

Perio Societies Meetings and Conferences Calendar

10 January 2004

Meeting of the Norwegian Society of Periodontology

Venue: Hotel Norge, Bergen, Norway
Information: henning.lygre@odont.uib.no

13-14 February 2004

Meeting of the Portuguese Society of Periodontology

Title: "Changing paradigms in Clinical Periodontology"
Venue: Lisbon, Portugal
Information: Isabel Polares Baptista, jr.ib@netcabo.pt

14 February 2004

Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Periodontology

Title: "Integration of Implant therapy in the update treatment of advanced perio cases"
Venue: "Democritus" Amphitheater, Agia Paraskevi, Athens, Greece
Information: www.periodontology.gr, helperperio@ath.forthnet.gr

18-19 February 2004

Meeting of the Israeli Society of Periodontology

Venue: Tel Aviv, Israel
Information: www.perio.org/il

20-21 February 2004

Meeting of the Italian Society of Periodontology

Title: Periodontology and implant dentistry in elderly
Venue: Milan, Italy
Information: www.Sidp.it

27 February 2004

Meeting of the Irish Society of Periodontology

Title: Untertating and managing periodontal disease poised for the future
Venue: Dublin, Ireland
Information: www.perio@ireland.com

6 March 2004

Meeting of the Danish Society of Periodontology

Venue: University of Aarhus, Denmark
Information: kwarrer@odont.au.dk

2 April 2004

Spring Meeting of the Dutch Society of Periodontology

Title: Tissue engineering
Venue: Zeist, The Netherlands
Information: www.nvvp.org

2-3 April 2004

XIII Slovenian Periodontal Days

Speaker: Prof. Jan Lindhe
Venue: Bled, Slovenia
Information: Uros Skaleric, iuros.skaleric@MF.UNI-LJ.SI

22-25 April 2004

Annual Meeting of the Austrian Society of Periodontology

Venue: St. Wolfgang, Austria
Information: www.oegp.at, oegp@chello.at

23-25 April 2004

Meeting of Czech Society of Periodontology

Venue: Hotel Petr Bezruc, Frenstat, Czech Republic.
Information: Zuzana Hromadkova, e-mail : hromadkova@dent.cz.

29 April 2004

24th Spring Meeting of the Belgian Society of Periodontology

Speakers: Prof. Adriaens, Prof. Brex, M. De Beulle, Prof. Moradi, Prof. Quirynen, Prof. Rompen, Prof. van Steenberghe, M. Thevissen.
Title: Periodontology in Belgium
Venue: Brussels, Belgium
Information: SBP_BVP@compuserve.com

5-8 May 2004

Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Periodontology

Title: Doing right the right things in periodontology and Implants
Venue: Bologna, Italy
Information: www.sidp.it

7-9 May 2004

Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Periodontology

8th Symposium on Periodontology
Venue: Evgenides Foundation Convention Centre, Athens, Greece
Information: www.Periodontology.gr, helperperio@ath.forthnet.gr

20-22 May 2004

Meeting of the Spanish Society of Periodontology

XXXVIII Annual Meeting
Venue: Valencia, Spain
Information: www.sepa.es

22 May 2004

Meeting of the Moroccan Society of Perio and Implants

Venue: Casablanca, Morocco
Information: fouzichraibi@hotmail.com

23-25 May 2004

Meeting of the British Society of Periodontology

Title: The recalcitrant patient-Treatment strategies from behavioural to Implants
Venue: Birmingham, UK
Information : www.bsperio.org

11-13 June 2004

Meeting of the Norwegian Society of Periodontology

Title: Microbiology in the periodontal practice
Venue: Tromsø, Norway
Information: henning.lygre@odont.uib.no

Periophernalia

30 January- 1 February 2004

Annual Scientific Congress of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Laser Zahnheilkunde

Venue: Hamburg, Germany
Information: www.dgl-online.de

3-6 March 2004

11th Annual Academy of Laser Dentistry Conference and Exhibition

Venue: Renaissance Esmeralda Resort Indian Wells, Palm Springs, California, USA

4-7 March 2004

2nd Maurilius Symposium of European Society of Laser Applications

Title: Burning Questions in Laser Dentistry. Different Clinical Opinions and how they help to solve your daily practical problems
Venue: Hotel "La Pirogue", Flic en Flac
Information: www.esola.at

