

EFPP News

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Letter from EFP President



I have been looking forward to taking over as President of the European Federation of Periodontology and thank you all for the confidence you have placed in me. I believe that my last few years on the Executive Committee have prepared me well for this role. I have found the experience, enthusiasm and friendship of the other members of the Executive extremely valuable and it has been a pleasure to meet the representatives of the National Societies at the General Assemblies over the last few years. The last GA in Munich was superbly organised by our Immediate Past President Joerg Meyle. This was highly successful and the competition between Societies to hold Europerio 7 very hotly contested. We should be very thankful to all those who put in a tremendous amount of work in these elegant and detailed bids, any of which would have provided a first class venue for Europerio 7. Congratulations go to Vienna and hopefully we will see the Societies who were not selected resubmit bids in the future. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Birgitta von Troil, who was the successful candidate for the new elected member.

The next year should be an exciting time with a number of new initiatives and potential changes in emphasis. I believe that the Strategy document that has been prepared and commented on by member Societies will be an excellent way of focusing our activities. Under my Presidency I will be very keen for the Executive to re-evaluate some of the existing committees and in particular see how they fit with our strategic plan and priorities. I am sure we will finally be able to activate our EFP Partnerships during my Presidential year and this we hope will provide financial stability necessary to underpin many of the strategies we hope to implement over the next 3-5 years.

We are very aware of the need to improve communication with the member Societies and to develop themes that will enhance the reputation and status of Periodontology in Europe.

The EFP web is an essential part of our communications and we are very pleased to see a new look website developed by our webmaster Edwin Winkel, who has given tremendous service over many years to our organisation.

Joanna Kamma has continued to promote the EFP through the newsletter which we hope will be changing to an electronic format this year. Maurizio Tonetti has exciting plans for the Journal of Clinical Periodontology, which I am sure, will make a real difference to both researchers and clinicians. The Postgraduate Committee under the Chairmanship of Ubele Van der Velden has done a tremendous job in promoting and recognising Specialist training in Periodontology and developing young clinicians and researchers who will play a crucial role in the future of our Specialty. The Conference Committee under the wise guidance of Jean Louis Giovannoli has been instrumental in promoting one of the largest, most scientific and clinically relevant conferences in dentistry in Europe. Europerio 6 in Stockholm has a very exciting programme devised by Pier Paolo Cortellini, with an extremely good representation of speakers from throughout the member Societies and will prove to be a great success on all counts. The amount of work by the members of the Europerio Committee, in particular Stefan Renvert and the local organising committee is always enormous and we owe them a great deal. We also owe a great debt to Klaus Lang who concluded his final Ittingen workshop in February of this year. This was as usual superbly organised and will result in publications of great scientific merit and clinical relevance. We are fortunate to have Mariano Sanz take over this important role and we are confident that he will maintain the high standards set by Klaus, maybe with a more Spanish than Swiss approach.

I apologise that I have not included all of the members of the Executive who all do tremendous work for the EFP, but I must acknowledge the enormous amount of work done by our Secretary General Pierre Baehni, the relatively new Treasurer Iain Chapple and last but not least our European Coordinator Monica Guinea.

Richard Palmer >>> President of the EFP

London, March 2008



>> Fellow Member Note Post

Periodontal Infections

A previous note to EFP News drew attention to the increasing need to direct at least as much attention to periodontal medicine as to periodontal surgery, the latter, after all, being but a treatment option, and an unusual one at that, for an infection, as John Hunter noted a while ago. As a corollary, many if not most periodontal specialists would be as offended if our specialty were considered to consist largely of implants as many if not most dentists would be were their practice to be considered as comprising mainly tooth whitening.

As a step towards combating this dichotomy/misunderstanding, perhaps it is opportune to reconsider that aspect of periodontal pathology classification that concerns infection, as it yields most of our practice activity. Even taking that into account, it is surely of concern that ours differs from most if not all other specialties that comprise the faculty of medicine in that here, too, we use a succession of arcane systems with little reference to classical, accepted methods of classification. And while we await with professional concern and attention the outcome of efforts to explain the basis of each and every one of the periodontal infections, perhaps the following may serve as a working template.

