

# EFP News

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## Acuerdos Asamblea

Londres • 28 Febrero 2009

La última Asamblea General de la EFP tuvo lugar en Londres el sábado 28 de Febrero de 2009.

Miembros del Comité Ejecutivo y la Asamblea General se reunieron en el Hotel Sheraton Park Lane en Piccadilly. El órgano de gobierno de la EFP, los presidentes de los comités, Presidentes y Delegados de la EFP de las sociedades (56 asistentes en total) asistieron a esta importante reunión. El Presidente, Richard Palmer abrió la reunión dando la bienvenida a los representantes de las sociedades nacionales y agradeciendo a los miembros del Comité Ejecutivo y la Secretaría de la EFP su apoyo durante el año de presidencia. Al ser la agenda muy amplia, el Presidente informó brevemente sobre las principales actividades llevadas a cabo durante 2008 muy relacionadas con el Plan Estratégico. Entre otros temas de la agenda se presentaron: los informes del Presidente, del Secretario General, del Tesorero y de los Presidentes de los Comités. Los temas claves que se discutieron y aprobaron fueron: finanzas, Organización profesional de congresos (OPC) y gestión, página web de la EFP.

El Tesorero, Iain Chapple hizo hincapié en la necesidad de generar ingresos en el futuro a través de los acuerdos con la industria y así no depender completamente de los congresos Europerio. El único ingreso regular anual de la EFP es la cuota anual de las sociedades nacionales (300 € /sociedad).

Iain Chapple presentó el paquete "EFP partner" lanzado en Noviembre 2008 a través de los sponsors de Europerio 6. Actualmente solo Dentaïd y Procter & Gamble han firmado el acuerdo. Los socios potenciales perciben los beneficios limitados. La EFP necesitaría 3 "EFP partners" para cubrir los gastos anuales de la Federación. Bajo esta perspectiva es inminente que la EFP reconsidere ofrecer el uso del logo "EFP partner" en productos principales de los socios. Los miembros de la Asamblea General discutieron los riesgos de apoyar productos, en especial la dificultad de controlar el mensaje. Finalmente la Asamblea General aprobó iniciar el proceso en dos etapas: primero ofrecer el uso del logo EFP partner sin apoyo específico en productos principales (un máximo de 2 productos por empresa). En un paso posterior, establecer un comité de expertos que evalúen las solicitudes de uso del logo. Diecisiete sociedades votaron a favor y cuatro en contra. Se espera que este nuevo beneficio atraiga a nuevas empresas a unirse al programa de colaboración.

Iain Chapple informó que, de acuerdo con el mandato recibido de la Asamblea General celebrada en Munich en Febrero 2008 y con la recomendación de MCI y de los auditores de la EFP, el Grupo Europeo de Interés Económico (EEIG) está en proceso de ser liquidado.

Pierre Baehni, Secretario General, informó sobre el trabajo realizado durante el 2008 en la búsqueda de una Organización profesional de congresos (OPC); el análisis de las propuestas presentadas por tres empresas potenciales (AIMS, CONGREX y MCI) y la entrevista y visita de inspección de las tres candidatas.

MCI, Organización profesional de congresos involucrada en la organización de Europerio 3 (Ginebra 2003) y de Europerio 6 (Estocolmo 2009) fue invitada a presentar su propuesta al Comité Ejecutivo el viernes 27 Febrero 2009 en Londres. El Comité Ejecutivo aprobó que MCI actúe como agencia central y Mondial como agencia local en la organización de Europerio 7 (Viena 2012). MCI se encargará de la gestión de expositores y sponsors y Mondial del resto de los temas organizativos del congreso. Esto permitirá la continuidad a través de los sucesivos Europerios.

Richard Palmer presentó el trabajo realizado en la reestructuración de los comités con objeto de cumplir los objetivos identificados en el Plan Estratégico. La estructura ha sido simplificada y se han identificado cuatro comités: Congresos, Educación, Workshop y Relaciones Exteriores. Entre los objetivos del Comité de Relaciones Exteriores están: desarrollar y mejorar la comunicación con las sociedades nacionales y otros organismos profesionales; desarrollar y facilitar la comunicación de mensajes clave al público general; promover el reconocimiento de la Periodoncia como especialidad y promover y desarrollar la relación con la industria y con los sponsors. Esta propuesta fue aprobada por unanimidad por la Asamblea General. Richard Palmer también señaló la necesidad de revisar y actualizar los Estatutos vigentes de la EFP. Se convocará una Asamblea General Extraordinaria en Septiembre 2009 para revisar los estatutos y elegir un nuevo Secretario General.