18-20 March 2004

Academy of Osseointegration 19th annual Meeting

Venue: San Francisco, CA
Information: www.osseo.org

22-24 April 2004

Osteology Foundation

Title: Management of the hard and soft tissue in oral surgery- State of the art latest trends
Venue: Culture- and Convention Center Lucerne, Switzerland
Information: www.osteology-lucerne.com

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News

Sessions were extremely well attended



Europério 4

One of the world's largest Periodontal Meetings

Berlin, Germany - 19th - 21st June, 2003

We are delighted to advise that the 4th Conference of the European Federation of Periodontology, the Europério 4, was

concluded with great success. More than 3500 participants attended the meeting (all clinicians and researchers in the field of Periodontology). They came from 62 countries worldwide to meet at the International Congress Centre (ICC) in Berlin, from the 19th to the 21st June, 2003.

During this meeting, the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP), the Asian Pacific Society of Periodontology (APSP), the International Academy of Periodontology (IAP), the French Society of Periodontology and the MASCC/ISOO-Organisation organized joint sessions with great success. Approximately 100 sessions including general and video sessions, specialist forums, industrial workshops,

Europério-seminars, forum for innovations, short communications and poster presentations took place during the three days. A special "Dental Team - Programme" was also offered by the German Association of Dental Hygienists (DDHV) and the International Federation of Dental Hygienists (IFDH).

All the above sessions attracted a great number of participants and were extremely well attended, despite the fact that they ran simultaneously. In the Industrial Workshops and in the Forum for Innovations, sponsored by the industrial and commercial partners, the latest achievements and research findings were announced reflecting the rapid development in the field of Periodontology and Implantology. The poster session with its 354 presentations was also

outstanding.

On Saturday afternoon there was an interactive debate where the audience was involved in the decision making process to find solutions for the presented clinical cases. This session was astoundingly successful and especially appreciated by the participants.

During the Opening Ceremony, a very interesting scientific point of view was presented by Prof. Dr. W. M. Heckl, who was a keynote speaker from Munich, Germany. He gave an excellent overall view of the amazing field of nanotechnology, (the technology of the ultimate miniaturization and its applications) which may yield the answer to the ultimate question of humanity. This stunning lecture was



International Congress Center (ICC) in Berlin



Call of Nations. Representatives from all national societies at the Opening Ceremony

followed by the Welcoming Reception, which gave the participants an opportunity to meet their colleagues and business partners.

As well as the wide scientific programme, an Exhibition, covering an area of 1180 sqms was available in the foyer of the ICC, during the meeting. 79 exhibitors, the Official Partners and Sponsors of the event, representing many international companies, opened their booths and exhibited their latest products. The participants had the opportunity to visit this Exhibition and circulate in a friendly and pleasant environment.

The Industry Partners and Sponsors of the EuroPerio 4 contributed greatly to the social events organised during the meeting, creating a very congenial

atmosphere.

The final delight of the social events of this meeting was the party held on Saturday evening in the

"Kulturbrauerei" in Berlin - a former brewery-site made of red brick buildings surrounding a yard. It was an immensely enjoyable night with an ideal atmosphere that even the inclement weather could not spoil.

The organising committee of the Europerio 4 was happy to receive a great deal of immediate and positive feedback. This event was the result of tremendous effort from the organising committee, which enabled it to be remembered as yet another successful and memorable occasion.

EuroPerio 4, 2003, was an eminent meeting reflecting the constant outstanding image of the EFP!



The Europerio 4 Organising Committee. M. Tonetti, J.L. Giovannoli, P. Baehni and J. Meyle (from left to right)



Participants came from all over the world



The panel of experts during the debate



The President of the EFP, Stefan Renvert, at the Opening Ceremony

The Jaccard EFP Research Prize

The objective of the Jaccard-EFP Research Prize is to promote research in Europe and is awarded once every three years at the Europerio meeting.

Drs. F. D'Aiuto from United Kingdom, C. Doerfer from Germany and L.Trombelli from Italy were the three young nominees who participated in the final competition for the EFP Jaccard Prize during Europerio4. The winner was Dr. C. Doerfer who received the monetary prize of 10000 Swiss Francs - together with a Certificate of Award for the paper "The association of gingivitis and periodontitis with ischemic stroke".