After all, treatment outcome in the past has often been determined by careful case selection, a poor basis for any doctor, who cannot choose the cases for whom their particular expertise might be expected to provide overwhelming success. An accurate clinical diagnosis might reasonably be expected to help with treatment outcome. At the same time, it should be remembered that even this list, to which others may add, does not refer to the vast range of other diseases, local and systemic, that may affect the periodontal tissues:

Infectious Inflammatory Periodontal Diseases

Gingivitis

Acute

Specific

Candidiasis, Coxsackie, Cytomegalovirus
Gonorrhoea, Herpes simplex, Herpes zoster
Myiasis, Necrotizing ulcerative, Streptococcal,
Varicella

Non-specific

Abscess, Acute necrosis, HIV
Pericoronitis

Chronic

Specific

Actinomycosis, Aspergillosis
Blastomycosis, Coccidioidomycosis
Cryptococcosis, Epstein Barr virus
Histoplasmosis, Leprosy,
Paracoccidioidomycosis
Syphilis, Tuberculosis

Non-specific

Hypertrophic, including drug-related
Minimal inflammation, Oedematous

Periodontitis Lateral

Acute

Specific

None

Non-specific

HIV, Lateral/combined lateral and apical
abscess

Chronic

Specific

Actinomycosis, Glanders Histoplasmosis,
Leishmaniasis, Leprosy, Tuberculosis

Non-specific

Rapidly progressive/aggressive - Child onset

Acatalasia, Aplastic anaemia, Cytotoxic drugs, Diabetes
mellitus, HIV infection, Papillon-Lefevre Syndrome,
Trisomy

Rapidly progressive/aggressive - Adult onset

Diabetes mellitus, HIV infection, Idiopathic/stress-related
Leukaemias, Neutrophil disorders, Plaque enhancing factors
(e.g. anatomical, iatrogenic, poor oral hygiene)

Slowly progressive

Periodontitis Apical

Non-specific

Acute and chronic abscess,
Acute and chronic periodontitis
Apical granuloma
Combined apical and lateral abscess



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Students graduated from EFP accredited graduate programs in 2008

University	Director	Examiner	Graduates
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Spring & Autumn Meetings of the British Society of Periodontology



The Spring Meeting of the BSP was held on 13-15 April 2008. The theme was "Confusion, Confounders and Compliance" and it was attended by 260 delegates. The line-up of speakers included a science journalist (Robert Matthews), a microbiologist (Philip Marsh), a smoking cessation researcher (Andy McEwen), two psychologists (Andrew Steptoe and Lynn Myers), a litigation expert (Rupert Hoppenbrouwers) and several dental clinicians and researchers (Phillipe Hujuel, Gernot Wimmer, Bernie Kieser and Veronique Benhamou), the combination of which ensured a highly stimulating two days of debate and discussion. The setting of the West Road Concert Hall in the heart of Cambridge, a venue favoured by radio broadcasters for its superb acoustics, was just the right size and provided an intimate setting for the scientific sessions.

The Autumn Meeting 2008 was held in London on 25 and 26 September with the theme "From Research Concept to Clinical Application", preceded by a meeting to discuss "Specialisation in Periodontology: The present problem, suggested solutions and how we should look at the future..."

Both meetings were very well attended and lively discussions took place on both days. During the AGM on Friday 26 September 2008 Professor Gareth Griffiths was installed as President of the Society, and gave his presidential address entitled "Choosing a Career", during which he shared with his audience the various choices he made from his earliest school years, which seemed to have been spent mostly on the cricket pitch, up to his present day position as Professor of Restorative Dentistry, with a special interest in Periodontology.

Prizes & awards

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BSP Prizes 2008

The British Society of Periodontology awarded the 2008 Research Grant to Dr Culshaw of Glasgow Dental School for her project "Dissecting the role of the human Th17 cells in chronic inflammation".

The 2008 Sir Wilfred Fish Research Prize presentations took place at the Autumn Scientific Meeting and the prize was awarded to Dr Mike Millward for his project "Modulation of the host response to periodontal bacteria using a natural antioxidant."

Prizes for Graduate Research in EFP approved Graduate Programs

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

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

The research work must be published between January and December of 2008 in the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* or in another internationally recognized peer reviewed journal.

