, 2009 undoubtedly reflects the constant outstanding image of the European Federation of Periodontology.

## EFP & AAP meeting

### >>> Stockholm, Sweden • 5 June, 2009

The AAP and EFP delegations met in Stockholm during EuroPerio 6. Uros Skaleric opened the meeting and welcomed the AAP delegation.

On part of the EFP the delegation consisted of Uros Skaleric (President), Pierre Baehni (Secretary General), Iain Chapple (Treasurer), Richard Palmer (Past President), Korkud Demirel (President Elect), Joerg Meyle (Undergraduate committee chairman), Monica Guinea (European Coordinator). On part of AAP of David Cochran (President), Sam Low (President Elect), Alice DeForest (Executive Director). In a first stage the discussion focused on the recognition of the speciality. Actually in Europe Periodontology is recognized in Sweden, UK, Belgium, Switzerland and Slovenia.



The delegations revisited briefly the issue of redefining Periodontology, pending issue from the previous EFP & AAP meeting. Both associations agreed that they should define objectives to reach together and keep the collaboration EFP & AAP, try to target a few goals in this meeting. The collaboration should focus on these goals.

The two associations should define common problems and goals. Some issues are country specific. AAP is reviewing its strategic planning. It was agreed to share strategic initiatives and look at EFP strategic plan. The delegations stressed that associations leadership should have a more frequent and easier communication, looking for synergies. During Workshops organised by either party should be good to have participants from EFP and AAP to express their different point of view. AAP delegates have been invited to participate in the next EFP workshop on Education chaired by Mariano Sanz.

The delegations agreed to set up a meeting chaired by Sam Low during the AAP meeting in Boston in September 2009 to share strategic planning.

## Gathering of the board members of the EFP national societies

### >>> Stockholm, Sweden • 5 June, 2009



## Foyer of the Park side Restaurant

During EuroPerio 6 the board members of the 25 national societies that form the EFP met in Stockholm. EFP invited the board members for a drink in the foyer of the Park side Restaurant in the congress venue.

Around 150 delegates met together in a joyous and relaxed atmosphere after the scientific sessions.

Pierre Baehni, EFP Secretary General and Uros Skaleric the EFP President together with Mayumi Kaneda and Gino Borrelli from Sunstar, warmly welcomed the delegates. It was a very nice gathering generously sponsored by Sunstar.

# >>> General Assembly - Executive Committee Meeting

>>>> Ljubljana, Slovenia, 27-28 February, 2010

The most recent General Assembly was held in Ljubljana on Saturday 28 February, 2010. Members of the Executive Committee and the General Assembly met at the Hotel Lev in Ljubljana. The EFP Governing Body, the Chairmen of the Committees, the EFP representatives and the Board representatives from the National Societies (49 people in total) attended this meeting.

The President, Uros Skaleric, opened the meeting by welcoming all the representatives of the National Societies and thanking the members of the Executive Committee and the EFP Secretariat for their support during his year of Presidency. He briefly reported on the main activities carried out during 2009. Among items on the agenda were: Reports from the President, Secretary General, the Treasurer; and the Chairmen of the standing committees. Key issues which were addressed, discussed and approved were: Finance, Core Professional Congress Organiser (PCO) and management, as well as the EFP website.

A hallmark event for the EFP in 2009 was EuroPerio 6. He expressed his gratitude to Stefan Renvert, chairman of EuroPerio 6 and his organizing committee for a great congress and wished him all the best for his post as new Secretary General and Edwin Winkel, as chairman of the External Affairs Committee in their future work for the EFP.

Another great event was the first European Workshop in Periodontal Education (EWPE) excellently organised and chaired by Mariano Sanz in La Granja (Spain). The proceedings of this Workshop will be of great help for all periodontal educators and students in Europe.

The European Dental Student Association (EDSA) is interested in closer collaboration between EFP and EDSA.



>>> General Assembly - Executive Committee Meeting

The EFP treasurer, Iain Chapple reminded the National Societies of the funding cycle of the EFP. The only source of incomes is the fees of the National Societies. The concept of the EFP partnership is to provide EFP annual incomes in exchange for exposure to the partners. In 2009 three companies: Dentaid, Procter & Gamble and Sunstar signed a three year agreement (2009-2011). These companies also fund EFP activity and workshops. Dentaid sponsored the 1st European Workshop in Periodontal Education (EWPE) and EuroPerio 6 lanyards; Procter & Gamble sponsored the Postgraduate Symposium in Istanbul and Sunstar sponsored the EFP gathering in Stockholm. Colgate could not be persuaded to become EFP partners because of company policy, with no capacity for a commitment for three years. Colgate has however signed up for the 2010 Workshop in Periodontology. Iain Chapple reported on the agreement with Wiley to maintain the fees of *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* (print and on-line) subscriptions for 2010.

