President’s Note

Dear EFP Members,

We are all delighted that 2005 is already proving to be a very productive and positive year for the European Federation of Periodontology.

Although the European Federation of Periodontology has grown and still has many tasks to achieve, thanks to the efforts of the many committees, working independently but under the coordination of the Executive Committee, our Federation has already accomplished a great deal in many fields. In accordance with the Executive Committee proposal, three new "ad-hoc" committees have been formed to deal with the various requirements.

Communication with all the national societies has reached excellent levels, thanks to the efficiency and dedication of our Administrative Secretary, Mónica Guinea, who manages to maintain close contact with all Members. Don’t forget that we now have the My EFP website, another very effective tool, which is constantly updated with news.

The Journal of Clinical Periodontology has been elevated to a point of excellence. The on-line readership in 2004 has now increased by 150% for download articles. Use your membership free access and read the online early peer-reviewed articles, which will be published in future issues. Nevertheless, I must remind you that we should also continue to support and actively promote the print version of the Journal.

You will recall that in the last EFP News we detailed the proposed structure of the European Economic Interest Group (EFP Group) in order to facilitate the funding and financial support of the EFP scientific activities. EFP Group will be the EFP instrument to deal with money, contracts and congresses. The legal proposal was unanimously approved by the General Assembly, and we are now close to finalizing the formation and legal status of this new, and very important entity.

The 5th European Workshop on Periodontology took place in February this year in Ittingen and organisational work for EuroPerio 5 (Madrid 2006) is currently being finalized. This promises to be a great scientific event that will reach far beyond the borders of Europe. We urge you to actively participate by submitting your scientific work for the René Jaccard EFP Research Prize in Periodontology, traditionally awarded during EuroPerio conferences.

While the EFP is a European Federation, we highly value the close rapport and professional cooperation established with the AAP (American Association of Periodontology) and continuous efforts are being made to further unify our efforts towards greater periodontal awareness worldwide.

It is very encouraging to see that many of our National Society members are organizing conferences to disseminate knowledge throughout our profession, and we look forward to receiving feedback so that we can keep all our members advised of the progress each and every country is making towards achieving our EFP goals.

On a personal note, for me this has already been a highly memorable year, apart from having the honour of acting your President (a role I hope to fulfill successfully for the advancement of the EFP). I also personally presented the Bid for Athens to host EuroPerio 6, and continue to have the pleasure of being able to communicate with you all as your Editor of EFP News. This role is particularly fulfilling, as I believe that through our newsletter we can all communicate our news, views and suggestions for improvement to reach our mutual objectives. We may be spread all over the continent of Europe, but we all have the same targets and interests at heart, and sharing information is one of the strongest tools we have: so please write to us so we can keep each other up to date on all the exciting developments of OUR EFP.

Joanna Kamma
President of the European Federation of Periodontology

General Assembly in Vienna

The General Assembly was held in Vienna 11 December, 2004 amid a plethora of Christmas cheer, peace and goodwill. Members of the Executive Committee and the General Assembly met in this friendly atmosphere, which was so greatly enhanced by the excellent organization of the Austrian Society of Periodontology (one of the youngest but very active EFP Societies). The luxurious Bristol Hotel, with its precious fin-de-siècle antiques harmoniously blending with the latest technology, was indeed the perfect venue, especially as it was situated in the centre of Vienna, just opposite the State Opera.

The EFP Governing Body, the Chairmen of the Committees, the EFP representatives and the Board representatives from the National Societies (54 people in total) attended this important meeting. For the first time the GA assembly room was set up in ‘classroom style’ and every delegate’s place had a sign showing his name and country, which made communications easier for all.

Among numerous items on the Agenda were: Reports from the President, Secretary General, and the Treasurer; and the Chairmen of the standing committees were presented. Many issues were addressed,

Mónica Guinea, Edwin Winkei, Morten Klepp, Mariano Sanz.

