

EFP News

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General Assembly

London, United Kingdom • 28 February, 2009

The most recent General Assembly was held in London on Saturday 28 February, 2009.

Members of the Executive Committee and the General Assembly met at the Tudor Rose Room of the Sheraton Park Lane Hotel on Piccadilly. The EFP Governing Body, the Chairmen of the Committees, the EFP representatives and the Board representatives from the National Societies (56 people in total) attended this important meeting.

The President, Richard Palmer opened the meeting by welcoming all the representatives of the national societies and thanking the members of the Executive Committee and the EFP Secretariat for their support during his year of presidency. As the GA meeting agenda was very extensive, the President very briefly reported on the main activities carried out during 2008 very much related to the Strategic Planning.

Among items on the agenda were: Reports from the President, Secretary General, the Treasurer; and the Chairmen of the standing committees. Key issues which were addressed, discussed and approved were: Finance, Core Professional Congress Organiser (PCO) and management, EFP website.

The EFP treasurer, Iain Chapple stressed the need to generate incomes in the future through the EFP partnerships and to not only depend on the EuroPerio conferences. The present sole annual income of the EFP is the annual memberships from national societies (300€ per society).

He presented the EFP Partnership Package launched in November 2008 for sponsorship at EuroPerio 6.

In actual fact, so far only Dentaid and Procter and Gamble have signed the partnership contract. Prospective partners perceived the benefits to be limited. EFP would need 3 EFP partners to annually cover the Federation's costs. Under this perspective it is imminent for the EFP to reconsider offering the use of the logo "EFP partner" in Premium products to the partners. The members of the GA discussed the risk of endorsing products, specially the difficulty to control the message. Finally the GA agreed to start the process in two stages: first to offer the use of the EFP partner logo without any specific endorsement in Premium products (maximum 2 products per company). At a later stage, to establish a panel to review claim support. Seventeen societies voted in favour, four against. It is hoped that this new benefit in the package will attract new sponsors to join the partnership program.

Iain Chapple informed that, in accordance with the mandate received from the last GA in Munich (27 February 2008) and advice from MCI and the EFP auditors, the European Economic Interest Group (EEIG) is in the process of being liquidated.

Pierre Baehni the General Secretary reported on the work done during 2008 in the search for a Core PCO: the analysis of proposals submitted by 3 potential companies (AIMS, CONGREX and MCI) and the interviews and site visit of the three candidates. MCI, the Professional Congress Organiser which was involved in EuroPerio 3 (Geneva 2003) and EuroPerio 6 (Stockholm 2009), was invited to present their concept to the Executive Committee on Friday 27th February 2009.

The EC agreed for MCI to be Core PCO, with Mondial acting as local PCO in the organisation of EuroPerio 7 (Vienna 2012). MCI will deal with exhibitors and sponsors issues and Mondial with the remaining aspects of the congress. This will enable continuity throughout the EuroPerio Conferences.

Richard Palmer presented the work done within the EC to restructure the committees in order to meet the objectives identified in the Strategic Planning. The structure has been simplified and 4 committees have been identified: Congress, Education, Workshop and External Affairs. Among the objectives of the External Affairs committee are: to develop and improve communications with the National Societies of the EFP and other professional bodies; to develop and facilitate communication of key messages to the public; to promote the recognition of Periodontology as a Specialty; to promote and develop good relations with the Industry and sponsors. This new structure as well as the proposal of Mónica Guinea the EFP European Coordinator to offer her full time services to the EFP, were unanimously approved by the GA.





Executive Committee in London



Dinner at Berry Bros & Rudd Wine Cellar

Richard Palmer also pointed out the need for the EFP to go forward by updating the by-laws. An Extraordinary General Assembly will be held in September 2009 for the revision of the by-laws and the appointment of the new Secretary General. Maurizio Tonetti, Editor of the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology*, informed about an agreement with Wiley Blackwell that the 2009 JCP subscription cost (print and online) would remain the same as for 2008. In 2010 there will be slight increase to the online subscription. He reported on feedback received from national societies to improve membership value of the Journal, and especially for the publication of the 2009 JCP Yearbook (with a compilation of some of the more interesting articles to be translated into French, German, Italian and Spanish). The Yearbook will be published during the 1st quarter of 2010.