With regard to the European Workshop in Periodontal Education (EWPE), the Treasurer reported on the agreement to publish the Proceedings as a supplement of the European Journal of Dental Education (EJDE), the official journal of the ADEE. This supplement will be sent in bulk to the EFP National Societies to distribute to the key stakeholders in education. This initiative fits with the strategic objective of promoting Periodontology in Europe. He also thanked Johnson & Johnson for funding the Education component of the GA.

Pierre Baehni, Past Secretary General reported on the main activities carried out during the year 2009 and expressed his enthusiasm for the Federation, saying how much he had enjoyed his four years serving the EFP as Secretary General.

Stefan Renvert, Secretary General presented the amendments to the EFP By-laws suggested by the EC. The GA unanimously approved the modifications. The amended By-laws will be translated into French, checked by Belgian Lawyers and then be registered in the Moniteur Belge.

He also presented the following actions as priorities for 2010: to develop the EFP web, to disseminate the results of EWPE; to produce easy-to-read articles by practitioners from research papers (like "readers digest" articles), to revitalize committees and centralize congress management (Core PCO).

The need to set up a Management Committee and Editor in chief for the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* was proposed. This committee will be formed by the Editor in Chief, the Secretary General and the Treasurer of the EFP and 2 persons from Wiley. Maurizio Tonetti was unanimously re-appointed as JCP Editor for a second term.

In relation to recognition of Periodontology as a speciality, Mariano Sanz informed the GA that he had been collecting information about the legislation related to the recognition of the speciality. He said that he would be very pleased to share this information with other National Societies.

The President closed the General Assembly by thanking the Executive Committee for their reports and the EFP Secretariat for the work done in the organisation of this GA. He also expressed the EFP's gratitude to the Slovenian Society of Periodontology.



# >>>> message from the president >>>>>>>>>>

*Dear friends and colleagues,*

EFP will be celebrating its 20th year of foundation in 2011, which originally comprised of only 11 European states. The EFP is now one of the largest dental organisations in Europe currently with 25 National Periodontal Societies.

The strategic planning document indicates that the vision of EFP is to be the inspirational, innovative and influential driving force of periodontology in Europe. The federation is therefore focused on to improve periodontal health as part of oral and general health by working in partnership with governments, professional bodies, industry and other organisations; and set or develop the standards of periodontal education and training in Europe; influence policy at European and national government levels, including the full recognition of periodontology as a speciality; and finally promote research related to periodontology and transfer outcomes to professionals and the public.

Improving communication was the main motive in designing the new web site. With the collaboration of the member societies it is much easier to share the news, events, and data bases on line. Transfer of the scientific information to the clinical practice is improved by the new section "JCP Clinical Insights". This initiative brings EFP members a clinically relevant piece of scientific information fresh off the press. Each JCP Clinical Insight contains an expanded abstract and the index of the full issue. It will be possible for the members to download basic forms used in the practice such as consent, medical history and post op instruction forms. The new web site will also contain sections on classified ads, and list of speakers from the member societies. This is not all with the new web face. Informative material on periodontal disease, periodontist, treatment modalities, oral hygiene instructions mostly with illustrations and animations will also be available. Our new web site will be one of the main sources of communication between members and for the public also.

And last but not least I would like to remind that EFP holds a large international meeting every 3 years when all of the National Societies come together to learn about the latest advances from world renowned speakers. I hope that you will make time to attend the next EuroPerio Conference in Vienna in June 2012.

*Korkud Demirel >> President of the European Federation of Periodontology*



# >>>>>>>> message from the editor >>>>>>>>>>

*Dear EFP members,*

Welcome to the second electronic copy of the EFP News, allowing us to disseminate news, your views and other important information at the touch of a button.

One of the EFP's main goals is to maintain a regular flow of communication between the National Societies and all EFP members, in an effort to keep you informed with cutting edge news from our Federation.

We are all delighted that 2010 has so far proven to be a very productive and positive year for the EFP after the very intensive and successful 2009.

