

## President's Note



Dear EFP Members,

We are all delighted that 2005 is already proving to be a very productive and positive year for the European Federation of Periodontology.

Although the European Federation of Periodontology has grown and still has many tasks to achieve, thanks to the efforts of the many committees, working independently but under the coordination of the Executive Committee, our Federation has already accomplished a great deal in many fields. In accordance with the Executive Committee proposal, three new "ad-hoc" committees have been formed to deal with the various requirements.

Communication with all the national societies has reached excellent levels, thanks to the efficiency and dedication of our Administrative Secretary, Mónica Guinea, who manages to maintain close contact with all Members. Don't forget that we now have the My EFP website, another very effective communication tool, which is constantly updated with news.

The *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* has been elevated to a point of excellence. The on-line readership in 2004 has now increased by 150% for download articles. Use your membership free access and read the online early peer-reviewed articles, which will be published in future issues. Nevertheless, I must remind you that we should also continue to support and actively promote the print version of the Journal.

You will recall that in the last EFP News we detailed the proposed structure of the European Economic Interest Group (EFP Group) in order to facilitate the funding and financial support of the EFP scientific activities. EFP Group will be the EFP instrument to deal with money, contracts and congresses. The legal proposal was unanimously approved by the General Assembly, and we are now close to finalizing the formation and legal status of this new, and very important entity.

The 5th European Workshop on Periodontology took place in February this year in Ittingen and organisational work for EuroPerio 5 (Madrid 2006) is currently being finalized. This promises to be a great scientific event that will reach far beyond the borders of Europe. We urge you to actively participate by submitting your scientific work for the René Jaccard EFP Research Prize in Periodontology, traditionally awarded during EuroPerio conferences.

While the EFP is a European Federation, we highly value the close rapport and professional cooperation established with the AAP (American Association of Periodontology) and continuous efforts are being made to further unify our efforts towards greater periodontal awareness worldwide.

It is very encouraging to see that many of our National Society members are organising conferences to disseminate knowledge throughout our profession, and we look forward to receiving feedback so that we can keep all our members advised of the progress each and every country is making towards achieving our EFP goals.

On a personal note, for me this has already been a highly memorable year, apart from having the honour of acting your President (a role I hope to fulfill successfully for the advancement of the EFP), I also personally presented the Bid for Athens to host EuroPerio 6, and continue to have the pleasure of being able to communicate with you all as your Editor of EFP News. This role is particularly fulfilling, as I believe that through our newsletter we can all communicate our news, views and suggestions for improvement to reach our mutual objectives. We may be spread all over the continent of Europe, but we all have the same targets and interests at heart, and sharing information is one of the strongest tools we have; so please write to us so we can keep each other up to date on all the exciting developments of OUR EFP.

Joanna Kamma  
President of the European  
Federation of Periodontology

## General Assembly in Vienna

The General Assembly was held in Vienna 11 December, 2004 amid a plethora of

### Member Societies of the EFP Full Members

- Austrian Society of Periodontology (1998)
- Belgian Society of Periodontology (1991)
- British Society of Periodontology (1991)
- Czech Society of Periodontology (1998)
- Danish Society of Periodontology (1994)
- Dutch Society of Periodontology (1991)
- Finnish Society of Periodontology (1999)
- French Society of Periodontology (1991)
- German Society of Periodontology (1991)
- Hellenic Society of Periodontology (1993)
- Irish Society of Periodontology (1991)
- Italian Society of Periodontology (1991)
- Norwegian Society of Periodontology (1998)
- Portuguese Society of Periodontology (1991)
- Scandinavian Society of Periodontology (1991-1998)
- Slovenian Society of Periodontology (1998)
- Spanish Society of Periodontology (1991)
- Swedish Society of Periodontology (1998)
- Swiss Society of Periodontology (1991)
- Turkish Society of Periodontology (1993)

### Associate Members

- Croatian Society of Periodontology (2001)
- Hungarian Society of Periodontology (1998)
- Israeli Society of Periodontology (1998)
- Moroccan Society of Periodontology (2002)
- Polish Society of Periodontology (1994)
- Serbian & Montenegrin Society of Periodontology (2003)

Christmas cheer, peace and goodwill.

