

EFP News

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EuroPerio 5 >>>> Madrid, Spain • 29 June - 1 July, 2006

>>> Positive feedback from a very large gathering

Looking back a few months after the prestigious EuroPerio 5 meeting we realize that a great many factors played a crucial role in significantly contributing to its success. More than 5000 participants, coming from 83 different countries, attended the meeting.

Amongst other factors, this high attendance was the result of an impressive promotional campaign undertaken by the Congress Organising Committee, SEPA and the PCO.

The campaign aimed to present EuroPerio 5 as an outstanding scientific event, highlighting not only the important scientific and educational aspects, but also depicting the art, culture and leisure opportunities Madrid offers.

The EFP image, together with a selection of Picasso, Goya and Dali paintings and the EuroPerio5 logo transmitted the message of innovation and professionalism simultaneously combined with enjoyment and enlightenment.

The impact of this promotional campaign was extremely positive.

For the first time, Platinum Sponsors were able to set up theatres next to their stands so as to organize workshops and lectures.

The Gold Sponsors could do the same, but at a purposely built theatre. Both initiatives were welcomed by the sponsors and also by the participants, since it allowed for a more practical and direct educational activity to take place right in the commercial exhibition.

Two official Press Conferences were held during EuroPerio 5. One was held for the General Spanish Press and a second one for the European Professional Press at which journalists from more than 40 international dental journals attended.

This had a major impact on professional news for the following months.

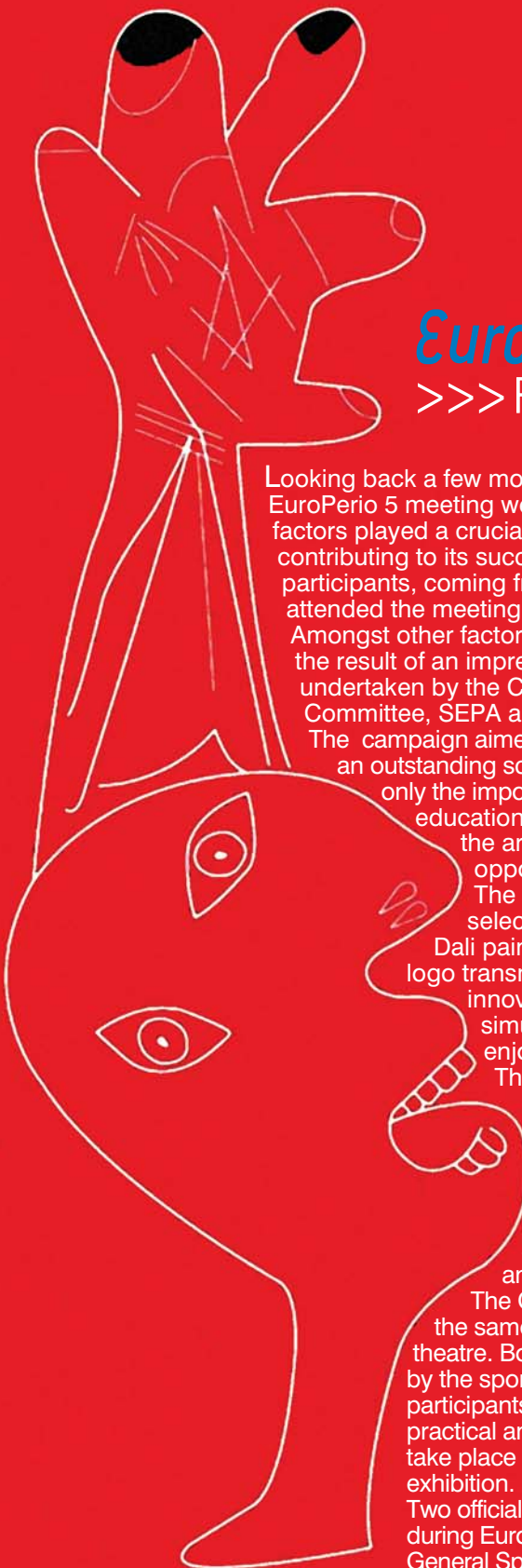
In order to assess the outcome of EuroPerio 5, three surveys were designed: one general survey with questions regarding the overall organization of the Congress; one specific survey on the content and quality of each scientific session; and one addressed to the industry on the overall evaluation and outcome of the Commercial Exhibition.

In terms of the overall organization of the Congress (promotion, registration procedure, hotel accommodation and social events) the results were very positive. The vast majority of the highly positive responses were that they found the frequency of the Europerio congresses adequate and 80% reported that they would be attending the next Europerio Congress in Stockholm.