Comité ejecutivo a Londres



Cena a Berry Bros & Rudd Wine Cellar

Maurizio Tonetti, Editor del *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* informó sobre el acuerdo con Wiley Blackwell de mantener durante el 2009 las mismas tarifas de suscripción (on-line y en papel) que en el 2008. En 2010 habrá un ligero incremento en la suscripción on-line. Maurizio informó sobre el feedback recibido por las sociedades nacionales en cuanto a incrementar el valor para el socio del Journal y en especial en cuanto a publicar un número especial 2009 JCP Yearbook (recopilación de los artículos más interesantes traducidos al francés, alemán, italiano y español). Este Yearbook será publicado durante el primer cuatrimestre de 2010.

Mariano Sanz, Presidente del Comité "Workshop Europeo de Periodoncia" informó que cada tres años se realizará un gran workshop y cada año talleres más pequeños centrados en un tema específico, empezando en 2011 con "Enfermedad Perio-Cardiovascular".

Richard Palmer informó sobre la reunión mantenida con Canterbury Web Services, una empresa de páginas web. Se acordó poner en marcha nuevas herramientas: gestionar inscripciones on-line; encuestas; impresión de certificados; presentación de abstracts y evaluación. Estas herramientas se pondrán en marcha para Europerio 6 en Junio 2009.

El Secretario General, Pierre Baehni cerró la Asamblea General agradeciendo al Comité Ejecutivo y a la Secretaría de la EFP el trabajo realizado en la organización de esta Asamblea General. También expresó su agradecimiento a Richard Palmer y la Sociedad Inglesa de Periodoncia. En especial a Ghilaine Ower por una excelente organización de la Asamblea en Londres que contribuyó a una gran reunión. También mostró su sincero agradecimiento hacia Johnson & Johnson y Astra Tech Ltd, co-sponsors de esta reunión de la EFP.

## Executive Committee Meeting

Geneva, Switzerland • 24 October, 2008

The last Executive Committee meeting was held in Geneva on Friday 24 October, 2008. The EFP officers and Chairmen of the Standing Committees diligently covered a full agenda. Subsequent to the submission of reports from the Governing Body and the Committees, several issues were addressed.

Pierre Baehni, EFP Secretary General, presented a proposal on the managerial structure of the EFP with two main components: an association managing component (AMC) and a core professional congress organiser (PCO) which should be connected to the Congress committee. The AMC would provide the EFP with a full range of different services including government regulations and taxes, financial and legal advice, membership records, fund raising, communication and marketing advice, etc. ensuring professional expertise and flexibility in administrative support. The Core PCO would coordinate all main aspects and execute all tasks related to the organization of EuroPerio meetings ensuring continuity, stability and efficiency in the organization of EuroPerio congresses.

Iain Chapple, EFP treasurer presented an updated partnership agreement with EFP industry partners on a yearly basis. He also approached the accountants and their legal advisors and asked for 2nd advice regarding the liquidation of the EEIG. The accountants fully recommended its liquidation. The President and Treasurer would endeavour to liquidate the EEIG before the next GA in London 28 February 2009.



Richard Palmer EFP President reviewed the vision and the four major objectives identified by the EFP namely EuroPerio Congresses, Education, European Workshop on Periodontology, Communication and External Affairs.

He also pointed out that it is crucial to restructure the committees to meet the identified objectives. The EC agreed modifying the Committee structure accordingly.

The EFP President, Richard Palmer, on behalf of the Federation, warmly thanked the Swiss Society, and in particular Pierre Baehni, for organizing the meeting.