Members of the Executive Committee and the General Assembly met in this friendly atmosphere, which was so greatly enhanced by the excellent organization of the Austrian Society of Periodontology (one of the youngest but very active EFP Societies). The luxurious Bristol Hotel, with its precious fin-de-siecle antiques harmoniously blending with the latest technology, was indeed the perfect venue, especially as it was situated in the centre of Vienna, just opposite the State Opera.

The EFP Governing Body, the Chairmen of the Committees, the EFP representatives and the Board representatives from the National Societies (54 people in total) attended this important meeting. For the first time the GA assembly room was set up in "classroom style" and every delegate's place had a sign showing his name and country, which made communications easier for all.

Among numerous items on the Agenda were: Reports from the President, Secretary General, and the Treasurer; and the Chairmen of the standing committees were presented. Many issues were addressed,



Mónica Guinea, Edwin Winkel, Morten Klepp, Mariano Sanz.



General Assembly in classroom style



Michel Brex, Morten Klepp



Executive Committee

discussed and approved.

In particular, two items have left their mark on this GA Assembly:-

(a) The approval of the Constitution and Bye Laws of the European Economic Interest Group (EFP Group), the economic group that will enable EFP to obtain vital financing from our industrial partners.

(b) The EuroPerio 6 Bids, where for the first time in the history of the EFP, five national societies applied to host EuroPerio 6 in 2009. Official candidatures were received from Greece, The Netherlands, Sweden, Turkey, and The United Kingdom. After the GA vote, Athens and Stockholm became the two finalists.

At the end of the General Assembly, President Morten Klepp offered a token of our Federation's deep appreciation to Michel Brex for his valuable contribution to the success of the Federation as a tireless and highly knowledgeable Member of the EFP Committee. Michel Brex was the first Treasurer from 1992-2000, served as President of the EFP from 2001-2003 and was Chairman of the Nominating Committee in 2004. It was indeed a touching and proud moment for all present to bid farewell to such a significant player in the history of the EFP. The social events were once again excellently arranged. On Friday evening a trip was arranged to the Historical Oldtimer Tramway and the "Heuriger Zimmermann" - one of the most famous authentic Austrian restaurants. A splendid Gala Dinner Buffet was arranged at the "Kupperhalle" - thoroughly enjoyed by all, not only for the delicacies, but also for the inimitable ambiance of the renaissance style Cupola Hall in the Museum of Fine Arts. A guided tour then took the delegates through the halls of Vienna's Museum of Fine Arts, where paintings by Rubens, Rembrandt, Vermeer, Durer, Raphael, Titian and Velazquez, as well as the most comprehensive collection of Bruegel's paintings were admired by all. The President of the EFP, Morten Klepp, expressed his gratitude and that of the EFP, to the Austrian Society of Periodontology, and in particular to Wolfgang Müller and Gernot Wimmer, for the excellent organization which greatly contributed to a very enjoyable and successful meeting.

## Constitution and Bye-Laws of the EFP

Under Belgian Law, the EFP has legally been a non-profit organisation since 9 September 2002, hence, the original Constitution and Bye-Laws are written in the French language. Two outstanding members of the British Society of Periodontology Peter Hull and David Hillam have offered their expertise and services to the EFP by undertaking the great task of translating these documents into English. We thank them very much for this very generous contribution of their time and knowledge, and would remind you all that David Hillam was the first Secretary General of the EFP from 1991-1997 and served as President 1997-1999.



Maurizio Tonetti new Editor of the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* stressed that the Journal should capitalize on heritage, and innovate to compete. To assist him in further improving the Journal, he has recruited the talent and expertise of four exceptional associate editors that will cover different areas: Mariano Sanz in Clinical Periodontology, Bruno Loos in Basic research in Periodontology, Marc Quirynen in Implants and Bruce Pilhstrom in Clinical Trial Design and Biostatistics aspects.



The editorial board has also been expanded to include even more expertise and increase the effectiveness of the peer review process. This process is at the basis of progress in our field: the positive comments and criticism of the referees improve the standards of our manuscript and eventually of the science at the basis of our speciality. Another tangible sign of the benefit of an expanded expertise within the Journal is the average time from submission to decision: currently at 37 days. This, combined with a drastic decrease of the time from acceptance to publication (currently below 5 months), renders the JCP an even more competitive alternative for research groups who wish to publish their findings in a timely manner in a very prestigious Journal. Hopefully this will attract even more good publications to the JCP. The new on-line submission and manuscript management system is already working very effectively.