The overall assessment of the Scientific Program was also very positive, with attendees showing satisfaction with the selection of topics and speakers. Participants did, however, disagree with the large number of sessions running in parallel, making the choice too difficult and impossible for participants to attend all the sessions in which they were interested. It was suggested that recording of the sessions and selling video tapes could be a possible solution. Another concern was the unavailability of seats in the most popular sessions, although the participants welcomed the display of screens in the corridors, provided to accommodate those not in the auditorium.

An evaluation on the sponsors and the exhibitors was also carried out. In general, the Platinum and Gold Sponsors were satisfied with the sponsoring package and their partnership, greatly appreciating their scientific participation in ExpoPerio through workshops and lectures.

The technical facilities of the commercial exhibition and location of the booths were also greatly appreciated. Moreover the sponsors were very satisfied with the large number of people in the exhibition area at any given time during the Congress.





message from the president

Dear friends and colleagues,

My time as President of the European Federation of Periodontology is over. This was an extraordinary period for me, rich of events and experiences, under the flag of the EFP. In particular, I had the honour to be President in the year of EuroPerio 5 in Madrid, an unforgettable meeting enriched by a fantastic scientific program and an impressive attendance of 5000 delegates. Above all, however, I had the opportunity to work with some of the most brilliant individuals of our field, people that I valued already as scientists and friends, and now I intensely respect as volunteers devoting some of their valuable time to serve the EFP. These persons together make a phenomenal group able to run what is probably today the world most powerful organisation in the periodontal field along with the American Academy of Periodontology. Besides the many routine activities entertained by the Executive Committee and the Subcommittees (EuroPerio meetings, European workshops, support to postgraduate education, international liaison, JCP, EFP News ...)

a major effort of the EFP in this period was to start a process of analysis to better clarify and focus its vision, objectives and activities.

This process involves the core of the EFP and all the national societies, to broaden the angle of vision and try to understand the real needs of the European community in terms of oral health and particularly of periodontal health. This process, still on run, will help people with different social and cultural background to reach common objectives through common activities and a widely shared message in terms of education, science and clinical vision. The "voice" of European Periodontology is highly recognised and respected worldwide and our commitment is to make sure that it will be even more in the future!

I leave the lead of the EFP in the strong hands of Prof. Joerg Meyle, our incoming President, to whom I would like to wish the best fortune and success. I personally will continue to serve the EFP as Past President and Scientific Chairman of EuroPerio 6, looking forward to Stockholm 2009.

I would like to extend my gratitude to all the persons who have placed their confidence on my person and have contributed in making this period a very special one of my life.

Pierpaolo Cortellini >>> *President of the European Federation of Periodontology*

>>>> Executive Committee Meeting >>> in Geneva 14 October, 2006

The last Executive Committee meeting was held on the 14th October, 2006 in Geneva. 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; the most significant being: Strategic Planning and the future of the EFP. The EC agreed that since the feed back from the 1st workshop on



Strategic Planning with Prospectus has been very positive the project should continue. Pierre Baehni as new EFP Secretary General discussed the changes in the general management of the EFP he would like to introduce in order to improve communication with National societies, know their needs, set up meetings with the boards, send regularly short reports to keep them informed about the main EFP issues.

Edwin Winkel informed that the position of EFP Treasurer is open. Dr. Baehni had contact with different board members concerning potential candidates and was pleased to report that Iain Chapple (UK) agreed to be proposed as the new EFP Treasurer. Dr. Chapple has an excellent record as past-treasurer of the British Society of Periodontology. Dr Winkel will work closely with Dr. Chapple during the transition period.



message from the editor

Dear EFP Members,

We are delighted to report that 2006 was a very productive and positive year for the EFP. During this year, a major scientific congress - EuroPerio 5 - took place in Madrid (28 June -1 July) with a record number of participants in the history of EuroPerio, illustrating not only the European, but the international appeal of this event.

With a careful eye to the future of our Federation, we are pleased to announce that significant progress in the Strategic Planning process was achieved, through the guidance of a professional consulting company-Prospectus. The Executive Committee participated in three workshops, during which we developed the core components of the strategy through identification of our present position, our goals and our strategies.

A task group AAP / EFP was formed to define a common AAP-EFP statement defining periodontology/periodontics. The AAP delegation is constituted by Vincent Iacono, David Cochran and William Giannobile. The EFP delegation is Pierpaolo Cortellini, Joerg Meyle and Pierre Baehni. Both associations would use this global statement for their own purposes. This is a positive step forward, strengthening the mutual collaboration across the Atlantic.

been dispatched to all national societies. We hope that those of you who have read this found it to be of interest as it details the steady and sure progress of our Federation over the 15 years of our history.