Member Societies of the EFP

Full Members
- Austrian Society of Periodontology (1998)
- Belgian Society of Periodontology (1991)
- British Society of Periodontology (1991)
- Czech Society of Periodontology (1998)
- Danish Society of Periodontology (1994)
- Dutch Society of Periodontology (1991)
- Finnish Society of Periodontology (1999)
- French Society of Periodontology (1991)
- German Society of Periodontology (1991)
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- Norwegian Society of Periodontology (1998)
- Portuguese Society of Periodontology (1998)
- Slovenian Society of Periodontology (1991)
- Spanish Society of Periodontology (1991)
- Swedish Society of Periodontology (1998)
- Swiss Society of Periodontology (1991)
- Turkish Society of Periodontology (1993)

Associate Members
- Hungarian Society of Periodontology (1998)
- Israeli Society of Periodontology (1998)
- Polish Society of Periodontology (1994)

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discussed and approved. In particular, two items have left their mark on this GA Assembly:

(a) The approval of the Constitution and Bye-Laws of the European Economic Interest Group (EFP Group), the economic group that will enable EFP to obtain vital financing from our industrial partners.

(b) The EuroPerio 6 Bids, where for the first time in the history of the EFP, five national societies applied to host EuroPerio 6 in 2009. Official candidates were received from Greece, The Netherlands, Sweden, Turkey, and The United Kingdom. After the GA vote, Athens and Stockholm became the two finalists. At the end of the General Assembly, President Morten Klepp offered a token of our Federation’s deep appreciation to Michel Brecx for his valuable contribution to the success of the Federation as a tireless and highly knowledgeable Member of the EFP Committee. Michel Brecx was the first Treasurer from 1992-2000, served as President of the EFP from 2001-2003 and was Chairman of the Nominating Committee in 2004. It was indeed a touching and proud moment for all present to bid farewell to such a significant player in the history of the EFP. The social events were once again excellently arranged. On Friday evening a trip was arranged to the Historical Oldtimer Tramway and the ‘Heuriger Zimmermann’, one of the most famous authentic Austrian restaurants. A splendid Gala Dinner Buffet was arranged at the ‘Kupperhalle’, thoroughly enjoyed by all, not only for the delicacies, but also for the inimitable ambiance of the renaissance style Cupola Hall in the Museum of Fine Arts. A guided tour then took the delegates through the halls of Vienna’s Museum of Fine Arts, where paintings by Rubens, Rembrandt, Vermeer, Durer, Raphael, Titian and Velazquez, as well as the most comprehensive collection of Bruegel’s paintings were admired by all.

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Under Belgian Law, the EFP has legally been a non-profit organisation since 9 September 2002, hence, the original Constitution and Bye-Laws are written in the French language. Two outstanding members of the British Society of Periodontology Peter Hull and David Hillam have offered their expertise and services to the EFP by undertaking the great task of translating these documents into English. We thank them very much for this very generous contribution of their time and knowledge, and would remind you all that David Hillam was the first Secretary General of the EFP from 1991-1997 and served as President 1997-1999.
Dear colleagues,

I am pleased to report on the main highlights of EuroPerio 5 during these months:

**Scientific Program:** Dr. Stefan Renvert as scientific chairman has contacted all the proposed speakers with a more than 98% of acceptance; the scientific program is almost closed. More than 150 speakers will participate at EuroPerio 5.

**Sponsorship:** 10 platinum and 9 gold sponsors have already agreed to support EuroPerio 5. With this level of sponsorship, the success of the meeting is almost assured. On behalf of all societies members of the EFP we sincerely thank this corporate support and we shall do our best to acknowledge it accordingly. Please watch the attached information with the names and logos of all the EuroPerio 5 sponsors.

**EuroPerio promotion:** As you have probably seen we have launched the first announcement through the joint effort of all EFP Members Societies. Immediate after the summer you will receive the second announcement with detailed information on the scientific program, research abstract submission, accommodation, social events, etc. You cannot afford to miss this congress, please register early. The online registration through the EuroPerio web site (www.europerio5.net) will be operative in September 2005.

We are also undertaking a major effort to promote this meeting all around the world. Our goal is to bring colleagues from South America, USA, Russia, Japan, etc. to share with us the latest advances in knowledge and clinical practice in the fields of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry.

Remember, the success of EuroPerio 5 will benefit not only the European Federation of Periodontology, but also all the European National Periodontal Societies. Please, help us to promote this meeting! Bring as many colleagues as you can to this fantastic Southern Europe city.

I look forward to meeting you in Madrid.