The Scholar one Manuscript Central for the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* manuscript submission site is accessible at the link below:

<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jcpe>

If you would like to create an account, click on the "Create Account" link. The centre links indicate which "roles" you can currently perform for the journal. Click on to a link to begin working in the role (e.g., Author, Reviewer, etc.) in Manuscript Central.

Nowadays JCP is the top periodontal Journal as measured by the impact factor and one of the tops in dentistry. After the JCP the second is *Journal of Periodontology* and the third *Journal of Periodontal Research*. This shows a trend of citing original articles instead of reviews.

Blackwell has included JCP in a consortial deal in Europe, North and South America, giving full on-line access through libraries, governments and other educational centres.

Maurizio Tonetti advised the General Assembly that subscriptions of the printed version of the journal have decreased whilst the number of download articles has increased by approximately 150%. He urged the General Assembly to seriously consider the issue and try to find a means of actively promoting the print version.

The General Assembly officially approved the three proposals of Maurizio Tonetti.

- 1 – To nominate Jan Lindhe "Editor Emeritus of JCP" in recognition of the work done during thirty years as Editor of JCP.
- 2 – To establish two annual prizes, "Jan Lindhe" awards, to the best articles published in a given year in both basic and clinical periodontology respectively.
- 3 – To invest in making the historical heritage contained in the older issues of the JCP available on-line. Currently only the last years are available on-line and this limits access to the original papers that are at the basis of everyday practice.





29, 30 June and 1 July 2006

madrid 2006  
www.europerio5.net

Dear colleagues,

I am pleased to report on the main highlights of EuroPerio 5 during these months:

**Scientific Program:** Dr. Stefan Renvert as scientific chairman has contacted all the proposed speakers with a more than 98% of acceptance; the scientific program is almost closed. More than 150 speakers will participate at EuroPerio 5.

**Sponsorship:** 10 platinum and 9 gold sponsors have already agreed to support EuroPerio 5. With this level of sponsorship, the success of the meeting is almost assured. On behalf of all societies members of the EFP we sincerely thank this corporate support and we shall do our best to acknowledge it accordingly. Please watch the attached information with the names and logos of all the EuroPerio 5 sponsors.

**EuroPerio promotion:** As you have probably seen we have launched the first announcement through the joint effort of all EFP Members Societies. Immediate after the summer you will receive the second announcement with detailed information on the scientific program, research abstract submission, accommodation, social events, etc. You cannot afford to miss this congress, please register early. The online registration through the EuroPerio web site (www.europerio5.net) will be operative in September 2005.

We are also undertaking a major effort to promote this meeting all around the world. Our goal is to bring colleagues from South America, USA, Russia, Japan, etc. to share with us the latest advances in knowledge and clinical practice in the fields of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry.

Remember, the success of EuroPerio 5 will benefit not only the European Federation of Periodontology, but also all the European National Periodontal Societies. Please, help us to promote this meeting!. Bring as many colleagues as you can to this fantastic Southern Europe city.

I look forward to meeting you in Madrid.

Mariano Sanz  
Chairman EuroPerio 5

### Executive Committee of the EFP 2005

**President:** Joanna Kamma (GR)  
**President-Elect:** Sandro Cortellini (IT)  
**Past President:** Morten Klepp (NO)  
**General Secretary:** Mariano Sanz (ES)  
**Treasurer:** Edwin Winkel (NL)  
**Elected members:** Joerg Meyle (DE)  
Richard Palmer (UK)

### The EFP Standing Committees

#### European Academy of Periodontology Committee

**Chairman:** Niklaus Lang  
**Members:** Jan Lindhe  
Maurizio Tonetti  
Mariano Sanz  
Denis Kinane

#### Congress Committee

**Chairman:** Jean Louis Giovannoli  
**Members:** Massimo de Sanctis  
Joerg Meyle  
Edwin Winkel  
Pierre Baehni

#### Publication Committee

**Editor of the J Clinical Periodontology:** Maurizio Tonetti  
**Editor of the EFP News:** Joanna Kamma  
**Editor of the Website:** Rolf Attström  
**EFP webmaster:** Efran Firatli