The dates for the Executive Committee meeting and the General Assembly have been moved forward to February/March and September respectively from 2007, in order to accommodate the audited Financial Report which is usually ready by February.

We want to again remind you that the EFP News is a channel for all our members to air their opinions and suggestions, as well as to communicate news to your colleagues about future events your society is planning. We would like the EFP News to serve as a tool to transfer outcomes from research related to periodontology by translating relevant findings into clinical practice and prevention for all EFP members.

We are always interested in hearing your ideas about preferred layout, format and how to make this newsletter to be as informative, pleasurable to read, as possible.

Joanna Kamma >>> *Editor of the EFP News*

I'm very grateful to Maria Kanellopoulou, the graphic designer, who worked with me to uplift the look of this publication.



Communication : a priority for the European Federation of Periodontology

The European Federation of Periodontology is bound to communicate with people. Indeed, the goal of the EFP is to promote periodontology among oral health professionals and among the general public in Europe.

Communication with health care providers. The EFP has been very successful in reaching professional groups, such as specialists, general practitioners, and dental hygienists. EuroPerio meetings, as exemplified by the last EuroPerio 5, largely contributed to this success. There is no doubt that EuroPerio will remain the core of EFP educational activities. However, alternative ways of communicating should be developed to meet with the demands and needs of clinicians.

Communication with the National Societies. The EFP, representing 25 countries with approximately 15'000 members, is certainly the most influential organization in the field of Periodontology in Europe. The role of the EFP is to serve the National Societies by promoting education, research, and by influencing policy making at the European level. In this context, it is obvious that the cross exchange

of information between the National Societies and the EFP should be optimized.

Communication with the public. The ultimate goal of the EFP is to improve periodontal health in Europe. Raising general awareness about periodontal diseases may be achieved, for example, through public prevention campaigns in collaboration with industry partners. The skills of communications experts would be necessary to develop strategies in order to touch the largest possible audience.

To perform in today's world, the use of all possible media to communicate EFP values to members, partners, and consumers needs to be developed and expanded. Every effort should be made to maximise outreach through print, meetings, campaigns, and advanced technology. In the digital era, effective means are available to achieve the goals of the European Federation of Periodontology.

Pierre Baehni >>> EFP Secretary General

> Strategic Planning Process

Last year, the General Assembly approved the Executive Committee proposal to develop a strategic plan for the EFP.

Strategic planning is a management tool. As with any management tool, it is used for one main purpose: to help an organization do a better job - to focus its energy, to ensure that members of the organization are working towards the same goals, to assess and adjust the organization's direction in response to a changing environment. In short, strategic planning is a disciplined effort to produce fundamental decisions and actions that shape and guide what an organization is, what it does, and why it does it, with a focus on the future.

To assist us with this exercise, we engaged the services of Prospectus Consultants, a Dublin-based strategy consulting firm. The Executive Committee decided to undertake this strategic planning exercise by using a two-phased approach, in order to allow as many EFP stakeholders as possible to share their input. The Executive Committee participated in three workshops (13 October-

Geneva, 22-23 November - Paris, 18 December - Frankfurt), where the core components of the strategy (vision, strategic objectives, and an action plan) were developed. In between workshops, The Prospectus Company (the consultants) carried out a consultation exercise, which sought to obtain internal and external perspectives on the current and future states of the EFP.

This exercise included:

- Individual interviews with twelve national society presidents
- Individual interviews with four Chief Dental Officers
- Individual interviews with seven industry sponsors from EuroPerio 5
- An online survey, completed by 336 EFP members

The information gathered from these interviews and the survey was used to inform us about the development of our strategy, while following our desired approach, which was for our strategy to be developed in conjunction with our members, the national periodontal societies.

The planning process is never "done" - the planning process is a continuous cycle that's part of the management process itself.

Workshop I



David Duffy, Marie Nycz from Prospectus, Geneva



Strategic Planning Exercise of the EFP with Prospectus, Paris



Workshop II

Please submit your articles for the next EFP News before 30 August 2007 to:
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The *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* has been elevated to the point of excellence. In the year 2006, the positive trends observed in the previous years have improved further. Use of the Journal measured by downloads of articles from the web site continues to increase. The Journal is available to 16,624 EFP members in electronic format. The print version, however is unfortunately continuing its negative trend, 1,641 copies.