Last year, a major scientific congress – EuroPerio 6 – took place in Stockholm (4-6 June 2009) with a record number of participants in the history of EuroPerio, coming from over 83 countries illustrating not only the European, but also the international appeal of this event.

A great deal of strategic planning has been accomplished that will drive the Federation forward on a positive path. More professionalism rules and activities towards fund raising have also been decided. The companies Dentaid, P&G and Sunstar have signed a three year agreement (2009-2011) to become EFP partners. These funds will help support the annual running costs of the EFP.

With a careful eye to the future of our Federation the design of the new web brings communication to a higher level. The flow of information with regard to actions taken and events that are taking place has become easier. National Societies were given the necessary tools and are gradually getting more involved in handling and updating their member database.

This new website will be able to handle on-line registrations, and enable you to print out your certificates. We believe that this new high technology inter-active website will prove to be very popular with our members and will be considered as the Window to the EFP.

As an EFP member, you are offered your free access to consensus papers with key issues in periodontal education, produced during the first European Workshop in Periodontal Education which appear in the May 2010 supplement of the *European Journal of Dental Education*, guest edited by Prof Iain Chapple. Please disseminate these important findings to the key stakeholders in your countries. We hope you will find these documents helpful.

For the second time, the Message from the President, this message, EuroPerio 6, Highlights from the GA in Ljubljana and the History of the EFP, have been translated into four languages namely French, German, Italian and Spanish as the feedback from our first effort was very positive. This first step will greatly enhance our efforts to reach all members throughout the countries.

Please bear in mind that in order to maintain close communications with all our members, we are always delighted to receive your news so it can be announced on this website.

As we highly value your feedback on how to make this Newsletter more contemporary, lively and interesting for you, please let us have your suggestions.

*Joanna Kamma >> Editor of the EFP News*



# >>>>>>> Journal of Clinical Periodontology



## JCP is number 1 dental journal

*Journal of Clinical Periodontology* ranks number 1 in the 2009 journal citation report with an IF=3.549. Maurizio Tonetti, Editor of JCP, congratulated the associate editors (M. Sanz, S Jepsen, M. Quirynen, P. Papapanou and B. Pihlstrom) and the referees who have worked actively on the Journal on this great achievement. The Editor was pleased to mention the international involvement in the JCP. The majority of the authors are from all over the World.

He presented the three following actions to increase the membership value of the Journal: introduce as novel content "Case of the month", send the Editor's Choice audio Pod casts to the readers and to publish a printed special issue translated to the national languages with "Best of the Year" (most read articles of the year).

The discussion of a clinical case will be handled by 2 associate editors, very good clinicians: Pierpaolo Cortellini (Italy) and Hans Watchel (Germany). The editors will ask experts to give their opinion on the cases and then the discussion will follow through a Forum in the EFP web opened to clinicians of national societies. This activity has been designed to bring value to clinicians. The I-Pod cast is addressed to young readers. It will be launched in September in a trial experimental basis. The Yearbook will be launched in 2011. Five societies (French, German, Italian, Spanish and Swiss) have requested the translation to overcome the linguistic barrier. This special issue will contain the 12-16 articles most attractive for clinicians.

## External Affairs Committee • EFP web

>>> London (UK) • 10 May 2010

The External Affairs Committee is a newly formed committee chaired by Edwin Winkel and formed by the Newsletter Editor Joanna Kamma, Bo Danielsen, Tiernan O'Brian, Birgitta von Troil and Mariano Sanz.

The committee will set up objectives in line with the Strategic planning of the EFP. In 2010 the committee has focused on the development of the EFP website.



On 10 May 2010 Edwin Winkel, Joanna Kamma and Monica Guinea (EFP European Coordinator) met in London with Steve Disleris-Beck and Peter Collinson from the Canterbury web company. The group discussed the structure, design and contents of the current web page and proposed the build up of a new dynamic page to fulfil the needs of the Federation.

It was agreed to ask societies to nominate a person that will handle membership database. This nominated person will handle new members, cancellations... regular updating of the database. Monitor the updating from EFP administration.

Tools will be provided to the national societies by Canterbury web in order to create and maintain their own database.

Also, the national societies will be asked to give information about events, news to promote this information through the EFP web "Add your event to our calendar". It was discussed how to handle the EFP Newsletter electronically. Joanna Kamma stressed the need of an artistic design to make the newsletter attractive to the readers. It was agreed to keep it electronic and pdf and measure the visits. The newsletter pdf will also be posted in the EFP web and link sent to the members.