#### Periodontal Practice Committee

**Chairman:** Daniel Etienne  
**Members:** Vibeke Baelum  
Luca Francetti  
Moshe Goldstein  
Birgitta Von-Troil

#### Postgraduate Education Committee:

**Chairman:** Ubele van der Velden  
**Members:** Jan Wennström  
Noel Claffey  
Marc Quirynen

#### Nominating Committee

**Chairman:** Stefan Renvert  
**Members:** Michel Brex  
Declan Corcoran

#### Research Committee

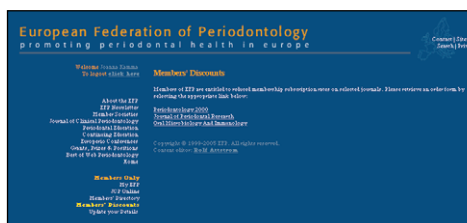
**Chairman:** Sören Jepsen

**Members:** Joanna Kamma  
Arie Jan van Winkelhoff  
Denis Kinane

### "Ad-hoc" committees

As continuation of the EFP goals for even higher standards in our profession, to achieve acknowledgement of Periodontology as a specialty, and to integrate implantology therapy in Periodontal practice, the Executive Committee decided that three "ad-hoc" committees be formed. The **ad-hoc committee on Dental Hygiene** will be chaired by Pierre Baehni; the **ad-hoc committee on Specialisation** will be chaired by Uros Skaleric (a participant in the meeting of Chief Dental officers in Madrid), who will also be responsible for collecting data in terms of recognition and legal status of our profession at the EU level. The third "**ad-hoc" committee on how to integrate implant therapy in periodontal practice** will be chaired by Joerg Meyle.

### Special offer for EFP members



We are delighted to advise that Blackwell Synergy Publications have agreed to offer EFP members a special 60% reduction on Blackwell related journals: *Periodontology 2000*, *Journal of Clinical*

*Research*, *Clinical Oral Implant Research*, *Journal of Oral Rehabilitation*, *Oral Microbiology and Immunology*. This offer is available for all on-line subscriptions effected through My EFP (www.efp.net) in 2005.

# EuroPerio 6 - An unprecedented 5 countries bid to host the event



Amaryllis (guide), J.L. Giovannoli, M. Guinea, J. Kamma, P. Baehni, S. Baehni

Jean Louis Giovannoli, Chairman of the Congress Committee, advised that for the first time in EFP history, bids to host EuroPerio 6 were received from five countries. These were received from Greece, The Netherlands, Sweden, Turkey and the United Kingdom. The Bids were submitted by the proposed Chairmen: Francis Hughes from the British Society, London; Edwin Winkel from the Dutch Society of Periodontology, Amsterdam; Joanna Kamma from the Hellenic Society of Periodontology, Athens; Demirel Korkud from the Turkish Society of Periodontology, Istanbul; and Stefan Renvert from the Swedish Society of Periodontology, Stockholm. After official



C. Isehmed, P. Baehni, J.L. Giovannoli, S. Renvert, A.M. Herdevall.

presentation of the Bids in Vienna during December 2004, the General Assembly voted for the two best candidatures, which were Stockholm and Athens. The two finalist cities were then submitted to a site inspection in Spring 2005, conducted by two members of the Congress Committee: Jean Louis Giovannoli and Pierre Baehni, with the Administrative Secretary, Mónica

Guinea. During each visit the detailed Organisational and Promotional Plan, the proposed Congress Venue, the Budget, proposed venues for the social events, and the selected PCO were inspected by the Committee. A written report, together with a Venue Comparison Chart, was submitted to the General Assembly at the beginning of June 2005, along with the professional recommendations of the Committee. The final vote was conducted by mail during early June 2005 and all the societies were invited to attend the Extraordinary Assembly on the 18<sup>th</sup> June in Bordeaux where the votes were opened. The city chosen to host EuroPerio 6 in 2009 is Stockholm.