Drs Trombelli, Doerfer (the winner of the prize) and D' Aiuto, the three competitors for the EFP - Jaccard Prize (from left to right).

Hans-R.-Mühlemann Research Prize

Six manuscripts were submitted for the 2003 Hans R. Mühlemann Prize competition. The distinguished jury - Professors Rutger Persson, Bjorn Klinge, Pierre Baehni - had a difficult task in selecting four among these excellent papers to be presented orally. The four competitors Danae A. Apatzidou, Mena Soory, Nikolaos Donos and Ronald E. Jung presented their work November 6th 2003 in St. Gallen at the 33rd Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Periodontology: The winner was Ronald E. Jung from the University of Zürich, for the paper "The effect of mBMP-2 on guided bone regeneration in humans" who received the monetary prize of 5000 Swiss Francs.

Paying tribute to Uroš Skalerič



Uroš Skalerič, DMD, PhD, Dean of the Dental School and Vice-Dean of Medical School, Professor and Chairman of Department of Oral Medicine and Periodontology,

University of Ljubljana, Slovenia was elected in June 2003 as a member to the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts. He was elected as the first dentist in the 65 years history of this the most prestigious national institution for his research achievements in periodontology. Uros Skaleric is a former Fulbright Fellow at Emory University, Atlanta, USA and at the NIDCR, Bethesda, USA. He is the honorary member of the American Academy of Periodontology (2002) and as the president of the Slovenian Society of Periodontology representative in the EFP. Uros Skaleric is also president of the International Academy of Periodontology.

Executive Committee of the EFP 2004

The make up of the Executive Committee is as follows:

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President-Elect : Dr. Joanna Kamma (GR)
Immediate Past President: Dr. Stefan Renvert (SE)
General Secretary : Dr. Mariano Sanz (ES)
Treasurer: Dr. Edwin Winkel (NL)
Elected members: Dr. Sandro Cortellini (IT), Dr. Joerg Meyle (DE)

The EFP Standing Committees

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Research Committee
Chairman: Dr. Sören Jepsen
Members: Dr. Joanna Kamma, Dr. Arie Jan van Winkelhoff, Dr. Denis Kinane

Legal Status of the European Federation of Periodontology

The legal status of the European Federation of Periodontology as a non-profit international association through the Belgium Legal system has also accomplished the registration of the EFP in the registrar of non-profit international associations and can be viewed on the web page of the Belgium Ministry of Justice (www.just.fgov.be).

In addition, the EFP Name and Logo has been registered at European level. Prof. Brex, who has taken the responsibility of conducting this process with the lawyers in Brussels, reported that the process was completed and the Ministry of Justice of the Belgium Government has granted legal recognition.

Recognition of the speciality of Periodontology at a European level

The view of the European Federation of Periodontology is that the speciality of Periodontology should be recognized at a European level, in order that high quality cost-effective periodontal care can be developed among the European countries. Periodontology is presently a legal speciality in the following European countries : Belgium,

Croatia, Czech, Finland, Hungary, Israel, Norway, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. The EFP will address the Council of the European Chief Dental Officers (CECDO) asking that this matter be discussed and the most suitable process proposed in order to achieve the recognition of the speciality at a European level.

Iberopanamerican Federation of Periodontics (FIPP) Congress in Lima, 22-24 October 2003

The world leaders on Periodontology met in Lima. Dr Mariano Sanz (EFP General Secretary), Dr. Alice DeForest (AAP Executive Director) and Dr. Fernando Fuentes (FIPP General Secretary).

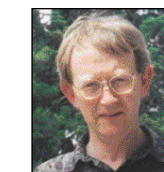


EFP accredited Graduate Programs in Periodontology

Since 1998 the Postgraduate Committee have approved the Graduate Programs in Periodontology of the following Universities:

Amsterdam (NL)	1998	Goteborg (SE)	2000	Leuven (BE)	2001
Bern (CH)	1998	Jonkoping (SE)	2000	Madrid (ES)	2002
Nijmegen (NL)	1999	London (UK)	2000	Israel (IL)	2003

In Appreciation



Dr. Declan Corcoran was the first to serve as editor of the EFP Newsletter. He has incessantly been working for the setting up and the content of the Newsletter. A vote of thanks to him for his astounding work throughout the years.

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Reichstag, the impressive large domed building which houses the German parliament. Speakers' Dinner was held in the restaurant at the top of the dome.