Mariano Sanz
Chairman EuroPerio 5

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**Special offer for EFP members**

We are delighted to advise that Publications have agreed to offer EFP members a special 60% reduction on Blackwell related journals: **Periodontology 2000, Journal of Clinical Research, Clinical Oral Implant Research, Journal of Oral Rehabilitation, Oral Microbiology and Immunology.** This offer is available for all on-line subscriptions effected through **My EFP** (www.efp.net) in 2005.
EuroPerio 6 - An unprecedented 5 countries bid to host the event

Jean Louis Giovannoli, Chairman of the Congress Committee, advised that for the first time in EFP history, bids to host EuroPerio 6 were received from five countries. These were received from Greece, The Netherlands, Sweden, Turkey and the United Kingdom. The Bids were submitted by the proposed Chairmen: Francis Hughes from the British Society, London; Edwin Winkel from the Dutch Society of Periodontology, Amsterdam; Joanna Kamma from the Hellenic Society of Periodontology, Athens; Demirel Korkud from the Turkish Society of Periodontology, Istanbul, and Stefan Renvert from the Swedish Society of Periodontology, Stockholm. After official presentation of the Bids in Vienna during December 2004, the General Assembly voted for the two best candidatures, which were Stockholm and Athens. The two finalist cities were then submitted to a site inspection in Spring 2005, conducted by two members of the Congress Committee: Jean Louis Giovannoli and Pierre Baehni, with the Administrative Secretary, Mónica Guinea. During each visit the detailed Organisational and Promotional Plan, the proposed Congress Venue, the Budget, proposed venues for the social events, and the selected PCO were inspected by the Committee. A written report, together with a Venue Comparison Chart, was submitted to the General Assembly at the beginning of June 2005, along with the professional recommendations of the Committee. The final vote was conducted by mail during early June 2005 and all the societies were invited to attend the Extraordinary Assembly on the 18th June in Bordeaux where the votes were opened. The city chosen to host EuroPerio 6 in 2009 is Stockholm.

5th European Workshop on Periodontology

Niklaus Lang, Chairman of the European Academy of Periodontology Committee organised the 5th European Workshop on Periodontology, which took place from the 5-9 February 2005 in Ittingen (Switzerland). The main title of the workshop was “Aetiology and pathogenesis leading to preventive concepts”. The European Workshop is considered to be the top scientific event in Periodontology in Europe and the EFP gratefully acknowledges the work of this Committee in accomplishing yet another successful workshop. The Scientific Advisory Board of the 5th European Workshop on Periodontology, comprised Niklaus Lang, Thorkild Karring, Jan Lindhe, Denis Kinane, Maurizio Tonetti and Mariano Sanz. The workshop, as usual, comprised 5 working groups. Group A (chaired by Mariano Sanz with Secretary, Marc Quirynen) worked on “Advances in aetiology”. Review papers were presented by Phil Marsh, Arie Jan van Winnelhoff, Mike Curtis and Rutger Persson. In the participating group were Gunnar Dahlén, Ian Douglas, Mogens Killian, Andrea Mombelli, David Herrera, Mary Guinea, C. Ichard, P. Baehni, J.L. Giovannoli, S. Renvert, M. Norderyd, S. Renvirt, and Dr. L. Herdevall.

Group A

Ann Cucini, and Maria Kandyliaki. Group B (chaired by Denis Kinane with Secretary Rolf Atström) reviewed “Advances in pathogenesis”. Reviewers were Phoebus Madianos, Lior Shapira, Tord Berglund and Giovanni Salvi. Participants were Michel Brex, Francis Hughes, Bruno Collaert, Anders Gustafsson, Zvi Schwartz, Joerg Meyle, Thomas Flemming, Francesco D’Aluoto, Gregory Seymour, Thomas Van Dyke and Michael Krahennmann.

Group C (chaired by Maurizio Tonetti with Secretary Noel Claffey) dealt with “Disease progression”. Reviewers were Panos Papapanou, Bruno Loos, Michael Palmer and Lisa Meyfield-Heitz. Participants were Patric Adriaens, Jacques Charon, Edwin Winkel, Ian Chapple, Aubrey Soskolne, Ioannis Fourmousis, Stefan Renvirt and Guy Huynh-Ba.

Group D worked on “Primary /Secondary Prevention”. Chairmen were Jan Lindhe and Niklaus Lang, secretary Ubele van der Velden. The topic was reviewed by Fridus van der Weijden. Ian Needleman, Christoph Ramseier and Per Axelsson. Participants were Pierpaolo Cortellini, Thomas Kocher, Sören Jepsen, Ioannis Karoussis, Jose Javier Echeverria, Leonardo Trombelli, Jean François Michel, Gary Armitage, Angela Fundak and Mette Agerbak.