Works that are in progress with regard to the new web is the development of practice forms, consent forms, post op instructions for the patients, providing videos helpful for practitioners i.e animation of periodontal disease. A list of EFP speakers will be available. News and newsletter will be regularly updated.

Visit EFP's new web site at [www.efp.net](http://www.efp.net)



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Welcome to the new EFP Website

Member logins are needed for several parts of the site. To login you will need your society country, your login name and password. Many societies have made it possible for you to login using the same login/password that is used on the Society Website, some have not - please contact your national organisation for assistance. Once you have logged in, you can access the JCP with no further login or password being needed.

Of course you can always contact the EFP office using [our contact form](#).

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### EuroPerio 7

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# 1st European Workshop in Periodontal Education (EWPE)

>>> Parador de la Granja (Segovia), Spain • 18-21 October 2009

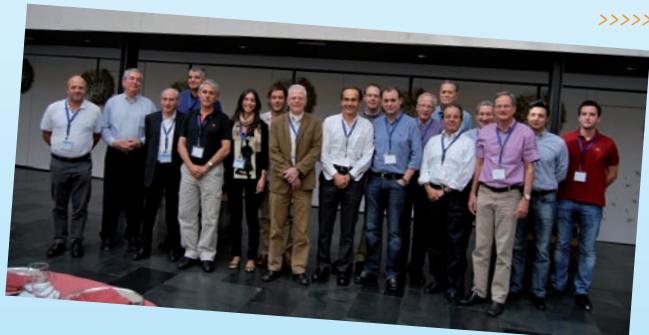
A two-day Workshops on Periodontal Education was organised by European Federation of Periodontology (EFP) and the European Association of Dental Education (ADEE) and chaired by Prof. Mariano Sanz (Spain), Prof. Ubele van der Velden (Netherlands) and Prof. Joerg Meyle (Germany). More than 70 experts have participated in this workshop. Professors of Periodontology and Specialists on Education representing more than 20 European countries and EEUU.

Following as reference the process of European Convergence in Education and the recommendations of DENTED-ADEE in undergraduate education in Odontology, 4 consensus documents have been issued. These documents describe the current epidemiologist situation and periodontal services provided in Europe and the curriculum guidelines for undergraduate, specialist education and continuing education in Periodontology. These documents will soon be published in the official Journal of ADEE, the *European Journal of Dental Education* and will serve as reference for all European universities and rest of the World.

This 1st workshop has been sponsored by Dentaid, EFP partner.



Dr. Mariano Sanz  
>>> Chairman EWPE



## 3rd Bi-Annual EFP Postgraduate Symposium

>>> 3-6 September, 2009

With the aim of providing an international platform to discuss the educational activities and uniting the students of European Federation of Periodontology (EFP) accredited graduate programs, 3rd Bi-Annual EFP Postgraduate Symposium was organized this time by Yeditepe University, Faculty of Dentistry, Department of Periodontology in Istanbul on 3-6 September, 2009. A total of 10 Universities and Institutions participated in the meeting. The two-day meeting featured case and research presentations from every university, focused on the latest issues of student's. Two representative students from each University/Institution presented his/her case or research as part of the educational activities together with an interactive discussion thereafter, mainly occurring between post-graduate students. Prof. Dr. Selcuk Yilmaz, on behalf of the organization committee, is pleased to have very positive feedbacks afterwards. Participants stated that the meeting not only offered an exciting and informative forum to learn more about periodontology, but also let them share friendship and they all look forward to the opportunity to get together again. This symposium was sponsored by an educational grant of P&G.



# Periodontal and cardiovascular diseases. Fact or Fiction?

## European Congress in Cardiology

During the first week of September 2009 the European Congress in Cardiology was held in Barcelona (Spain). This important International scientific event gathered more than 30000 participants from all over the World having an important scientific and media coverage. For the first time the scientific program included a symposium on the importance of periodontal infections as an etiological factor in atherosclerosis.

In this symposium Prof. John Deanfield, Chair of Cardiology at University College London and Prof. Mariano Sanz, Chair of Periodontology from the University Complutense of Madrid were the main lecturers. More than 500 cardiologists actively participated indicating that the association between periodontal infections and cardiovascular diseases has each day more scientific validity and raise an increasing interest among the medical profession.