## 5th European Workshop on Periodontology

Niklaus Lang, Chairman of the European Academy of Periodontology Committee organised the 5th European Workshop on Periodontology which took place from the 5-9 February 2005 in Ittingen (Switzerland). The main title of the workshop was "Aetiology and pathogenesis leading to preventive concepts". The European Workshop is considered to be the top scientific event in Periodontology in Europe and the EFP gratefully acknowledges the work of this Committee in accomplishing yet another successful workshop. The Scientific Advisory Board of the 5th European Workshop on Periodontology, comprised Niklaus Lang, Thorkild Karring, Jan Lindhe, Denis Kinane, Maurizio Tonetti and Mariano Sanz. The workshop, as usual, comprised 5 working groups. **Group A** (chaired by Mariano Sanz with Secretary, Marc Quirynen) worked on "Advances in aetiology". Review papers were presented by Phil Marsh, Arie Jan van Winkelhoff, Mike Curtis and Rutger Persson. In the participating group were Gunnar Dahlén, Ian Douglas, Mogens Killian, Andrea Mombelli, David Herrera, Mary



Group A

Ann Cucini, and Maria Kandylaki.

**Group B** (chaired by Denis Kinane with Secretary Rolf Attström) reviewed "Advances in pathogenesis". Reviewers were Phoebus Madianos, Lior Shapira, Tord Berglundh and Giovanni Salvi. Participants were Michel Brex, Francis Hughes, Bruno Collaert, Anders Gustafsson, Zvi Schwartz, Joerg Meyle, Thomas Flemming, Francesco D'Aiuto, Gregory Seymour, Thomas Van Dyke and Michael Krahenmann.

**Group C** (chaired by Maurizio Tonetti with Secretary Noel Claffey) dealt with "Disease progression". Reviewers were Panos Papapanou, Bruno Loos, Richard Palmer and Lisa Meyfield-Heitz. Participants were Patric Adriaens, Jacques Charon, Edwin Winkel, Ian Chapple, Aubrey Soskolne, Ioannis Fourmousis, Stefan Renvert and Guy Huynh-Ba. **Group D** worked on "Primary

/Secondary Prevention". Chairmen were Jan Lindhe and Niklaus Lang, secretary Ubele van der Velden. The topic was reviewed by Fridus van der Weijden, Ian Needleman, Christoph Ramseier and Per Axelsson. Participants were Pierpaolo Cortellini, Thomas Kocher, Sören Jepsen, Ioannis Karoussis, Jose Javier Echeverria, Leonardo Trombelli, Jean François Michel, Gary Armitage, Angela Fundak and Mette Agerbæk. **Group E** reviewed "Behavioural and Public health aspects". The chairmen of the group were Ian Davies and Thorkild Karring. Secretary was Öla Norderyd. Review papers were presented by Per Gjerme, Urs Brägger and Bjorn Klinge. Participants were Hugo de Bruyn, Daniel van Steenberghe, Pierre Baehni, Jan Wennström, Henry Tennenbaum, Joanna Kamma, Bob Noble and Bjarni Pjetursson.

The previous workshop had set the stage for the need for scientific evidence in the science of Periodontology. This time a new concept of health economics was introduced and a new standpoint in our basic periodontal treatment evolved.

The papers presented will be published as a supplement of the JCP this year.



Group B



Group C



Group D



Group E



# A Chronological History of the European Federation of Periodontology

*It all started as a discussion over a dinner between Ubele van der Velden and Jean Louis Giovannoli in 1985 when they explored the possibilities of working to create a cooperative body of joint European Societies of Periodontology.*

**1986**

In August 1986 the first stages aimed at creating a platform for the co-ordination of the activities of the European periodontal societies began.

Hans Rodenburg from the Netherlands, Daniel van Steenberghe from Belgium and Peter Floyd from the UK suggested a meeting of representatives of the societies. A letter was sent through the Dutch Society to all the European periodontal societies asking if there was a general interest in holding an informal meeting to discuss possible European Cooperation. Positive answers came from the Belgian, British, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Spanish and the Swiss societies.