Group E reviewed “Behavioural and Public health aspects”. The chairmen of the group were Ian Davies and Thorkild Karring. Secretary was Ola Norderyd. Review papers were presented by Per Gjermo, Urs Brägger and Bjorn Klinge. Participants were Hugo de Bruyne, Daniel van Steenberghe, Pierre Baehni, Jan Wennström, Henry Tennenbaum, Joanna Kamma, Bob Noble and Bjarne Pjetursson. The previous workshop had set the stage for the need for scientific evidence in the science of Periodontology. This time a new concept of health economics was introduced and a new standpoint in our basic periodontal treatment evolved.

The papers presented will be published as a supplement of the JCP this year.
A Chronological History of the European Federation of Periodontology

It all started as a discussion over a dinner between Ubele van der Velden and Jean Louis Giovannoli in 1985 when they explored the possibilities of working to create a cooperative body of joint European Societies of Periodontology.

1986
In August 1986 the first stages aimed at creating a platform for the co-ordination of the activities of the European periodontal societies began. Hans Rodenburg from the Netherlands, Daniel van Steenberghe from Belgium and Peter Floyd from the UK suggested a meeting of representatives of the societies. A letter was sent through the Dutch Society to all the European periodontal societies asking if there was a general interest in holding an informal meeting to discuss possible European cooperation. Positive answers came from the Belgian, British, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Spanish and the Swiss societies.

1987
This first meeting of the European Co-Ordination Committee in Periodontology, as it became known, took place on September 18, 1987 - in Montreux, Switzerland, at the time of the joint meeting of the Swiss and Dutch Societies of Periodontology. Ubele van der Velden was appointed chairman of this meeting. The agenda included 6 topics:

- Coordination of meetings of the European societies.
- Membership cards for claiming reduced registration fees at the annual meetings of the other European societies of periodontology.
- Education of graduate and undergraduate students in periodontology, including the continuing education of dentists.
- Recognition of specialists.
- Political activities intended to improve dental health in the different countries (for example, Dental hygienists).
- Situation of periodontologists in different European countries.

Delegates of the Belgian (Daniel van Steenberghe), British (Peter Floyd), Dutch (Ubele van der Velden), French (Jean Louis Giovannoli), Spanish (Jose Echeverria) and the Swiss (Pierre Baehni) attended, with additional representatives from the German (Wolfgang Krüger), Italian (Marcello Candelieri), Scandinavian (Per Lindborg) and Portuguese (Gi Alcoforado) societies. The chairman of this meeting was Ubele van der Velden (The Netherlands).

This was essentially a "consolidation meeting" re-stating the main objectives of the Coordinating Committee.

Reports were received from the various representatives on the state of Periodontology as a specialty in the respective countries. The subject of dental hygienists was discussed, with all delegates in favour of the need to take action in order to have hygienists in all European countries. It was also decided to change the name of the Coordination Committee to the European Federation of Periodontology, a name intended to indicate a collaboration of independent autonomous societies. A proposal to have a uniform membership card for members of all societies was also discussed.

1989
The third Coordinating Committee meeting was held in June 1989 in Santa Margherita, Italy - again under the chairmanship of Ubele van der Velden. At this meeting it was decided to form a Federation. A wide-ranging discussion took place, which included the goals of the proposed Federation, postgraduate education and, for the first time, the possibility of a joint scientific meeting being raised.

There was general agreement that all the member societies of the EFP could come together for a major scientific conference, provided that the EFP was a qualified training centre. The whole meeting agreed that the Federation was potentially a "clearing house" for information about meetings of the various societies, details of which would be published in the Journal of Clinical Periodontology.

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1988
In May 1988, the 2nd Coordinating Committee meeting took place in Marrakech, Morocco on the occasion of the 34th Journées Françaises de Parodontologie. Edmond Benqué was the acting President of the French Society of Periodontology and he was an enthusiastic supporter of the

D. Hilliam, G. Alcoforado with female entertainers.

The agenda also included 6 topics:

- Situation of periodontologists in different European countries.
- An increase in the number of dentists properly trained in periodontology would be of benefit to both general practitioners and patients.
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During the 4th meeting in May 1990 in Maastricht, The Netherlands, a Constitution including the Rules of Procedure for the EFP was proposed.