## EFP Committee Structure

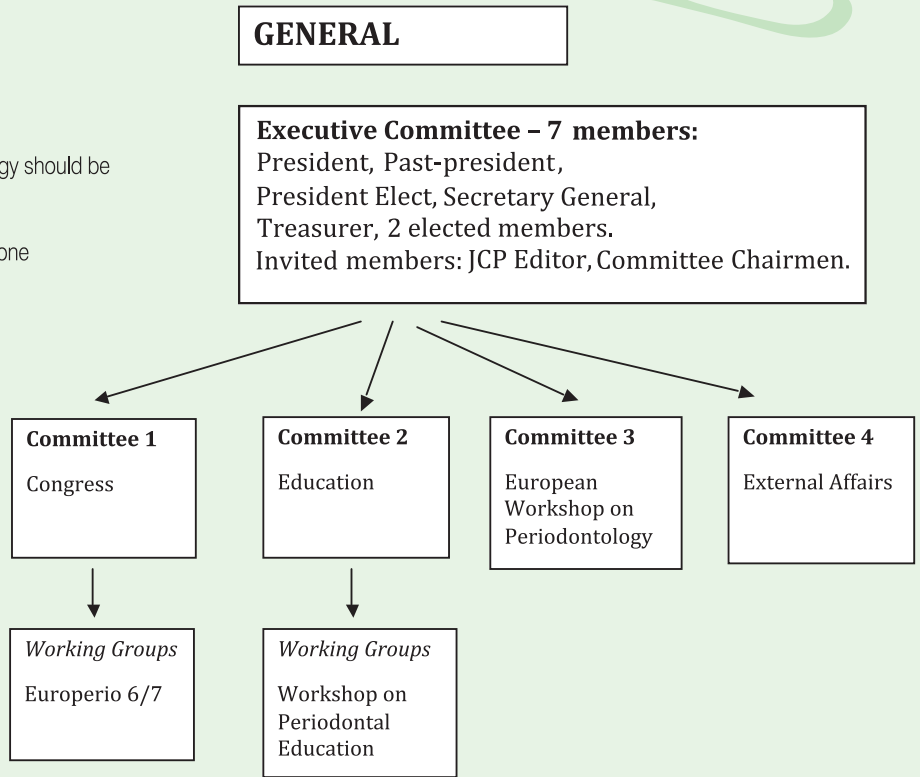
At the GA meeting of the EFP held on the 28th February 2009, in London U.K., it was agreed to modify the the Committee structure as detailed below. The following four committees were approved:

1. Congress Committee
2. Education Committee
3. European Workshop Committee
4. External Affairs Committee

- The Editor of the Journal of Clinical Periodontology should be an invited member to the E.C.

- A sub-group of the E.C. would need to meet on one or two additional occasions per year in addition to the usual two meetings.

- Committee Chairman who are not members of the E.C.would be invited when appropriate, and on at least one of the meeting of the E.C. during the year (usually that proceeding the GA).



## European Economic Interest Group Liquidation

The EEIG was established to facilitate the funding of EFP scientific activities that involved commercial activities with the industry (especially EuroPerio sponsorship). The EEIG is not a taxable entity and does not incur corporation taxes. The EFP aisbl however doesn't pay taxes either, unless sponsorship is from Belgium-based companies. The EEIG costs in terms of accounting and audit fees and thus complicates the financial processes and does not provide any financial benefits to the EFP.

Iain Chapple informed the GA in Munich 23 February 2008 that legal advice from the accountancy firm and also independently from MCI Professional Congress Organiser was to liquidate the EEIG.

The Treasurer received the mandate from the GA to liquidate the EEIG, but only after having once more confirmed with the accountants that this was still their firm recommendation. The GA agreed to appoint the EFP Treasurer and EFP President as liquidators for the EEIG.

Iain Chapple approached the accountants and their legal advisors and asked for confirmation regarding the liquidation of the EEIG.

The accountants fully recommend liquidating it. The EFP will transfer all the assets of the EEIG account to the EFP account and assign all EEIG contracts (EuroPerio 6 sponsors) to the EFP aisbl.



## EFP Partnership

The EFP partnership agreement has been elaborated by Iain Chapple. The logo and EFP package have been carefully prepared and designed. The EC in Geneva on 24 October 2008 finalised the agreement and proposed to offer a 3 years partnership.

The fees are € 30.000/year, with a model for discounts from major meetings. Partners will be allowed discounts for a maximum of 2 activities over the 3-year period (EuroPerio, a workshop, and graduate students symposium).

It was decided that this partnership package be launched before the end of 2008, so the companies signing in January would benefit from EuroPerio 6 discounts according to their sponsorship status (Diamond, Platinum or Gold).