Mariano Sanz Chairman of the European Workshop on Periodontology Committee reported that every third year the committee will schedule a large Workshop and every year a small focus topic workshop, starting in 2011 with "Perio-Cardiovascular disease". Richard Palmer reported that he had met with Canterbury Web Services, a website development company, and it was agreed that they will set up new functionalities on the EFP web: namely, to handle on-line registrations and surveys, enable print out of certificates, abstracts submission and evaluation.

These new functionalities will be effective for the needs of EuroPerio 6 in June 2009. The General Assembly closed with Secretary General, Pierre Baehni thanking the Executive Committee for their reports and the EFP Secretariat for the work done in the organisation of this GA.

He also expressed the EFP's gratitude to the President Richard Palmer and the British Society of Periodontology. A special mention was made to Ghilaine Ower for all the hard work involved in hosting the EFP meetings in London, as the excellent organisation greatly contributed to a very successful and enjoyable General Assembly. The EFP's sincere appreciation was also expressed for the support of Johnson & Johnson and Astra Tech Ltd., the EFP meetings' co-sponsors.

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.



message from EFP President

My year as President of the EFP has now ended and I am able to look back at a busy and enjoyable time.

The support of the Executive members and Mónica has been fantastic and I hope that the work we have done will help to drive the EFP forward despite these difficult financial times.

In previous years people thought that London would be very expensive to hold a EuroPerio meeting and that this alone put it at a serious competitive disadvantage. How things have changed with the strength of the Euro against sterling making London a very popular venue for the EFP General Assembly in February 2009.

I am delighted that we have been able to revise and restructure our EFP committees and facilitate contributions from new members. This is essential to carry forward our strategic plan. We have made some progress in the development of EFP partners, but the main EuroPerio meeting remains the lifeblood of our organisation. I hope that we will see record numbers attending the meeting in Stockholm, where we have a stimulating scientific, clinical and social programme in a most beautiful city.

I look forward to seeing many of you there. Lastly, I wish my successor, Uros Skaleric, the very best for his Presidency in 2009-10.

Richard Palmer >>> President of the EFP

London, February 2009



message from the editor

Dear EFP Members,

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

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

We are all delighted that 2009 is already proving to be a very productive and positive year for the EFP. A great deal of strategic planning has been accomplished that will drive the Federation forward on a positive path.

The restructuring of the committees is under way and will enable the EC to act in a more flexible manner. MCI an international Professional Congress Organiser has been chosen as the core PCO, which will maintain continuity throughout the EuroPerio Conferences. New ways of raising funds to safeguard the future and the successful running of the Federation are being discussed and investigated.

EuroPerio 6 is well underway. It promises to be a great scientific event that will reach far beyond the borders of Europe. A great number of distinguished speakers have been invited to participate in the programme and we urge you to register now so you can actively participate in this important meeting of colleagues from all parts of the globe.

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

An innovative additional benefit of this bulletin is that Message from the President, this editorial, highlights from the GA in London and the History of the EFP, have been translated into four languages namely French, German, Italian and Spanish. This first step will greatly enhance our efforts to reach all members throughout the countries.

We are all most grateful to our dear friends and colleagues Pierre Baehni and Kate Chra; Soren Jepsen and Nancy Aivaliotou; Mauro Merli and Dimitra Karapetsa; and Mónica Guinea who are kindly taking the time to do the translations, respectively into French, German, Italian and Spanish.

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

We sincerely hope you will enjoy "leafing" through the electronic pages of this new edition which no longer has to be printed and mailed, thus contributing to our environmental protection efforts, while reaching you in a more timely manner.