The change in the indexing of articles (periodontal diseases, periodontal therapy, implant therapy and clinical innovation) has resulted in significant positive feedback from the readership. Over the year 2006, almost 300 referees have contributed to the peer review of the articles submitted to the Journal. The four associate editors (Loos, Pihlstrom, Quirynen and Sanz) have continued in their expert efforts to strengthen the Journal with a robust and positive peer review system. A dedicated editorial assistant for the Journal, Ditte Holm, has developed new and better procedures for the administrative and quality control checks. In spite of the fact that we increased the number of published papers to decrease the lag time from

acceptance to publication, the impact factor has increased and achieved the top ranking for periodontology and implant dentistry Journals. This achievement may have contributed to the submission of manuscripts with increasing scientific quality. Another index that has significantly improved has been the immediacy factor of our Journal: this indicates that the research we publish as a more immediate effect on new research and thus indicates an acceleration of progressing the system.

JCP has implemented a comprehensive policy of disclosure of potential conflict of interest and source of funding of the research. The aim of this policy is to make research findings more transparent to the readers and thus more credible. Articles submitted after 1 July 2006 carry a footnote on the title page disclosing conflict of interest and source of funding. This initiative has been very well received. The Journal remains committed to making the experience of publishing in the JCP a rewarding experience in order to attract the best research.

Maurizio Tonetti >>> Editor of the Journal of Clinical Periodontology

European Economic Interest Group (EFP-Group)

The aim of the Federation is to promote the field of periodontology and to improve oral and periodontal health among the populations in Europe. In order to fund its activities, the EFP is dependant on financial support from governments and the private sector. The European Economic Interest Group (EFP Group) was established with the aim of managing all financial aspects of the EFP as the Federation

is a non-profit organisation. The EFP Group, comprised of EFP Members and Industrial and Institutional related bodies as Supporting Members, is empowered to act on behalf of the EFP and to deal with finances, contracts and congresses such as EuroPerio. The EFP Group is an instrument which enables the EFP to generate and manage the funding of its activities and is now a legal entity.

EFP approved graduate programs in Periodontology

University	Approved in	Director
Academic Centre for Dentistry Amsterdam (NL)	1998	Ubele Van der Velden
University of Bern (CH)	1998	Niklaus Lang
University of Nijmegen (NL)	1999	Anton Sculean
Sahlgrenska University Göteborg (SE)	2000	Lars Heijl
Institute for Postgraduate Dental Education Jönköping (SE)	2000	Helene Thorstensson
Eastman Dental Institute, London (UK)	2000	Nikolaos Donos
Catholic University Leuven (BE)	2001	Daniel van Steenberghe
University Complutense Madrid (ES)	2002	Mariano Sanz
Hadassah University Jerusalem (IL)	2003	Aubrey Soskole
Yeditepe University Istanbul (TU)	2005	Selcuk Yilmaz

Workshop of EFP graduate students

Since the first workshop of EFP graduate students in Periodontology, 30 September -1 October 2005, in Münchenwiler, was a great success it was decided to continue these workshops. Furthermore, the workshop will be organized every second year for the new third year students and those who have just qualified or are about to qualify. The next workshop will be held from 31 August-1 September 2007 in The Netherlands organized by Prof. Ubele van der Velden.



German Society of Periodontology

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 EFP webmaster: Dr. Seán Patrick Stieglitz



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 EFP representative & represent. Univ. of Leuven (KUL): Prof. Marc Quirynen
 Past-president: Anne-Marie De Boever, Frédéric De Beule
 President of the scientific committee: Michel Goffin



Irish Society of Periodontology

President: Dr. Paul O'Reilly
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New Boards from the National Societies



1994



EFP meetings were held in Paris, France, 15 May 1994 and Florence, Italy, 9-10 December 1994.

EuroPerio 1

Paris, France, 12-15 May, 1994

Congress Chairman: Jean Louis Giovannoli

Scientific Chairman: Pierre Baehni

Treasurer: Edwin Winkel

This Congress proved to be such a success with over 1,200 paying participants that it was decided to reduce the intervals between congresses so that the event takes place every three years. Preparations immediately commenced for the EuroPerio 2 and the EuroPerio 3 congresses. Each EuroPerio venue was selected after careful consideration and voting by the General Assembly.