**1987**

This first meeting of the **European Co-Ordination Committee in Periodontology**, as it became known, took place on September 18, 1987 - in **Montreux, Switzerland**, at the time of the joint meeting of the Swiss and Dutch Societies of Periodontology. Ubele van der Velden was appointed chairman of this meeting. The agenda included 6 topics:

- Coordination of meetings of the European societies.
- Membership cards for claiming reduced registration fees at the annual meetings of the other European societies of periodontology.
- Education of graduate and undergraduate students in periodontology, including the continuing education of dentists.
- Recognition of specialists.
- Political activities intended to improve dental health in the different countries (for example, Dental hygienists).
- Situation of periodontologists in different European countries.

Delegates of the Belgian (Daniel van Steenberghe), British (Peter Floyd), Dutch (Ubele van der Velden), French (Jean Louis Giovannoli), Spanish Jose Echeverria and the Swiss (Michel Perier) societies took part in this first meeting and it was decided and agreed that:

- Annual meetings should be established thereafter, to be attended by delegates of all the national European societies.
- An increase in the number of dentists properly trained in periodontology would be of benefit to both general practitioners and patients.
- Ubele van der Velden would set up a 'clearing house' for information about meetings of the various societies, details of which would be published in the Journal of Clinical Periodontology.
- To set up an exchange of information on the state of Periodontology as a specialty in the various countries, together with information on available training programmes.
- Meetings of the European Coordinating Committee in Periodontology would be held annually.

**1988**

In May 1988, the 2nd Coordination Committee meeting took place in **Marrakech, Morocco** on the occasion of the X<sup>ème</sup> Journées Françaises de Parodontologie. Edmond Benqué was the acting President of the French Society of Periodontology and he was an enthusiastic supporter of the

## A New Era of Relationship with European Periodontology



**Marrakech 1988. J.L. Giovannoli, E. Benqué on camel, D. Hillam, G. Alcoforado with female entertainers.**



**Marrakech 1988. D. Hillam, P. Baehni, U. van der Velden, M. Calandriello, W. Krüger, J.L. Giovannoli, head of G. Alcoforado, D. van Steenberghe, P. Lindeborg (left to right).**

objectives pursued by the Coordinating Committee. Representatives from the Belgian (Daniel van Steenberghe), British (David Hillam), Dutch (Ubele van der Velden), French (Jean Louis Giovannoli), Spanish (Jose Echeverria) and the Swiss (Pierre Baehni) attended, with additional representatives from the German (Wolfgang Krüger), Italian (Marcello Calandriello), Scandinavian (Per Lindeborg) and Portuguese (Gil Alcoforado) societies. The chairman of this meeting was Ubele van der Velden (The Netherlands).

This was essentially a "consolidation meeting" restating the main objectives of the Coordination Committee.

Reports were received from the various representatives on the state of Periodontology as a specialty in the respective countries. The subject of dental hygienists was discussed, with all delegates in favour of the need to take action in order to have hygienists in all European countries. It was also decided to change the name of the Coordination Committee to the **European Federation of Periodontology**, a name intended to indicate a collaboration of independent autonomous societies. A proposal to have a uniform membership card for members of all societies was also discussed.

**1989**

The third Coordination Committee meeting was held in June 1989 in **Santa Margherita, Italy** - again under the chairmanship of Ubele van der Velden. At this meeting it was decided to form a Federation. A wide-ranging discussion took place, which included the goals of the proposed Federation, postgraduate education and, for the first time, the possibility of a joint scientific meeting was raised.



**Santa Margherita 1989. P. Lindeborg, J.L. Giovannoli, G. Alcoforado, W. Krüger, U. van der Velden, M. Quiryen (left to right)**

There was general agreement that all the member societies of the EFP could come together for a major scientific conference to be held at approximately 5-yearly intervals and it was acknowledged that this might eventually replace the highly successful North Sea Conference, which was also held at the same intervals. Thus, there was already a hint that the EFP, with its wider European base, could eventually make the existing collaboration of the Dutch, Scandinavian and British Societies redundant.

The French Society suggested that the first EFP

conference could be held at the large new conference centre (then nearing completion) on the EuroDisney site near Paris.