Iain Chapple discussed this agreement with several dental companies such as P&G, Colgate, Unilever and Wiley Blackwell, dental publisher and sent an official letter to all EuroPerio 6 sponsors together with the agreement and the EFP partner logo. The first EFP Partners are **Dentaid** and **Procter & Gamble**.







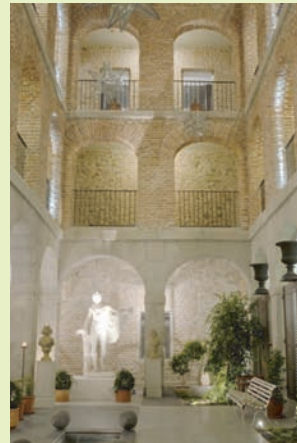
**18-21 October, 2009**

*Parador Nacional de La Granja de San Ildefonso-Segovia, Spain*

A two-day workshop on periodontal education will be organized by the EFP Education Committee. Participants will be 60 experts from European Universities, responsible or involved in the teaching of Periodontology at undergraduate and/or postgraduate level. Special care will be taken in the composition of the participation, so as to secure a balanced representation of expertise and geography within Europe.

The main objective is to call a workshop of experts from European Universities with the mission to produce a consensus approach towards the teaching and learning of Periodontology in the university undergraduate and post graduate curriculum, as well as in the context of life-long learning.

This is a very important initiative in liaison with the Association for Dental Education in Europe (ADEE).



## Educational Committee

**Chairman:** *Prof. Mariano Sanz*

**Co-Chair:** *Prof. Ubele Van der Velden*

**Prof.** *Joerg Meyle*

**Sponsor:** *DENTAID SL (Spain)*

**Co-Sponsor:** *Association for Dental Education in Europe (ADEE)*



## Executive Committee

**President**>> *Uros Skaleric (2009)*

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>> *Moshe Goldstein (2009)*



## Committees

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**Workshop Committee**>> *Mariano Sanz*

**EuroPerio 6 Committee**>> *Stefan Renvert*

**EuroPerio 7 Committee**>> *Gernot Wimer*

**EFP News Editor**>> *Joanna Kamma*

# Prizes & awards



## > Prizes for Graduate Research in EFP approved Graduate Programs

In 2004 a competition with monetary prizes (1st prize: 1000€, 2nd prize: 500€) along with a certificate of award was established for graduate students of the EFP approved programs: Best published manuscripts in the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* or another internationally recognized peer reviewed journal in each year - based on research performed during the graduate program.

The Research Committee received this year, a record number of 9 papers from 6 different program in 4 countries. Two were published in the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology*, 3 in the *Clinical Oral Implant Research*, 2 in the *Journal of Periodontology*, and 1 in the *Tissue Engineering*. The manuscripts have been independently evaluated and ranked by the four members of the Research Committee namely Sören Jepsen, Joanna Kamma, Denis Kinane, Arie Jan van Winkelhoff. The committee proposed 3 prizes to be awarded, as follows:

### 1 **Formation of osteoclast-like cells from peripheral blood of periodontitis patients occurs without supplementation of macrophage colony-stimulating factor**

Tjoa STS, de Vries TJ, Schoenmaker T, Kelder A, Loos BG, Everts V.

*Journal of Clinical Periodontology* 2008; 35:568-575

EFP accredited program in Amsterdam. Monetary prize: 1000€

### 2 **Photodynamic Therapy as an Adjunct to Non-Surgical Periodontal Treatment: A Randomized, Controlled Clinical Trial**

Nicos Christodoulides, Dimitris Nikolidakis, Panagiotis Chondros, Jürgen Becker, Frank Schwarz, Ralf Rössler and Anton Sculean

*Journal of Periodontology* 2008; 79:1638-1644

EFP accredited program in Nijmegen. Monetary prize: 750€

### 3 **Mannose-binding lectin gene polymorphisms in relation to periodontitis**

Louropoulou A, van der Velden U, Schoenmaker T, Catsburg A, Savelkoul PHM, Loos BG.