At the May meeting it was decided that the EFP instituted a Workshop Committee composed by Niklaus Lang, Thorkild Karring and Jan Lindhe to undertake responsibility for the organisation of the European Workshops on Periodontology. Prof. Lang outlined the history leading up to the first European Workshop of Periodontology which was held in Ittingen, Switzerland in 1993 and was organised by the European Academy of Periodontology. The future workshops would report to the EFP with details of the Committee's proposals as they developed and Prof. Lang or another member would attend EFP Committee meetings when the workshops were to be discussed.

Pierre Baehni advised the meeting that the ARPA funds which had been transferred to the University of Geneva were bound by a legacy condition that the name of René Jaccard be associated with these funds. Prof. Baehni continued diplomatic negotiations with the

University in order to succeed in the relegation of these funds to the EFP.

The Danish Society of Periodontology was accepted as a Full Member of the EFP. The ultimate goal of the Federation was, however, that each of the Scandinavian nations be represented separately as individual National Societies.

The Jaccard-EFP Research Prize in Periodontology

The Prize was named after René Jaccard (Geneva, Switzerland), initiator and co-founder of ARPA International (Association pour la Recherche sur les Parodontopathies) founded in Frankfurt in 1932. Following the dissolution of the ARPA International in 1971, the remaining assets were transferred into a "Fonds Prix Jaccard", with the intention to be used in the future for a research Prize in the field of Periodontology. Following the foundation of the EFP in 1991, it was only natural that the control of the "Fonds Jaccard" should be transferred to the Federation as the EFP and ARPA International were both European organizations.

Pierre Baehni undertook the project of liaising with the Trustees to discuss the future of the "Fonds Jaccard". After long negotiations, Prof. Baehni managed to reach an agreement with the Trustees and to have the assets of the "Fonds Jaccard" transferred to the University of Geneva. The EFP Clinical Research Prize was then known as the 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.

To be continued...

Joanna Kamma

Prizes & awards

Prizes for Graduate Research in EFP approved Graduate Programmes

In 2004 a competition was established for graduate students of the EFP approved programs for the best published manuscripts in the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* in each year - based on research performed during the graduate program.

The Research Committee received three published manuscripts in 2006. One of the manuscripts had been published in *Clinical Oral Implants Research*; therefore only 2 papers published in the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* were evaluated. On only one of the published articles was the graduate student the first author. Hence, the EFP-Graduate Research Prize 2006 was awarded to: Dr. Ulrika Montén from Germany (Graduate from the EFP-program in Göteborg, Sweden) for the paper:

Montén U, Wennström JL, Ramberg P. Periodontal conditions in male adolescents using smokeless tobacco (moist snuff). *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* 2006; 33: 863 - 868.



British Society of Periodontology

The British Society of Periodontology Research Prize this year went to Dr. Fiona Clarke from Queen Mary College, London for her project "A proteomic search for prognostic markers of aggressive periodontitis". The George Cross-Fellowship Award was awarded to Dr. Styliani Kourkouta to support a trip to the USA to investigate "Implant therapy in compromised sites". The Frank Ashley Undergraduate Prize was awarded to Dr. Hussein Asaria from Kings College London Dental Institute for his project "The cytotoxicity of agents used in the treatment of peri-implantitis". Dr. Anthony Roberts of the School of Dentistry, University of Birmingham was awarded the Sir Wilfred Fish Research Prize for his project "How periodontal pathogens take advantage of a stressed host".

Dutch Society of Periodontology



The prize for the best dental hygienist was awarded to Miranda Belder, a well known dental hygienist, who graduated from the School for Dental Hygiene in Utrecht, and who is a member of the practice for dental hygiene in Alphen aan den Rijn, the Netherlands.

The Israeli Periodontal and Osseointegration Society

The Israeli Periodontal Society was founded in the 70's to encourage periodontal health care among the public, and to promote the professional and scientific knowledge of its members. The society was established by 16 founding members and today has more than 100 members on 3 categories: full members (certified specialists in Periodontology), associate members (general practitioners) and student members (dentists specializing in an accredited periodontal training center).

Periodontology is a formally recognized specialty in Israel since 1979. The Diploma of Certified Specialist in Periodontology is awarded by the Ministry of Health to dentists who graduated from the 4-year training program and passed the two examinations of the Board of Periodontology nominated by the Scientific Council of the Israeli Dental Association.