Original research articles should be sent to EFP European Coordinator Monica Guinea (monica@efp.net)

Deadline for manuscript submission is 5th of January, 2009.

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

Croatian Society • Full EFP Member



The Croatian Society of Periodontology was accepted as a full member of the EFP as it had successfully fulfilled all the relevant criteria.



The new image of Peri-Implantology

The Dutch Society of Periodontology during the November 2007 General Assembly changed the name to "Dutch Society of Periodontology, scientific society of Periodontology and Peri-Implantology".

Also the name of dentist-periodontist in "Parodontoloog-NVvP" was proposed and accepted. This means that 80 periodontists in the Netherlands have their official recognition as specialists in the field of Periodontology.

Autumn meeting of the Dutch Society of Periodontology and Peri-Implantology

The autumn meeting was held on 14 November 2008 in Utrecht with over more than 600 participants. All the new aspects and findings on evidenced based periodontology and peri-implantology of the Dutch Periodontal Screening Index (DPSI) were thoroughly discussed.

**Maren de Wit / EFP Board Representative
Dutch Society of Periodontology**

Mrs Maren de Wit left the board of the Dutch Society of Periodontology after a period of 8 years.



1997



EFP meetings were held in Florence, Italy, 18 June 1997 and Kronberg, Germany, 29-30 November 1997.

EuroPerio 2

Florence, Italy, 15-17 May, 1997

Congress Chairman: Massimo de Sanctis

Scientific Chairman: Mariano Sanz

Treasurer: Edwin Winkel

The success of this second congress, which gathered more than 3,700 delegates including sponsors, further underlined the positive potential of the EuroPerio Congress. Prof. van der Velden reported that applications for approval of their Post-Graduate programmes had been received from the Universities of Gothenburg, Bern, Amsterdam and Nijmegen. Each university was sent a quality questionnaire and visits of 11-12 days were organised for the evaluation process. The qualifying status would be decided by the General Assembly. The Austrian, Czech, Hungarian, Israeli, Polish and Slovenian Societies of Periodontology were accepted as Associate Members of the EFP. Gil Alcoforado reported on the meeting with AAP board during the 83rd AAP annual meeting in San Diego 5-8 October, 1997 and the correspondence that followed the meeting. Although no clear action plan had been made, it was agreed to pursue this relationship with the AAP.

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Deputy Treasurer: Bouchra Abbassi

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>>>>Stockholm, 4-6 June 2009

Dear friends and colleagues,

I am very pleased to inform you about the latest news of EuroPerio6. The scientific program is now ready and available online. Register now to EuroPerio6 for best prices and largest selections of hotels. If you register before February you will save money.

The abstract submission is also opened online. You are invited and encouraged to send your scientific communication before 15 December. During the last months we have worked actively with EuroPerio6 sponsors to set up the Industry Forum.

We are very pleased with the collaboration with our industry partners that have put together a great program within the framework of the Industry Forum.

I would like to stress the support from the dental industry.

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Finally I would like to thank the sister organisations for their support. We have been invited in September to three big meetings: AAP (Seattle), EAO (Warsaw) and FDI (Stockholm). In November we will be at FIPP (Buenos Aires) and at the end of January we will be at Quintessenz meeting in Berlin. If you plan to attend any of these meetings, do not forget to visit the EuroPerio6 exhibition.

Prof. Dr. Stefan Renvert
EuroPerio 6 Chairman



AAP- 94th Annual Meeting
6-9 September 08- Seattle



EAO-17th Annual Meeting
18-20 September 08-Warsaw

Submit
your abstract
on line
Final Date
15 Dec. 2008



FDI- Annual World Dental Congress
24-27 September 08- Stockholm

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EuroPerio 7

Site visit to Vienna by the Congress Committee

At the last General Assembly of the EFP, Vienna was selected as the site to host EuroPerio 7 in 2012. In agreement with EFP guidelines, the selected place was submitted to a site visit in early May. The delegation was composed of Jean-Louis Giovannoli and Pierre Baehni, members of the Congress Committee, and Monica Guinea, EFP European Coordinator. Gernot Wimmer, delegate of the Austrian Society of Periodontology and future Chairman of EuroPerio 7, hosted the visit.