1. The European Federation of Periodontology is a cooperative body of the joint European Societies of Periodontology.
2. The aims of the EFP will be:
   To promote and coordinate contacts between the European Periodontal Societies by a joint membership card, a calendar of events published in the Journal of Clinical Periodontology, and joint conferences.
   To promote in the countries of the member societies equal and high standards in the level of (a) Scientific Knowledge in Periodontology (b) Periodontal Health and Healthcare (c) Undergraduate periodontal education by deciding on the minimal requirements of a periodontal training programme for recognition by the EFP (d) Graduate periodontal education by deciding on the minimal requirements for (1) a periodontal specialization programme for recognition by the EFP (2) a periodontal training centre in order to be recognized by the EFP as a qualified training centre.
3. Each member society has one representative in the EFP.
4. The EFP meets at least once every year.

Also, it was officially agreed to hold the first EFP Conference at EuroDisney in Paris in May 1995. However, when this suggestion was taken back to the committees of the British, Dutch and Scandinavian Societies, there was unanimous agreement between them that it was premature to abandon the ‘North Sea Conference’ in favour of an untried substitute. The next (4th) North Sea Conference would also be expected in 1995 and these societies would only consider abandoning further North Sea Conferences if the EFP Conference proved to be successful.

This led to a proposal from Ubele van der Velden to reschedule the EFP Conference to 1993 but by the time this could be discussed by the EFP in December 1991 in Amsterdam it would have been too late to make the necessary arrangements. It was therefore decided to plan the First EFP Conference at EuroDisney in May 1994 and Jean-Louis Giovannoli (France) agreed to take overall responsibility for its arrangement.

Joanna Kamma


There was general agreement that all the member societies of the EFP could come together for a major scientific conference to be held at approximately 5-yearly intervals and it was acknowledged that this might eventually replace the highly successful North Sea Conference, which was also held at the same intervals. Thus, there was agreement between them that it was premature to abandon the ‘North Sea Conference’ in favour of an untried substitute. The next (4th) North Sea Conference would also be expected in 1995 and these societies would only consider abandoning further North Sea Conferences if the EFP Conference proved to be successful.

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Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the Portuguese Society of Periodontology and Implants was held in Oporto on 13 - 14 May 2005. This year, the organising committee decided to have a more practical meeting, the main theme being Practical Update on Periodontology and Implants. Four practical courses were scheduled: Periodontal Treatment Planning (Dr. Susana Noronha), Peri-implant Surgery (Dr. Paulo Mascarenhas), Peri-implant Surgery (Dr. Helena Rebelo), and Regeneration (Dr. Paulo Mascarenhas). Each of the modules consisted of a one-hour theoretical introduction followed by three hours of hands-on exercises. The four modules, with 30 participants each, were fully booked.

At the opening ceremony, and for the first time in the history of SPII, we had the great pleasure to receive the president of EFP, Dr. Joanna Kamma, who, after making a brief presentation of the EFP, gave an outstanding presentation on Lasers in Periodontics.

Organising Committee
Dr. Isabel Poiares Baptista, President SPII

Prizes
Prizes for Graduate Research in EFP approved Graduate Programs
Three manuscripts published in the Journal of Clinical Periodontology in 2004 were received and evaluated by the Research Committee.

Tomas S Wilandström from Göteborg University, Sweden with «Locally delivered doxycycline improves the healing following non-surgical periodontal therapy in smokers» JCPO 2004: 31: 589-595 was awarded the 1st EFP Research Prize.

Graswinkel et al. from ACTA, Amsterdam. The Netherlands, with «Plasma antibody levels in periodontitis». The second prize was awarded to Dr. Helmut Bleich and Dr. Mette Agerbæk (2nd prize).