In 1997, the society was accepted as associate member of the EFP thus advancing Israel as part of the international community. There are 3 postgraduate training centers in Periodontology. The Dept. of Periodontology of the Faculty of Dental Medicine of the Hebrew University and Hadassah Medical Center in Jerusalem received its accreditation from the EFP in 2004. The Depts. of Periodontology from the Dental School of the Tel Aviv University and from the Rambam Medical Center in Haifa have also applied for accreditation. All have made the necessary adaptations to their programs as required by the EFP Postgraduate Education Committee. Since joining the EFP more than 30 dentists have graduated the Periodontology training programs and the majority of Israeli Specialists in Periodontology are graduates of the Israeli programs. The members of our society are involved in educational, clinical, scientific and administrative aspects of Israeli dental medicine. In 2004, the society's name was changed to "The Israeli Periodontal and Osseointegration Society" (IPOS).

The IPOS's goal is to promote the awareness of dentists and the general public to the advancement of periodontal health and the proper use of dental implants as a treatment modality for missing teeth. This goal is achieved by organizing lectures and conventions for the dental community and by informing the population through the media.

Moshe Goldstein, EFP Representative of the Israeli Periodontal and Osseointegration Society

The Portuguese Society of Periodontology and Implants

The Portuguese Society of Periodontology and Implants was founded in 1987 and numbers 140 members, distributed in five categories (founders, active members, students, honorary and provisional members). The main activities include an annual meeting and hands-on courses. In 2006 the program included a one day course given by Prof. Pierpaolo Cortellini entitled "Root Coverage: a challenge for modern periodontology" which was followed by a panel of multidisciplinary discussion about "how to correct aesthetic sequelae of periodontal disease". Posters and oral communications were also presented during the meeting.

Isabel Piores Baptista, President of the Portuguese Society of Periodontology & Implants

Meetings of the Swedish Society of Periodontology

The Swedish Society of Periodontology hosted a symposium about "Coronary Heart Disease and Periodontitis", a lecture "Oral Solutions - cosmetics or therapeutics?". Also fifteen periodontal research projects were presented at the annual Swedish Dental Conference in Stockholm, October 2006.

The annual meeting of the Swedish Society was held 17-18 November 2006, in Örebro. At the meeting it was decided to change the name of the Society to "Swedish Society of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry", in



Autumn Scientific Meeting of the British Society of Periodontology

The Autumn scientific meeting, held in London on 22 September 2006 was entitled 'Periodontology through the ages - the early years', the theme being established by our new President, Prof. Valerie Clerehugh in her Presidential Address entitled 'Time', tracing the earliest recorded evidence of periodontal treatment to the present day. Then Prof. Denis Kinane gave a comprehensive discussion of the classification of periodontal problems in children. He recommended that whenever we see a patient with aggressive periodontitis, we should arrange a screening of the whole family.



Iain Chapple, Val Clerehugh, Denis Kinane, Peter Heasman

Prof. Iain Chapple of Birmingham University gave an excellent lecture summarising the huge number of non-plaque-induced gingival and periodontal lesions which may be seen in younger patients. He underscored the importance of collaboration with medical colleagues when treating complex cases.

Dr. Marie Hosey from Glasgow Dental School described a variety of psychological approaches for managing children, and through amusing examples of good and poor communication with the audience, demonstrated how we can communicate better with children.

Then, Dr. Aradhna Tugnait from Leeds Dental Institute gave an authoritative presentation on the practicalities of treating children and adolescents. Finally, Prof. Richard Welbury from Glasgow Dental School delivered a moving lecture on child abuse; reminding us that approximately 60% of child abuse cases involve oro-facial signs, and that it is vital for the dental team to be observant for signs of abuse. This emotionally-charged lecture brought an extremely stimulating meeting to an end.

Phil Ower, BSP News Honorary Editor



Autumn meeting of the Dutch Society of Periodontology

The Dutch Society of Periodontology organized the autumn meeting together with the Dutch Society of Restorative Dentistry with the theme: "Harmony in pink and white". This meeting took place in "De Doelen" in Rotterdam. It was very interesting to bring those two facets of dentistry together in one program. Members of both societies and oral hygienists were very impressed by the meeting. International speakers were invited, Galip Gurel, Turkey, Markus Hürzeler, Germany and Bjarni Pjetursson from Iceland. Dick Barendregt from the Netherlands gave a lecture on how effectively a team with different disciplines can work together in the treatment of our patients. In the side-program sponsored by Oral-B, Christoph Ramseier, presented his new findings in the research field of behaviour and how these change counselling. A very interesting meeting attended by 400 participants.

Marlen E. de Wit, President of the Dutch Society of Periodontology

order to meet the challenges for the future in both Perio and Implant Dentistry.