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

Joanna Kamma >>> Editor of the EFP News

EFP Committee Structure

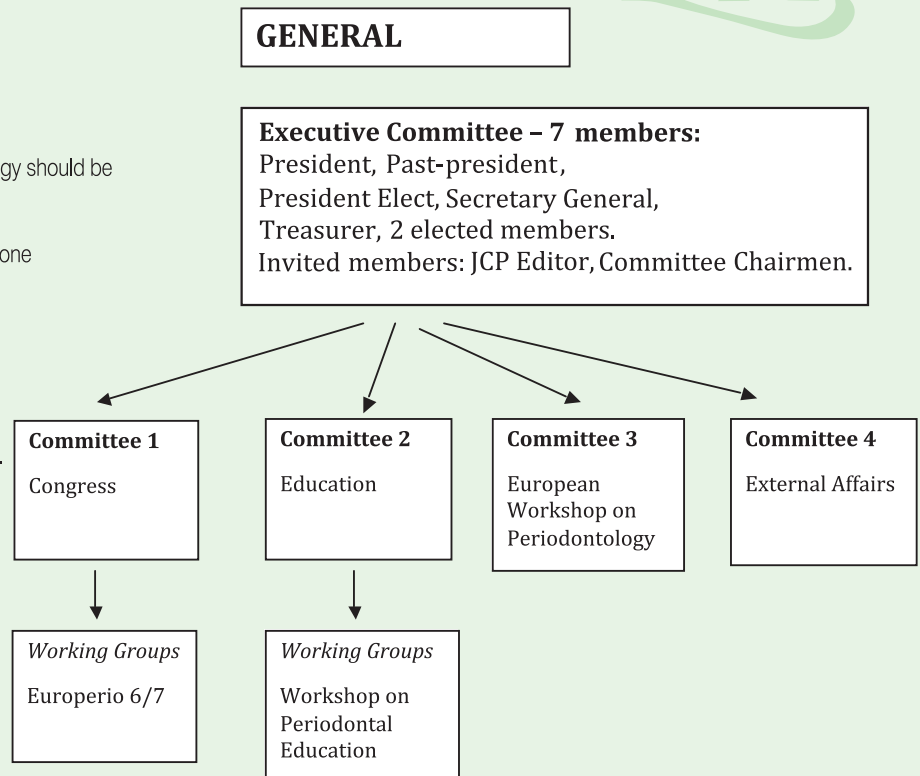
At the GA meeting of the EFP held on the 28th February 2009, in London U.K., it was agreed to modify the the Committee structure as detailed below. The following four committees were approved:

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**.

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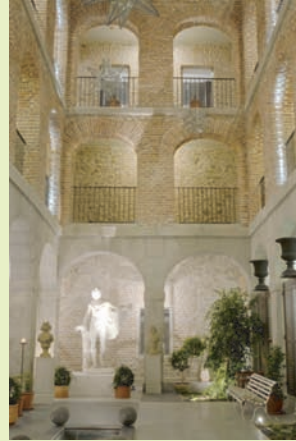
18-21 October, 2009

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)*

President Elect>> *Korkud Demirel (2009)*

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General Secretary>> *Pierre Baehni (2009)*

Treasurer>> *Iain Chapple (2009)*

Elected members>> *Birgitta von Troil (2009)*

>> *Moshe Goldstein (2009)*



Committees

Editor of JCP>> *Maurizio Tonetti*

Education Committee>> *Ubele Van der Velden*

Congress Committee>> *Jean Louis Giovannoli*

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.



1998



EFP meetings were held in Glasgow, Scotland, 5 June 1998 and Athens, Greece, 28-29 November 1998.

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Mariano Sanz
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Pierre Baehni
Gianfranco Carnevale

In addition to organising two very successful EuroPerio congresses, the EFP succeeded in establishing standardized European guidelines for Undergraduate field of Periodontology.

According to the guidelines, the specialist education in periodontology would take 3 years and should be undertaken in a periodontal department of a university or college. In response to these new guidelines, leading universities in a number of European countries, which had already offered analogous further education, started adapting their programmes to the EFP guidelines. The EFP established a Post-Graduate Committee to receive applications from university periodontal departments. Post-Graduate programmes are assessed under the EFP Guidelines and, if they conformed to the relevant criteria, they were awarded EFP recognition. The Post-Graduate Education Committee agreed on the need to encourage more universities to seek accreditation by the EFP. Development of a new graduate programme model was also proposed, in order to accommodate the Bologna recommendations and to encourage student mobility schemes. In 1998 the University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands (ACTA) became the very first to have its Post-Graduate programme accredited by the Postgraduate Education Committee; soon to be followed by the University of Bern, Switzerland which became the second. At the Athens meeting in November, a protocol featured below was presented by the Executive Committee on the work of the Standing Committees. This was approved by the General Assembly: "The EFP Standing Committees are composed of a Chairman and Elected Members. They are proposed by the Executive Committee and elected by the General Assembly. The regular duration of their appointment is three years, which can be extended for future terms. Once elected, the Chairman must present a written report to the EC stating the general objectives for the three-year period, as well as specific objectives with defined tasks for each specific year. In this report a detailed description of the resources and budget needed for fulfilling these objectives should also be presented. Meetings should be organised if possible via paper or electronically. Meetings can also be organised one day prior to the General Assembly Meeting. All correspondence with the EC is to be made via the Secretary General who will act as the Co-ordinator of the Standing Committees. The Chairmen of the Standing Committees can be invited to attend the EC Meetings in order to present the status of their respective works. In these situations the travel costs will be covered by the EFP Budget"