*Journal of Clinical Periodontology* 2008; 35: 923-930

EFP accredited program in Amsterdam. Monetary prize: 500€

## > Jaccard-EFP Research Prize

The Jaccard-EFP Research Prize is awarded with the objective of promoting research in Europe. Open to all Members of the Periodontal Societies which are part of the European Federation of Periodontology, this prize is awarded once every three years on the occasion of the EuroPerio Congress.

The manuscripts that will be presented during EuroPerio 6 in Stockholm on Thursday 4 June 2009 are the following:

- \*★ **Lack of adjunctive benefit of Er: YAG Laser in non-surgical periodontal treatment. A randomized split-mouth clinical trial**  
Rotundo Roberto, Nieri Michele, Cairo Francesco, Franceschi Debora, Mervelt Jana, Bonaccini Daniele, Esposito Marco, Pini Prato Giovanpaolo  
Department of Periodontology - University of Florence - Italy
- \*★ **Immunization of mice with *P. gingivalis* or *F. nucleatum* modulates the inflammatory response, but fails to prevent experimental periodontitis**  
David Polak, Asaf Wilensky, Lior Shapira, Ervin I Weiss and Yael Hour-Haddad  
Department of Periodontics, Department of Prosthodontics, Hebrew University - Hadassah Faculty of Dental Medicine - Jerusalem - Israel
- \*★ **Alveolar Ridge Augmentation using Implants Coated with Recombinant Human Growth/Differentiation Factor-5 (rhGDF-5). Histologic Observations**  
Giuseppe Polimeni, Ulf ME Wikesjö, Cristiano Susin, Mohammed Qahash, Richard H Shanaman, Michael D Rohrer, Jan Hall - Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry - Department of Perio - Augusta USA

The Jury comprising Jan Wennström (Chairman), Mariano Sanz and Andrea Mombelli will evaluate the papers and award the prize.





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Las reuniones de la EFP tuvieron lugar en Glasgow, Escocia (5 Junio) y en Atenas, Grecia (28-29 Noviembre).

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David Hillam  
**Presidente Electo**  
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**Expresidente**  
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**Secretario General**  
Mariano Sanz  
**Tesorero**  
Michel Brex  
**Miembros Electos**  
Pierre Baehni  
Gianfranco Carnevale

Además de organizar dos congresos Europerio con mucho éxito, la EFP estableció unas directrices europeas para la educación en Periodoncia Graduada y Post-graduada. Según estas directrices, la educación especializada en Periodoncia tendrá una duración de tres años y deberá realizarse en un departamento de Periodoncia universitario. En respuesta a estas nuevas directrices, universidades líderes a nivel europeo, que ofrecían ya esta formación, empezaron a adaptar sus programas a las directrices de la EFP. La EFP estableció un comité de Post-grado para recibir solicitudes de departamentos de Periodoncia universitarios. Los programas de post-graduado son evaluados de acuerdo con las directrices de la EFP y si cumplen los requisitos reconocidos por la EFP. El comité de Educación Post-graduado acordó la necesidad de animar a más universidades a solicitar la acreditación de la EFP. También se propuso el desarrollo de un nuevo modelo de programa de grado de forma a cumplir las recomendaciones de Bolonia y estimular el desplazamiento de alumnos. En 1998, ACTA, Universidad de Ámsterdam (Países Bajos) fue la primera en tener un programa de postgrado acreditado por el Comité de Educación Postgraduado; enseguida le siguió la Universidad de Berna (Suiza), segundo programa reconocido. En la reunión de Atenas en Noviembre, el Comité Ejecutivo presentó un protocolo para el trabajo de los comités de la EFP. Se aprobó por la Asamblea General: "Los comités de trabajo de la EFP se componen de un Presidente y miembros electos. Son propuestos por el Comité Ejecutivo y elegidos por la Asamblea General". Su mandato es de 3 años, con posibilidad de ser renovado. Una vez elegido, el Presidente debe presentar un informe escrito al Comité Ejecutivo con los objetivos generales para los tres años, así como objetivos específicos con tareas definidas para cada año. Este informe debe incluir descripción detallada de los recursos y presupuesto necesario para cumplir los objetivos. Se deben de organizar reuniones si es posible vía papel o electrónicamente. También se pueden organizar reuniones el DIA anterior a la Asamblea General. Toda la correspondencia con el Comité Ejecutivo debe ir vía Secretario General que actuará de coordinador de los comités de trabajo. Los Presidentes de estos comités pueden ser invitados a asistir a las reuniones del Comité Ejecutivo para presentar en que estado están los trabajos realizados. En estos casos los gastos de viaje serán cubiertos por el presupuesto de la EFP"