The Society held a conference including topics such as "The Periopatient - a risk in implant treatment" presented by Prof. Tordh Berglund, followed by "Supportive treatment of periopatient with dental implants" presented by Barbro Asklöv and finally "To extract, to conserve or to implant" presented by Prof. Hugo de Bruyn. The dinner party took place at Örebro Castle. The participating specialists, dentists and dental hygienists appreciated the meeting.

Catrine Isehed, Secretary General of the Swedish Society of Periodontology



>>>EFP Alumni Association: The Legacy of Madrid

It's already been several months since the EuroPerio 5 in Madrid and all creative emotions, ideas and enthusiasm have now had the time to mature into the first solid steps for our small, newborn association! In the period that followed Madrid, contacts were made, news spread fast and several old and new friends got to meet again (even if only "virtually") on the pages of our Internet home.

Our homepage received many encouraging messages from all corners of Europe and even further away. Don't forget to drop by at <http://cert.od.mah.se/efp/alumni> for the latest news and stay in touch!

As our draft constitution reads, *EFPaa aims to create a platform for communication and exchange of information, experience, thoughts and innovations among graduates of EFP approved education centres*. Furthermore it aims to help graduates and associates of all centres to maintain contact and cooperation, both with each other as well as with the respective educational centres. The greatest challenge

for us now is to reach out and come in touch with existing graduates all over Europe and bring together "all the links of the chain", as our logo symbolizes! This is also where all help is more than welcome and we hope we can count on the support of the EFP as well as all the approved centres!

The Executive Committee elected in Madrid consists of Antonios Zambelis (Gothenburg), Nikos Mattheos (Bern), Mette Rylev (Aarhus), Katleen Michiels (Leuven) and Jorge Ferrus (Madrid). Arrangements are currently on the way for our next meeting. It is almost a certainty that EFPaa plans a very vivid presence in the EuroPerio 6 in Stockholm, in keeping what the tradition started in Madrid.

On behalf of the Executive Committee

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EuroPerio 6

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

EuroPerio 6 Organising Committee

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Treasurer: Edwin Winkel
Congress Committee Chairman: Jean Louis Giovannoli

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2. **Free shipping at the AAP Center!** Located across from the registration booth, the AAP Center will offer FREE SHIPPING on all of your merchandise purchased during the Annual Meeting. Also, be sure to go to the Center to get your free gift from the Academy! There is a limited supply, so be sure to arrive early.
3. **Application fees waived for international membership in the AAP!** Through October 1, 2007, the AAP invites you to apply for membership—with no application fee! Just complete an online application form at <http://www.perio.org/about/who.html#applications>, add promotion code **EFP6** on the form following the credit card information and the \$50 application fee will be waived! *Offer is good through October 1, 2007.*

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- > Free listing and complimentary copy of the annual *Directory of Members*, which represents 1,859 international members and 74 different countries (a value of \$91!)

Be sure to come to the Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. to learn more about how the Academy can serve you!

Contact the Academy with questions.

Perio Societies Meetings and Conferences Calendar



2-3 March 2007

Workshop of the ARPA Foundation

Venue: Würzburg, Germany

Title: Anti-Infective Therapy - Full mouth disinfection

Information: www.dgparo.de



15 -17 March 2007

3th International Congress of the Italian Society of Periodontology

Venue: Palazzo dei Congressi, Firenze, Italy

Title: Periodontology- and Implantology.

Where are we going?

Information: www.sidp.it



30 March 2007

Spring meeting of the Dutch Society of Periodontology

Venue: FIGI Zeist, The Netherlands

Title: Aggressive Periodontitis

Information: www.nvvp.org, www.nvvp.com



12- 13 April 2007

Meeting of the Hungarian Society of Periodontology

Venue: Budapest, Hungary

Title: Live operation course

Information: Dr. Istvan Gera, Gera@fok.usn.hu



19- 21 April 2007

Annual meeting of the Austrian Society of Periodontology

Venue: Scalaria Hotel, St. Wolfgang, Austria

Information: www.oegp.at



4-6 May 2007

Tri-annual meeting of the Hellenic Society of Periodontology

Venue: Makedonia Palace Hotel, Thessaloniki, Greece

Title: 9th International Symposium of Periodontology

Scientific Committee: Prof. N. Lang,

Prof. A. Konstantinidis

Speakers: N. Lang, M. Tonetti, T. Taylor,

W. Giannobile, A. Haffajee, B. Pjetursson,

R. Persson, P. Papananou, E. Lala.

Information: www.periodontology.gr



10 -11 May 2007

Spring meeting of the British Society of Periodontology

Venue: Edinburgh International Conference

Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland

Title: Periodontology Through The Ages.