The visit focused on the Austria Convention Center (ACV), where EuroPerio will take place. The Convention Center, located near United Nation headquarter, is easily accessible from city center by metro. Vienna, with its charming flavor, offers all the necessary facilities to host a successful meeting.

Mark these dates in your agenda

7-9 June 2012 • Vienna



Stefan Walter, Jean Louis Giovannoli, Gernot Wimmer and Pierre Baehni



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Future Annual Meetings

95th Annual Meeting
September 12-15, 2009
Boston, Massachusetts

96th Annual Meeting
October 30-November 2, 2010
Honolulu, Hawaii

97th Annual Meeting
November 12-15, 2011
Miami, Florida

"I feel that I receive the cutting-edge knowledge about periodontology and policies. The Annual Meetings offer an opportunity to update and compare skills and knowledge, and the monthly E-grams are useful." *Jaana Jarvinen, Helsinki, Finland, member since 1993.*

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Perio Societies Meetings and Conferences Calendar



6-7 November, 2008
Meeting of the Swedish Society of Periodontology

Venue: Gävle, Sweden
Information: www.parodontologforeningen.org.se



12-14 November, 2008
43th Annual meeting of the Spanish Society of Periodontology and 50th Annual Anniversary of SEPA

Venue: Las Palmas Gran Canaria
Information: www.sepa.es



13-14 November, 2008
Autumn Meeting of the Dutch Society of Periodontology

Venue: Jaarbeurs, Utrecht, the Netherlands
Title: DPSI (Dutch Periodontal Screening Index) «reconsidered»
Information: www.NVvP.org



5-6 December, 2008
Meeting of the German Society of Periodontology, the Austrian Society of Periodontology and the Austrian Association of Periodontal Research

Venue: AKH Hoersaalzentrum, Vienna
Information: www.dgparo.de



30-31 January, 2009
Meeting of the French Society of Periodontology and Implantology

Venue: Nice
Information: www.sfparo.org



14 February, 2009
Meeting of the German Society of Periodontology

Venue: Frankfurt
Title: Implantate oder Zähne im parodontal kompromittierten Patienten
Information: www.dgparo.de



5-7 March, 2009
XIV International Congress of the Italian Society of Periodontology

European Odontology Students' Day
Title: Periodontology: an interdisciplinary vision from biology to clinical practice
Venue: Bologna, Italy
Information: www.sidp.it



13-14 March 2009
Spring Meeting of the British Society of Periodontology

Venue: Hallam University, Sheffield, UK
Title: "Aggressive Periodontitis" plus hands-on courses for specialists and generalists
Information: www.bsperio.org.uk



24 April, 2009
Annual meeting of the Finnish Society of Periodontology

Title: Peri-implantitis
Venue: Helsinki, Finland
Speaker: Prof. Tord Berglundh
Information: www.apollonia.fi



4-6 June 2009
EuroPerio 6
Venue: Stockholm, Sweden
Information: www.europerio6.net



3-5 September 2009
Annual meeting of the Swiss Society of Periodontology

Venue: Zurich, Switzerland
Information: www.parodontologie.ch



24 -25 September 2009
Autumn Scientific Meeting of the British Society of Periodontology
Venue: Royal Institution of Great Britain, London

Title: Plaque On Trial – Does Plaque Really Cause Periodontal Disease?
Information: www.bsperio.org.uk



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The Hebrew University & Hadassah Medical Center

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25 Years of Sustained Drug Delivery in Periodontal Therapy

In the honor of Prof. Aubrey Soskolne's retirement from academic

4 June 2009 ■ EuroPerio 6 conference center

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3-5 December, 2008
9th Annual Meeting of the Global Forum on Bioethics in Research

Venue: Auckland, New Zealand
Information: <http://gfbr9.hrc.govt.nz/index.php/home>



22-24 January, 2009
60th Anniversary of Quintessence

Venue: Berlin, Germany
Information: www.quintessenz.de



1-4 April 2009
87th General Session of the IADR

Venue: Miami, Florida, USA
Information: www.iadr.org



The official publication of the EFP, *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* has been placed as the top Perio and Implant Journal that publishes original research in the ISI citation report for the year 2007 with an Impact Factor: 2.678.



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