Se han recibido solicitudes para organizar Europerio 4 por parte de las Sociedades Inglesa, Alemana y Turca en Glasgow, Berlín y Estambul. Las candidaturas fueron presentadas por Denis Kinane, Joerg Meyle y una OPC en nombre de la Sociedad Turca de Periodoncia (de acuerdo con las directrices del Comité organizador de congresos). Por votación se seleccionó la propuesta de la Sociedad Alemana de Periodoncia de organizar Europerio 4 en Berlín del 19 al 23 de Junio 2003. Joerg Meyle como Presidente del Congreso, Maurizio Tonetti como Presidente científico y Pierre Baehni como tesorero. Joerg Meyle fue también seleccionado para recopilar y finalizar la 2ª edición del Directorio de la EFP de Periodoncistas: un instrumento muy valioso para ayudar a los dentistas que recomienden tratamiento periodontal a sus pacientes. Rolf Attström presentó los contenidos de la página web de la EFP: Campo de la EFP y Estatutos; Recursos; *Journal of Clinical Periodontology*; Europerio 3; Educación de Postgrado; Educación Continuada; Protección clave "Solo para socios"; Comités; Relaciones; Noticias; Educación; Oferta empleo; Pacientes; Búsqueda; Preguntas frecuentes; Site Map... y otras funcionalidades de la web. La Asamblea General aprobó la propuesta. Se aprobó unánimemente incluir EFP como principal nombre reconocible de la web y se sugirió utilizar [www.efp.org](http://www.efp.org). Esta web debería aparecer en diferentes portales de forma a estimular la circulación electrónica. Per Lindeborg al principio (1991-1992) y David Hillam han estado recopilando información sobre la formación de Higienistas en los distintos países europeos. David Hillam evaluó todos los datos y preparó un informe sobre directrices curriculares para la formación de higienistas. El informe fue aceptado y se propuso hacerlo circular entre las escuelas europeas más importantes de formación de Higienistas Dentales para pedirles opinión y recomendaciones. También se aprobó pedir opinión a la Federación Internacional de Higienistas Dentales de forma a conseguir un consenso en este tema tan importante. El establecimiento de nombramientos formales para todos los Comités elegido en Frankfurt se hizo efectivo al haber aceptado todos los candidatos el nombramiento. Se aprobó tal y como sigue la composición de los comités de la EFP:

### Comité Organizador de Congresos

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Michel Brex  
Jean Louis Giovannoli  
Pierre Baehni (Elected Treasurer EuroPerio 4)

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**Miembros**  
Jan Wennström  
Noel Claffey  
Mark Quirynen

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## Autumn Scientific Meeting - "From Research Concept to Clinical Application."



Professor Nikos Donos



Professor Mark Gilthorpe

During the AGM on Friday 26 September 2008 certificates were presented to Arthif Danial and Dr Mark Lappin as recipients of the 2007 Frank Ashley Undergraduate Prize and the 2007 Research Prize respectively, as reported in the last issue of BSP News. Professor Gareth Griffiths was then 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. He described how playing cricket had led to his early experience as a dental patient, which influenced his choice of career. He also discussed how he had been inspired by his teachers in periodontology and had been encouraged to become interested in research. The presentation was illustrated by many examples of past and present cricketer heroes. The first paper of the scientific session was presented by Professor

Nikos Donos on "Development of photo dynamic therapy in the treatment of periodontal diseases". He outlined the development of this technique and described a clinical trial to assess its application as an adjunct to non-surgical periodontal therapy. Professor Mark Gilthorpe's paper "Statistical development in dental research" described how recent developments in biostatistical methods could be used in periodontal research and he illustrated barriers to the use of these methods. The afternoon session was chaired by Professor Hubert Newman. In Professor Martin Addy's presentation "Collaboration with industry on oral health care products: successes and failures," he discussed funding and confidentiality issues and the need to balance the industrial with the academic contract. He also discussed publication rights and indemnity and outlined the principles of Good Clinical Practice as applied to clinical trials. The final speaker of the session was Professor Neil Meredith who held the attention of the audience with "Innovation and entrepreneurship in dentistry- The Dragon's Den". He spoke with great enthusiasm and took us on the journey from concept, invention, registering a patent through to production and marketing of a product. Following a lively panel discussion the meeting closed. The meeting was sponsored by Listerine Clinical and P&G Professional Oral Health.