The Later Years

Information: www.bsperio.org.uk



10 - 12 May 2007

41 Annual Meeting of the Spanish Society of Periodontology and Osseointegration

Venue: Hotel Barcelo Gran Renacimiento- Sevilla

President of the congress: Dr. Manuel Garcia

Calderon

Information: www.sepasevilla2007.es



23 -27 May 2007

37th Annual meeting of the Turkish Society of Periodontology

Venue: Antalya, Turkey

Information: www.tpdkongre.org



1-2 June 2007

Annual Meeting of the French Society of Periodontology

Venue: La Baule, France

Title: Paro: nouvelle generation

Information: www.sfparo.org



8 -9 June 2007

Joint meeting of the German and Croatian Societies of Periodontology

Venue: Dubrovnik, Croatia

Title: "Regenerative and Augmentation

Procedures in Periodontology: GTR - GBR"

Information: www.dgparo.de

7-10 June 2007

9th International Symposium on Periodontics & Restorative Dentistry

Venue: Boston Marriott Copley Place, Boston, Massachusetts

Information: www.quintpub.com



13-15 September 2007

Joint meeting of the Swiss Society of Periodontology & International Academy of Periodontology

Venue: Berne, Switzerland

Title: Current concepts in periodontal & implant therapy

Information: www.parodontologie.ch



21 September 2007

Belgian Society of Periodontology

Venue: Business faculty, Brussels, Belgium

Title: "Periodontology guidelines"

Information: www.parodontologie.be



27-29 September 2007

Annual meeting of the German Society of Periodontology

Venue: IKBB, Bonn, Germany

Information: www.dgparo.de



28-29 September 2007

Joint meeting of the Portuguese and Norwegian Societies of Periodontology

Venue: Cascais, Lisbon, Portugal

Information: spipi@netcabo.pt



11-13 October 2007

Joint meeting of the Hungarian Society of Periodontology and Hungarian Society of Implantology

Venue: Szeged, Hungary

Information: Dr. Istvan Gera [Gera@fok.usn.hu]



18-19 October 2007

Annual Meeting of the Swedish Society of Periodontology

Venue: Falun, Sweden

Information: www.parodontologforeningen.org.se



26-27 October 2007

17th Annual Symposium of Turkish Society of Periodontology

Venue: Adana, Turkey

Title: Dental Laser Applications

Information: www.tpdkongre.org



27-30 October 2007

93rd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Periodontology

Venue: Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC

Information: www.perio.org



8-9 November 2007

Meeting of the Swedish Society of Periodontology

Venue: Falun, Sweden

Information: www.parodontologforeningen.org.se



9 -10 November 2007

Belgian Society of Periodontology

Venue: Chateau du lac, Genval, Belgium

Title: Belgian Implant Symposium : Does the implant system matter?

Information: www.parodontologie.be



15 -16 November 2007

Fall meeting of the Dutch Society of Periodontology

Venue: Beatrixtheater Jaarbeurs, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Title: Periodontology and implantologie: inseparable connected

Information: www.nvvp.org or www.nvvp.com



16 - 17 November 2007

Croatian Society of Periodontology

Title: Croatian Periodontal days

Venue: National Archive, Zagreb, Croatia

Information: srdjak@sfzg.hr

Periophernalia



21-24 March 2007

85th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR

Venue: New Orleans, Louisiana

Information: www.iadr.org



27-28 April 2007

1st meeting of the European Division of the World Federation for Laser Dentistry

Venue: University of Sophia Antipolis,

Nice, France

Title: Dental Lasers in General Practice.

A Challenge to Oral Science

Information: www.wfld.org/info/



10-12 May 2007

Osteology

Venue: Monaco

Title: Regenerative techniques in oral surgery-linking science with practice

Information: www.osteology.org



16-19 May 2007

4th Congress of the European Society for Oral Laser Applications ESOLA

Venue: Oud St. Jan, Bruges, Belgium

Title: Dentistry of Tomorrow - Lasers as an Integral Part ?!

Information: www.esola.at



26-29 September 2007

42nd annual meeting of IADR - Continental European and Israeli Divisions

Venue: Thessaloniki, Greece

Information: www.iadrthessaloniki2007.gr



27-29 September 2007

Internationaler Jahreskongress der DGOI/European Meeting des ICOI

Venue: Kongresszentrum Frankfurt a.M., Germany

Information: www.dgoi.info



25-27 October 2007

16th Annual meeting of the European Association for Osseointegration

Venue: Barcelona, Spain

Information: www.eao.org