**1990**

During the 4th meeting in May 1990 in **Maastricht, The Netherlands**, a **Constitution including the Rules of Procedure for the EFP was proposed.**

1. The European Federation of Periodontology is a cooperative body of the joint European Societies of Periodontology.
2. The aims of the EFP will be:  
To promote and coordinate contacts between the European Periodontal Societies by a joint membership card, a calendar of events published in the Journal of Clinical Periodontology, and joint conferences.  
To promote in the countries of the member societies equal and high standards in the level of (a) Scientific Knowledge in Periodontology (b) Periodontal Health and Healthcare (c) Undergraduate periodontal education by deciding on the minimal requirements of a periodontal training programmes for recognition by the EFP (d) Graduate periodontal education by deciding on the minimal requirements for (1) a periodontal specialization programme for recognition by the EFP (2) a periodontal training centre in order to be recognized by the EFP as a qualified training centre.
3. Each member society has one representative in the EFP.
4. The EFP meets at least once every year.

Also, it was officially agreed to hold the first EFP Conference at EuroDisney in Paris in May 1995. However, when this suggestion was taken back to the committees of the British, Dutch and Scandinavian Societies, there was unanimous agreement between them that it was premature to abandon the 'North Sea Conference' in favour of an untried substitute. The next (4th) North Sea Conference would also be expected in 1995 and these societies would only consider abandoning further North Sea Conferences if the EFP Conference proved to be successful. This led to a proposal from Ubele van der Velden to reschedule the EFP Conference to 1993 but by the time this could be discussed by the EFP (in December 1991 in Amsterdam) it would have been too late to make the necessary arrangements. It was therefore decided to plan the First EFP Conference at EuroDisney in May 1994 and Jean-Louis Giovannoli (France) agreed to take overall responsibility for its arrangement.

Joanna Kamma

To be continued...

## Prizes

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

Three manuscripts published in the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* in 2004 were received and evaluated by the Research Committee.

**Tomasí & Wennström** from Göteborg University, Sweden with «Locally delivered doxycycline improves the healing following non-surgical periodontal therapy in smokers» JCP 2004; 31: 589-595 was awarded the **1st EFP Research Prize**.

**Graswinckel et al.** from ACTA, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, with «Plasma antibody levels in periodontitis patients and controls» JCP 2004; 31: 562-568 was awarded the **2nd EFP Research Prize 2004**.

### Henry M. Goldman Prize



Antonio Carrassi awards Luigi Nibali (1st prize) and Mette Agerbaek (2nd prize).

Five basic and clinical research papers were presented during the XII International Congress of the Italian Society of Periodontology 5-7 May 2005 in Rimini.

L. Nibali, G.S. Griffiths, M. Parkar, D. Moles and M. Tonetti from the University of London U.K. and Farmington CT, U.S.A. received the first H.M. Goldman Prize for the paper «NADPH oxidase a novel genetic risk factor for aggressive periodontitis». The second H.M. Goldman Prize was awarded

to M.R. Agerbaek, N.P. Lang and G.R. Persson from the University of Bern, Switzerland for the paper «The influence of pathogens associated with periodontitis on clinical outcomes of supportive periodontal therapy. Impact of Interleukin 1 gene polymorphism and smoking status».

### Hans Mühlemann Research Prize

The Swiss Society of Periodontology is requesting applications from young dental scientists and clinicians for the 2005» Hans Mühlemann Research Prize». This award recognizes original research in periodontology and related fields, and is open to international competition.

This is a cash prize of CHF 5,000 which will be awarded together with a Certificate. Applicants must be the primary authors of an unpublished original research paper. A scientific jury will choose three manuscripts for presentation at the next Annual Meeting of the SSP in Zurich, October 20-22, 2005. The finalists will be invited to give a 15-minute research report on the material presented in the manuscript, followed by a 10-minute discussion. The winner of the award will be selected on the basis of the quality of the manuscript, the oral presentation, and the management of the discussion. All invited speakers will receive a diploma, will have free registration, hotel accommodation and reimbursement of travel costs up to CHF 500. Competitors should be young, active researchers or clinicians, such as graduate students, assistant professors or lecturers (departmental or divisional chairpersons and

experienced researchers holding research leadership positions are not allowed to participate). Send three copies of your paper to the Secretary of the Swiss Society of Periodontology, Dr. Prisca Schappi, Bubenberplatz 9, CH-3011 Bern, Switzerland. The closing date is July 30, 2005.