## The Royal Bestowal and Decoration for Ubele van der Velden

### Symposium "Forty years of Periodontology" on the occasion of the superannuation of Ubele van der Velden

On Friday 18 September 2009 the department of Periodontology of ACTA in Amsterdam organised a Symposium entitled "Forty years of Periodontology" on the occasion of the superannuation of Ubele van der Velden.

The symposium took place in the great hall of the University of Amsterdam also known as the Lutheran church.

Guest speakers in the symposium were five renowned speakers prof. Richard Palmer, prof. Mariano Sanz, prof. Bruno Loos, prof. Marc Quirynen and dr. Fridus van der Weijden who gave a lecture on a number of intriguing topics within periodontics. Following the symposium prof. Ubele van der Velden gave, in gown, an official speech on the occasion of his superannuation to the academic community, his family and friends, colleagues and patients. The title of his speech was "A retrospective of forty years of Periodontology and some ideas for the future". Thereafter a reception was given at the "Maagdenhuis", the headquarter of the University of Amsterdam.

Ubele van der Velden a pioneer in Periodontology in Europe and was decorated by the mayor of his home town (Amstelveen) with "Officer of the Order of Oranje Nassau". The mayor, Jan van Zanen, explained in his speech that Ubele van der Velden was decorated by the Queen of The Netherlands due to his great merit to improve periodontal health in The Netherlands and also in Europe. Ubele was clearly honoured to receive this Royal Bestowal and Decoration.



### BERNIE KIESER (1938-2009)

Bernard Kieser, known to most as Bernie, was an internationally renowned periodontal clinician, teacher and researcher.

In clinical practice, Bernie was without equal. Many of his patients stayed with him for decades and as a result many became friends, as well as patients. He cared deeply about the welfare of his patients and after his illness was diagnosed last autumn he wrote personally to all his longstanding patients to explain his situation, concerned that he was letting them down in giving up his practice so suddenly. The many replies expressed sadness, admiration, gratitude and love in equal measure. Bernie was renowned for his views on the patient's role in the control of disease and he brilliantly negotiated that fine line between encouragement and chastisement. As one patient put it: "I always left your practice with a spring in my step, even when you had told me off!" Bernie was a visionary researcher and together with colleagues abroad like the late Sture Nyman he conducted seminal work that is cited to this day. He was renowned for his honesty, his straight-talking, common-sense approach and for his uncompromising and razor-sharp logic.

It's often said that inspirational teachers change the course of people's lives; Bernie was one such teacher. His students were rewarded with an unequalled learning opportunity which shaped their professional careers. He taught clarity of thought and the importance of questioning received wisdom. He was a superlative communicator and the anecdotes that he used in his teaching became legendary; who can forget dental plaque described as thugs in a football stadium?

Bernie was irascible, irreverent and utterly irreplaceable. He was also refreshingly politically incorrect and was always prepared to put his head above the parapet when most would shelter behind it. His guidance and friendship deeply enriched the lives of his students and his contemporaries. A bright light has been extinguished in dentistry and he will be sorely missed by those who had the privilege of knowing him but especially by Jenny, Sam, Nigel and his grand children, to whom he was devoted.



*Dear Colleagues,*

It is with great pleasure that I would like to introduce a new educational program that we have put together, in cooperation with our Cultural Committee for the 2010-2011 years. The guidelines that inspired us, summarized below, are the result gathered from the analysis of the questionnaires collected at the end of the latest events organized by our Society and based on the evaluation of the attendance, divided by category, at our various different location. These guidelines indicates our Meetings that should be a time for providing updates, during both the periodontal and implantology sessions, in which current issues are confronted using biological assumptions as the starting point to arrive at clinical applications by analyzing the most reliable and recent scientific evidence, while leaving ample time for final discussion. The goal is to provide the audience with, in addition to the necessary information on the progress made in research in our discipline, solid practical information, supported by scientific reasons that are rational and which should be used in everyday clinical practice. In respecting these objectives, the next Pre-congress Course will be closely tied to the topics that will be covered and widely debated in one of the Congress sessions, and which will serve as a template to be used for all other Courses during the two-year period: extremely didactic, led by only a few speakers and one roundtable moderator who, with the assistance of diagrams, pictures, videos and clinical images, will illustrate the assigned topic in a completely exhaustive manner. In particular, during the various Courses, the central points of interest in our discipline will be covered from time to time so as to provide those who attend all of the sessions, with complete updates and advanced knowledge in the fields of periodontology and implantology. As part of this events programme, particular attention has been given to Dental Hygienists, who are professionals of fundamental importance in our daily clinical activities. In fact, starting this year, in addition to the traditional Congress, we will organise a parallel Course in addition to our regular Courses. We expect to see many of you in Florence on 23 October for our programme covering topics of extraordinary relevance. I look forward to meeting all of you in Bologna.