Submissions had been received from the British, German and Turkish societies for the EuroPerio 4 Congress to be held in Glasgow, Berlin and Istanbul. The bids were presented by Denis Kinane, Joerg Meyle and a PCO on behalf of the Turkish Society, in accordance with the guidelines recommended by the Congress Organising Committee. The proposal of the German Society of Periodontology was voted to host EuroPerio 4 in Berlin 19-21 June, 2003. Joerge Meyle was appointed Chairman of EuroPerio 4, Maurizio Tonetti the Scientific Chairman and Pierre Baehni the congress Treasurer. Joerg Meyle was also assigned the responsibility for compilation and finalisation of the second edition of the EFP Directory of Periodontists; a very valuable tool to assist Dentists in recommending periodontal care for their patients. Rolf Attström presented the content of the proposed EFP website which would include: EFP Scope and Bye-laws, Resources, *Journal of Clinical Periodontology*, EuroPerio 3, Postgraduate education, Continuing education, Members-Only password protection, Committees, Relations, News, Learning, Jobs, Patients, Search, FAQ (frequently asked questions), Site map, etc., and the other likely functions of the site. The GA approved this recommendation. It was also unanimously agreed to include EFP as the main recognisable name of the website and it was suggested to possibly use www.efp.org. It was envisioned that this website would be located in different mirror sites in order to expedite the electronic circulation. Per Lindeborg in the beginning (1991-92) and David Hillam later had been collecting information on the training system of hygienists in European countries. David Hillam evaluated all data and prepared a report on curricular guidelines for hygienist education. The report was accepted and proposed to be circulated among the most important European Dental Hygiene Schools requesting their opinion and feedback. It was also recommended to request the opinion of the International Federation of Dental Hygienists in order to attain board consensus in this highly important issue. The establishment of formal appointments for all the Committees elected in Frankfurt was effected as all the proposed members had accepted their appointments. The final composition of the EFP Committees was therefore agreed to be as follows:

Congress Organisation Committee

Chairman
Edwin Winkel
Members
Michel Brex
Jean Louis Giovannoli
Pierre Baehni (Elected Treasurer EuroPerio 4)

Publications Committee

Chairman
Jan Lindhe
Members
Rolf Attström
Declan Corcoran
Joerg Meyle

Postgraduate Education Committee

Chairman
Ubele van der Velden
Members
Jan Wennström
Noel Claffey
Mark Quirynen

The Swedish and Norwegian Societies of Periodontology, became Full Members of the EFP.



Austrian Society of Periodontology

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 Board member & EFP representative: Bjørn Elling Gulsvik



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 EFP board representative: Maren de Wit



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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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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.



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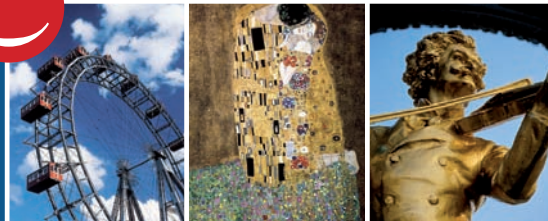
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4-6 June, 2009
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3-5 September, 2009
Annual meeting of the Swiss Society of Periodontology
Title : Interdisciplinary aspects in Periodontology
Venue: Zurich, Switzerland
Information: www.parodontologie.ch



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?
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| 9.30 - 9.35 | Introduction | 13.25 - 14.05 | Implants in the periodontal patient Marc Quirynen |
| 9.35 - 10.15 | How does smoking interfere with periodontal health and disease Richard Palmer | 14.05 - 14.45 | Periodontal research a joy for ever Fridus van der Weijden |
| 10.15 - 10.55 | The role of nutrition in periodontal disease Ubele van der Velden | 15.30 - 16.10 | 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) Ubele van der Velden |
| 10.55 - 11.35 | Is regeneration of the periodontium possible? Mariano Sanz | 16.10 - 16.30 | Closing of the event |
| 12.45 - 13.25 | The periodontal contribution to atherosclerosis Bruno Loos | 16.30 - 18.30 | Reception |

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13th Annual meeting of the International College of Prosthodontists
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Information: <http://www.eao.org>



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