Hans Mühlemann Research Prize
The Swiss Society of Periodontology is requesting applications from young dental scientists and clinicians for the 2005 Hans Mühlemann Research Prize. This award recognizes original research in periodontology and related fields, and is open to international competition. This is a cash prize of CHF 5,000 which will be awarded together with a Certificate. Applicants must be the primary authors of an unpublished original research paper. A scientific jury will choose three manuscripts for presentation at the next Annual Meeting of the SSP in Zurich, October 20-22, 2005. The finalists will be invited to give a 15-minute research report on the material presented in the manuscript, followed by a 10-minute discussion. The winner of the award will be selected on the basis of the quality of the manuscript, the oral presentation, and the management of the discussion. All invited speakers will receive a diploma, will have free registration, hotel accommodation and reimbursement of travel costs up to CHF 500. Competitors should be young, active researchers or clinicians, such as graduate students, assistant professors or lecturers (departmental or divisional chairpersons and experienced researchers holding research leadership positions are not allowed to participate). Send three copies of your paper to the Secretary of the Swiss Society of Periodontology, Dr. Prisca Schappi, Bubenbergrat 9, CH-3011 Bern, Switzerland. The closing date is July 30, 2005.

Research Committee calls for the 2005 Prizes for Graduate Research in EFP approved Graduate Programs.
Research work must be published between January and December 2005. Deadline for manuscript submission is December 1, 2005. Please send your manuscript to EFP Administrative Secretary, Mónica Guinea (see address below).

The René Jaccard EFP Research Prize in Periodontology
Members may be interested to hear about the origins and history of this coveted prize. Following the wind-up of ARPA in 1971, remaining funds were transferred to the Medical Faculty of the University of Geneva under the control of several trustees. As ARPA was a pan-European entity, the EFP hoped to be considered as natural successor. Prof. Pierre Baehni undertook the project of liaising with the University and the Trustees to formulate a way in which these funds could be utilised as a prize for achievements in Periodontology. After long negotiations, Prof. Baehni managed to reach an agreement with the Trustees that the EFP Clinical Research Prize be known as the Jaccard Prize. This latter became known as the Jaccard-EFP Research Prize.

The Jaccard-EFP Research Prize is awarded once every three years on the occasion of the EuroPerio Congress. In order to qualify for the Jaccard-EFP Research Prize, the research work must not have been previously published or presented at any meeting. The manuscripts should be prepared according to the Instructions to Authors of the Journal of Clinical Periodontology. This prize is awarded once every three years on the occasion of the EuroPerio Congress. In order to qualify for the Jaccard-EFP Research Prize, the research work must not have been previously published or presented at any meeting. The manuscripts should be prepared according to the Instructions to Authors of the Journal of Clinical Periodontology. The three best entries will be published in this Journal. Manuscripts should be sent to EFP Administrative Secretary, Mónica Guinea (see address below).

It is open (as from the 1st September 2005) and the deadline for manuscript submission is December 31, 2005. The winner is then selected on the merits of the submitted manuscript, as well as on the oral presentation and the subsequent discussion period. The winner receives a monetary prize award of CHF 10,000 - together with an Award Certificate. All manuscripts received after December 31, 2005 will not be accepted.

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The Spring Meeting of the British Society was held in London from 19th to 20th May 2005, with the title “Perio-Restorative Dilemmas.” The meeting was broadly divided into 2 sections - firstly decision making for patients who require both periodontal and restorative treatment, and secondly treatment options for periodontally-susceptible patients who have suffered from tooth loss.

Endodontic considerations were addressed by Dr. Tony Hoskinson and Prof. Richard Ibbetson, to be followed by an overview on the management of furcation involvement by Professor Gianfranco Carnevale. Finally Professor Maurizio Tonetti dealt with the aesthetic and structural problems resulting from the loss of periodontal support. Dr. Chris Deery discussed a detailed examination of caries susceptibility and Prof. Marc Quirynen considered the use of implants in periodontally-susceptible individuals. Fixed prosthodontics (Dr. Judith Wickens), Removable prosthodontics (Dr. Maurice Faigenblum) and Orthodontics (Dr. Les Joffe) were also discussed. Prof. Mike Wise, brought the meeting to a close, by summarising all viewpoints already expressed in the seminar. This meeting was highly practical, thought-provoking - and enjoyable, judging from the large number of attendees still present at 5pm on a Friday afternoon.

Philip Ower
BSP Honorary Editor

The Spring meeting of the Hellenic Society of Periodontology was held in Athens on the 9th April 2005. The title of the meeting was “Periodontal Surgery - Current aspects -Microsurgery”. This theme was taken up in a masterful presentation by Professor Dimitris Tatakis from Ohio State University and Professor Leonardo Trombelli from the University of Ferrara. They gave a very intensive and state of the art seminar on the current aspects of periodontal regeneration and microsurgery. In the afternoon a hands-on workshop was given on microsurgery. This was an extremely successful meeting, with an excellent attendance of more than 150 participants.