*On behalf of the Board*

*Luca Francetti*  
->>> SldP Chairman

### SldP project: "Smile with a new lifestyle"

With its latest informational project, the Periomedicine Project (2008-2009), the SldP spread its message that there is a close correlation between periodontitis and some very widespread systemic diseases, such as cardiovascular diseases and diabetes. These studies hypothesized that periodontitis can have direct systemic effects due to the spread of pathogenic bacteria via the bloodstream, or indirect effects via the role played by systemic inflammation. It is important to highlight that both periodontitis and its correlated systemic diseases are pathologies in which the aetiopathogenesis is multifactorial, with numerous risk factors related to lifestyle (for example, poor oral hygiene, smoking, poor diet and a sedentary lifestyle), or related to genetics (in terms of greater susceptibility to contracting or developing a disease). Another important consideration is that, in Italy, periodontitis currently affects more than 8 million people, cardiocirculatory diseases affect approximately 3,500,000 people, and more than 2,600,000 people have diabetes. Furthermore, it is estimated that at least 10 million Italians have metabolic diseases. Based on these considerations, and in following the tradition of large informational projects (Diagnosis, Implants, Therapy, Video Education and Periomedicine), the SldP has organised a new scientific communication project for 2010-2011 called, "Smile with a new lifestyle" – The relationship between lifestyle factors and chronic inflammatory diseases: the correlations between periodontitis and systemic diseases. The objective of this Project is to inform and make aware the public, through oral healthcare providers (dentists and hygienists), on the influence that lifestyle may have on systemic inflammation, and by stressing out the concept about the preciousness of health, that needs to be maintained by adopting healthy lifestyle habits. But, why use dentists and dental hygienists? For at least two important reasons: 1 – First of all, dental patients are used to receiving prevention messages from dentists and dental hygienists, who have the advantage to see periodically a significant numbers of people of all age-group (it may be worth to remember that in Italy, approximately 40% of the population goes to the dentist at least once a year). 2 – Second of all, transmitting these messages via the dental team means not only to reach individual patients, but rather the entire family nucleus, that may be the ideal environment to introduce concepts related to a healthy lifestyle. If we consider oral hygiene as a starting point to reach an overall health, the ability of dentists and their teams to provide patients with messages on the effect of plaque control, of a correct diet and about the damage caused by smoking in respect to oral pathologies, there will certainly be a positive effect on the systematic prevention of diseases with a very high prevalence, such as cardiocirculatory diseases, metabolic diseases, diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and more serious pathologies, even if less prevalentable, such as neoplasms.



### New post in Periodontology

Giuseppe Cardaropoli has been appointed as Director of Implantology in the Department of Periodontics and Director of Clinical Research Center at the UMDNJ-New Jersey Dental School.

# VII European Workshop in Periodontology

## "The Biology of Periodontal and Peri-implant Diseases"

>>>Parador Nacional de La Granja (Segovia - Spain) • November 7-10, 2010



### Workshop Committee

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# Prizes & awards

## Jaccard EFP Research Prize in Periodontology at EuroPerio 6

The manuscript "Lack of adjunctive benefit of Er: YAG Laser in non-surgical periodontal treatment. A randomized split-mouth clinical trial" by Rotundo Roberto, Nieri Michele, Cairo Francesco, Franceschi Debora, Mervelt Jana, Bonaccini Daniele, Esposito Marco and Pini Prato Giovanpaolo from Dpt Periodontology- University of Florence- Italy has been awarded the Jaccard EFP Research Prize in Periodontology 2009. The Jury consisted by Jean Louis Giovannoli, Moshe Goldstein, Francis Hughes

# Prizes & awards



## Poster Prices at EuroPerio 6

From the 800 posters which were submitted at EuroPerio 6, three prizes were given to the best posters as follows:

### 1st prize Poster (Clinical Research)

NFAT- activity as prognostic indicator for cyclosporine-induced gingival overgrowth by B. Dannewitz, E. M. Märkle and C. Sommerer (no 163)

### 2nd prize (Clinical research)

Detection and prevalence of antibiotic resistance genes in the oral cavity of Greek subjects: a pilot study by I. Ioannidis, D. Sakellari and A. Spala (no 428)

### 2nd Prize (Clinical Tips & Cases)

Implant success in patients with a history of chronic periodontitis by M. Hagner, C. Tietmann, M. Franke, S. Jepsen and F. Bröseler (no 641)



## EFP-Graduate Research Prize 2009

Sören Jepsen, Chairman of the Jury consisting of Joanna Kamma, Denis Kinane and Arie van Winkelhof reported, that 7 excellent papers were submitted in 2009 for the EFP Graduate Research Prize. The research committee agreed that the EFP-Graduate Research Prize should be awarded to:

**1st prize:** Periodontitis is associated with platelet activation by Dimitris Papapanagiotou, Elena A. Nicu, Sergio Bizzarro, Victor E.A. Gerdes, Joost C. Meijers, Rienk Nieuwland, Ubele van der Velden, Bruno G. Loos from Department of Periodontology, Academic Centre for Dentistry Amsterdam (ACTA), Amsterdam, The Netherlands and published in *Atherosclerosis* 202 (2009) 605–611;

**2nd prize:** Anti-Tumor Necrosis Factor-Alpha Therapy and Periodontal Parameters in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis by Yaniv Mayer, Alexandra Balbir-Gurman and Eli E. Machtei from Department of Periodontology, School of Graduate Dentistry, Rambam Health Care Campus, Haifa, Israel and published in *Journal of Periodontology* 2009, doi: 10.1902 and

**3rd prize:** Mouse model of experimental periodontitis induced by *Porphyromonas gingivalis/ Fusobacterium nucleatum* infection: bone loss and host response by David Polak, Asaf Wilensky, Lior Shapira, Amal Halabi, Dita Goldstein, Ervin I. Weiss and Yael Hourie-Haddad from Departments of Periodontology and Prosthodontics, Faculty of Dental Medicine, The Hebrew University-Hadassah, Medical Centre, Jerusalem, Israel published in *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* 2009; 36: 406-410

## Hans-R.-Mühlemann Research Prize, 2009

**SSP** The Swiss Society in Periodontology (SSP) has awarded, the Hans-R.-Mühlemann Research Prize, during its 39th scientific annual meeting in Zürich in September 2009, to Dr Daniel S. Thoma for his research entitled "Soft tissue volume augmentation by the use of collagen based matrices - a volumetric analysis".



# A Chronological History of the European Federation of Periodontology

## A New Era of Relationship with European Periodontology



1999



EFP meetings were held in Marbella, Spain, 28-29 May 1999 and Rome, Italy, 27-28 November 1999.

The Secretary General reported on the conversations carried out with Niklaus Lang, Thorkild Karring and Jan Lindhe as leaders of the European Academy of Periodontology in order to seek convergence between the EAP and the EFP.

The following proposal was presented by the Executive Committee to the General Assembly:

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*"The European Academy of Periodontology will be incorporated within the EFP as a subcommittee with the objective of organising periodic workshops aimed at updating current knowledge in clinical periodontology. The next workshop is scheduled for 2002. This Committee can maintain the name, European Academy of Periodontology and will comprise a Chairman Niklaus Lang and two members Maurizio Tonetti and Denis Kinane. They will serve for a period of three years which can then be renewable".*

The 3rd European Workshop on Periodontology took place in Charterhouse at Ittingen, Canton of Thurgau, Switzerland, 30 January-3 February, 1999. The theme of this meeting was "Implant Dentistry". The proceedings of the meeting were published by Quintessence. Mariano Sanz together with Edwin Winkel began contacts with the Van Lindt law firm in Brussels which had made a proposal to the EFP in order to facilitate legalisation of the Foundation in Belgium within a period of about nine months. This year, the University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands became the third to have its Post-Graduate programme accredited by the Post-Graduate Education Committee. The Finnish Society of Periodontology was accepted as a Full Member of the EFP. Mariano Sanz reported on formal correspondence established with the American Academy of Periodontology seeking mutual co-operation and establishment of formal links.