Arthif Danial (top) and Dr Mark Lappin (bottom) receive certificates from outgoing President Dr Graham Smart

Sandra Orr



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# EuroPerio 6

>>>> Stockholm, 4 - 6 June 2009



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 Britt-Marie Herdevall, Björn Klinge,  
 Roland Svensson, Anita Wijkström

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# New posts in Periodontology



## Anton Sculean>>>

Anton Sculean has been appointed as Professor and Chairman of the department of Periodontology at the University of Berne, Switzerland since 1 December 2008.



## Ian Needleman>>>

In March 2008, Ian Needleman was awarded a chair at the Eastman Dental Institute and is now Professor of Restorative Dentistry and Evidence-Based Healthcare, Honorary Consultant and Specialist in Periodontology and Director of the International Centre for Evidence-Based Oral Health (ICEOH) at EDI.



## Denis Kinane>>>

Denis F. Kinane has been selected to be the next dean of the School of Dental Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, effective July 1, 2009.

Dr. Kinane is currently the Delta Dental Endowed Professor in the department of periodontics, endodontics and dental hygiene and associate dean for research and enterprise at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry and a professor of microbiology and immunology in the University of Louisville School of Medicine.



## Honorary Membership for Professor Newman>>>

The British Society of Periodontology decided to confer Honorary Membership on Professor Hubert Newman, leaving one position vacant for the future.

*Pr. Hubert Newman and Dr. Graham Smart*

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# Perio Societies Meetings and Conferences Calendar



**4-6 June, 2009**  
EuroPerio 6  
Venue: Stockholm, Sweden  
Information: [www.efp.net](http://www.efp.net)



**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](http://www.bsperio.org.uk)



**3-5 September, 2009**  
Annual meeting of the Swiss Society of Periodontology  
Title: Interdisciplinary aspects in Periodontology  
Venue: Zurich, Switzerland  
Information: [www.parodontologie.ch](http://www.parodontologie.ch)



**12-14 November, 2009**  
43rd Reunion Meeting of the Spanish Society of Periodontology and Osseointegration  
Venue: Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain  
Information: [www.sepa.es](http://www.sepa.es)

## Program Symposium on the occasion of the superannuation of Ubele van der Velden

**18 September 2009 • Amsterdam**

<b>9.30 - 9.35</b>	Introduction	<b>13.25 - 14.05</b>	Implants in the periodontal patient <b>Marc Quirynen</b>
<b>9.35 - 10.15</b>	How does smoking interfere with periodontal health and disease <b>Richard Palmer</b>	<b>14.05 - 14.45</b>	Periodontal research a joy for ever <b>Fridus van der Weijden</b>
<b>10.15 - 10.55</b>	The role of nutrition in periodontal disease <b>Ubele van der Velden</b>	<b>15.30 - 16.10</b>	Speech on the occasion of the superannuation: A retrospective of 40 years of periodontology and some idea's of the future 40 jaar parodontologie een terugblik en een kijkje in de toekomst (in Dutch) <b>Ubele van der Velden</b>
<b>10.55 - 11.35</b>	Is regeneration of the periodontium possible? <b>Mariano Sanz</b>	<b>16.10 - 16.30</b>	Closing of the event
<b>12.45 - 13.25</b>	The periodontal contribution to atherosclerosis <b>Bruno Loos</b>	<b>16.30 - 18.30</b>	Reception

## Periophernalia



**10-13 September, 2009**  
13th Annual meeting of the International College of Prosthodontists  
Venue: Cape Town, North Africa  
Information: [www.icp-org.com](http://www.icp-org.com)



**1-3 October, 2009**  
18th Annual Meeting of the European Association for Osseointegration  
Venue: Monaco, Monaco  
Information: <http://www.eao.org>



**22-25 October, 2009**  
5th SOLA Laser Congress  
Venue: Vienna, Austria  
Information: <http://www.sola-int.org>