Joanna Kamma HSP Organising Committee

2nd Workshop of the ARPA Science Foundation in Bonn, Germany

‘With the education of today to the dentist of tomorrow - coordination of teaching contents in Periodontology” was the title of the 2nd workshop of the ARPA Science Foundation held on April 8th - 9th, 2005 in the university club of Bonn. Prof. Dr. Joerg Meyle, chairman of the ARPA Science Foundation and Prof. Thomas Hoffmann, President of the German Society of Periodontology (DGP) and advisory committee of the ARPA opened this workshop by presenting the status of dental undergraduate education in Germany. Herbert Asselmeyer reported on hybrid-learning-innovative concepts Prof. Dr. Rolf Attstrom introduced the e-learning in dental education. Prof. Dr. Pierre Baehni presented the reformed dental curriculum based upon the problem-based learning concept (PBL). This 2nd workshop provided a good survey of the different teaching methods and specific contents in theoretical and practical education in Germany

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Anton Sculean, Department of Periodontology, University Nijmegen

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1-4 September 2005
European Research Group for Oral Biology Conference
Title: Facing the Future - Challenges in Oral Biology
Venue: Geneva, Switzerland
Information: www.ergob.org/

7-10 September 2005
8th World Congress on Preventive Dentistry

Venue: Liverpool, UK
Information: www.dentalresearch.org/meetings/wcpd/index.html

14-17 September 2005
Annual Meeting of the Continental European and the Scandinavian Division (NOF) of IADR

Venue: Amsterdam, TheNetherlands
Information: www.iadr2005amsterdam.org/

22-24 September 2005
14th Annual Scientific Meeting of the European Association for Osseointegration
Venue: Munich, Germany
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22 - 23 September 2005
Autumn Meeting of the British Society of Periodontology
Title: Stand Fast in Truth and Right
Venue: The Royal Society, London, UK
Speakers: Professor Don Brunette, Dr. Mike Grace, Dr. Kevin Lewis, Professor Helen Worthington and Dr. Mark Ide
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24-27 September 2005
Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Periodontology
Venue: Denver (Colorado), U.S.A
Information: www.perio.org

20-22 October 2005
5th Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Periodontology
Title: Trends and Decisions in Periodontal Therapy
Venue: Kongresshaus Zurich
Information: SSP-Kongress@sso.ch

20-22 October 2005
Meeting of the Austrian Society of Periodontology
Title: Perio 2005 - Parodontologische Zahnerhaltung versus Implantat
Venue: Fuschl bei Salzburg
Information: www.perio2005.org

26-29 October 2005
10th Biennial Congress of the International Academy of Periodontology
Title: Periodontal Therapy: Defining Predictability through Science
Venue: Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

26-30 October 2005
Joint meeting of the German Society of Dental, Oral and Cranioanbndular Sciences together with all other German scientific societies of the different disciplines of dental medicine taking place as the German Dental Conference
Title: Interdisciplinary 'Dental - MEDICINE'
Venue: ICC Berlin
Information: www.zmk2005.de, www.dgp.de, kontakt@dgpardo.de

27-28 October 2005
25th Anniversary of the Graduate Program in Periodontics, The Faculty of Dental Medicine, The Hebrew University & Hadassah, Israel
Title: Controversies in Periodontology: From Resection to Regeneration
Venue: Tel Aviv, Israel
Information: info@congress.co.il

28-29 October 2005
Course of the Italian Society of Periodontology

4 November 2005
6th Asian Pacific Society of Periodontology Meeting and 30th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Periodontology
Venue: Chennai, India

4 - 5 November 2005
Meeting of the Czech Society of Periodontology
Venue: Karlov Vary Czechj
Information: www.perio.cz

17-18 November 2005
Scientific Fall Congress of the Dutch Society of Periodontology
Venue: Beatrix Theater Jaarbeurs, Utrecht, NL
Title: Additional periodontal therapy (truth of fiction??)
Information: www.nvvp.org, secretariaat@nvvp.org

18-19 November 2005
Annual Meeting of the Swedish Society of Periodontology
Titles: Soft tissue management and Reconstructive procedures in periodontal treatment
Venue: Stockholm, Sweden
Information: www.parodontologforeningen.org.se