Gianfranco Carnevale and Daniel Etienne initiated this formal link on behalf of the Executive Committee during the 85th AAP Meeting in San Antonio, 26-29 September, 1999. It was agreed that the EFP would formally invite an official AAP delegation to attend the EuroPerio 3 Congress in Geneva.

*to be continued...* Joanna Kamma

## Join the AAP Today!



The American Academy of Periodontology 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. Membership will begin on January 1, 2011 for applications received after October 31. You can complete a membership application online at: <http://www.perio.org/about/who.html#applications>. Enter promotion code: EFPN10 and your \$50 application fee will be waived.

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## 7th Conference of the European Federation of Periodontology

June 6 – 9, 2012  
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## EuroPerio 7

### The word of EuroPerio 7 travels around the world...

Preparations of EuroPerio 7 are in full swing:

Sponsors and industrial partners have already been showing enormous interest in this upcoming meeting, number constantly growing.

With the "Riesenrad", the famous wheel of Vienna, EuroPerio 7 has received a new face and with [www.europerio7.com](http://www.europerio7.com) a new portal on which all relevant information can be accessed.

The organizing committee is working intensively to finalize the ground-breaking scientific programme. This is being done with the strong input of the national societies and the help of surveys conducted with congress visitors, society members, and industrial partners in order to offer the latest scientific research results and knowledge focusing on practical use with regard to the fields of periodontology and dental hygiene as well as the use of dental implants.

To share all of these as well as the many more to come EuroPerio 7 news with the world a new initiative – the so-called Ambassador Programme – has been launched.

An Ambassador Committee has been set up consisting of 23 ambitious young colleagues fully supported by their respective EFP member society. They are committed to raising the recognition of EuroPerio as the World Leading Conference in Periodontology and must attend meeting in their local dental communities.

The kick-off meeting for this new programme has taken place on September 15th, 2010, in Vienna. All Ambassadors have been invited to take part in this get-together to learn all about the programme as well as to visit the congress venue, the Reed Messe Vienna, being in full use at that moment by the Eurospine 2010 conference.

So, in case of any questions feel free to approach the ambassador of your national society.

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# Perio Societies Meetings and Conferences Calendar



10-11 September 2010

Hungarian Society of Periodontology

Title: Mucogingival surgery theoretical and live surgery  
Venue: Budapest, Hungary  
Contact: Prof. Istvan Gera a +36-1-267-4907



17-18 September 2010

German Society of Periodontology

Title: Periodontology 2010: Excellence in research - excellence in Practice  
Venue: Bonn, Germany  
Contact: [www.dgpo.de/content07/f-dgp-arpa-herbst10.html](http://www.dgpo.de/content07/f-dgp-arpa-herbst10.html)



23-24 September 2010

British Society of Periodontology

Autumn Scientific Meeting  
Venue: London WC2R 0BL, United Kingdom  
Contact: [www.bsperio.org.uk/](http://www.bsperio.org.uk/)



23-25 September 2010

Swiss Society of Periodontology

SSP - Annual meeting 2010 - 40th Annual meeting  
Venue: Kongresszentrum Basel  
Messeplatz 21, 4021 Basel, Switzerland  
Contact: <http://www.parodontologie.ch/>



1-2 October 2010

Belgian Society of Periodontology

Presidents' Congress  
Venue: Spa (Belgium), Belgium  
Contact: [www.parodontologie.be/](http://www.parodontologie.be/)



12 November 2010

Dutch Society of Periodontology

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Venue: Beatrix Theater Jaarbeurs Utrecht,  
Jaarbeursplein, 3521 AL Utrecht,  
Netherlands  
Contact: [www.rerooted.nl/](http://www.rerooted.nl/)



08 January 2011

Norwegian Society of Periodontology

Annual Meeting and General Assembly of  
The Norwegian Society of Periodontology  
Venue: Radisson Blue Hotel Norge  
Bergen, Norway  
Contact: [www.spri@netcabo.pt](mailto:www.spri@netcabo.pt)



26-27 May 2011

Irish Society of Periodontology

Irish Society of Periodontology Meeting 2011  
Venue: Waterfront Studio, Belfast, Ireland  
Contact: [www.isp.ie](http://www.isp.ie)



2-4 June 2011

Austrian Society of Periodontology

Annual Meeting of the Austrian Society of  
Periodontology  
Venue: Kitzbuehel, Austria  
Contact: [www.oegp.at/website/output.php](http://www.oegp.at/website/output.php)



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