### Research Committee calls for the 2005 Prizes for Graduate Research in EFP approved Graduate Programs.

Research work must be published between January and December 2005. Deadline for manuscript submission is December 1, 2005. Please send your manuscript to EFP Administrative Secretary, Mónica Guinea (see address below)

### The René Jaccard EFP Research Prize in Periodontology

Members may be interested to hear about the origins and history of this coveted prize.

Following the wind-up of ARPA in 1971, remaining funds were transferred to the Medical Faculty of the University of Geneva under the control of several trustees. As ARPA was a pan-European entity, the EFP hoped to be considered as natural successor. Prof. Pierre Baehni undertook the project of liaising with the University and the Trustees to formulate a way in which these funds could be utilised as a prize for achievements in Periodontology.

After long negotiations, Prof. Baehni managed to reach an agreement with the Trustees that the EFP Clinical Research Prize be known as the Jaccard Prize. This later became 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.

In order to qualify for the Jaccard-EFP Research Prize, the research work must not have been previously published or presented at any meeting. The manuscripts should be prepared according to the «Instructions to Authors» of the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* as the three best entries will be published in this Journal. Manuscripts should be sent to EFP Administrative Secretary, Mónica Guinea (see address below)

It is open (as from the 1st September 2005) and the deadline for manuscript submission is December 31, 2005. The winner is then selected on the merits of the submitted manuscript, as well as on the oral presentation and the subsequent discussion period. The winner receives a monetary prize award of CHF10,000 - together with an Award Certificate.

All manuscripts received after December 31, 2005 will not be accepted.

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## News from the National Societies

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### Annual Meeting



The annual meeting of the Portuguese Society of Periodontology and Implants was held in Oporto on 13 - 14 May 2005. This

year, the organising committee decided to have a more practical meeting, the main theme being Practical Update on Periodontology and Implants. Four practical courses were scheduled: Periodontal Treatment Planning (Dr. Susana Noronha),

Periodontal Surgery

(Dr. Helena Rebelo),

Guided Bone

Regeneration (Dr.

Paulo Mascarenhas)

and Implantology (Dr.

Gil Alcoforado). Each of

the modules consisted of a one-hour theoretical introduction followed by three hours of hands-on exercises. The four

modules, with 30 participants each, were fully booked. At the opening ceremony, and for the first time in the history

of SPPI, we had the great pleasure to receive the president of EFP, Dr Joanna Kamma, who, after making a brief presentation of the EFP, gave an outstanding presentation on Lasers in Periodontics.



Organising Committee

Dr. Isabel Poiars Baptista, President SPPI



## Spring Meeting



The Spring Meeting of the British Society was held in London from 19th to 20th May 2005, with the title "Perio-Restorative Dilemmas".

The meeting was broadly divided into 2 sections - firstly decision making for patients who require both periodontal and restorative treatment, and secondly treatment options for periodontally-susceptible patients who have suffered from tooth loss.

Endodontic considerations were addressed by Dr. Tony Hoskinson and Prof. Richard Ibbetson, to be followed by an overview on the management of furcation involvement by Professor Gianfranco Carnevale. Finally Professor Maurizio Tonetti dealt with the aesthetic and structural problems resulting from the loss of periodontal support.

Dr. Chris Deery discussed a detailed examination of caries susceptibility and Prof. Marc Quirynen considered the use of implants in periodontally-susceptible individuals. Fixed prosthodontics (Dr. Judith Wickens), Removable prosthodontics (Dr. Maurice Faigenblum) and Orthodontics (Dr. Les Joffe) were also discussed. Prof. Mike Wise, brought the meeting to a close, by summarising all viewpoints already expressed in the seminar.

This meeting was highly practical, thought-provoking - and enjoyable, judging from the large number of attendees still present at 5pm on a Friday afternoon.

Philip Ower  
BSP Honorary Editor



## Spring Meeting



The Spring meeting of the Hellenic Society of Periodontology was held in Athens on the 9th April 2005. The title of the meeting was "Periodontal Surgery - Current aspects -Microsurgery". This

theme was taken up in a masterful presentation by Professor Dimitris Tatakis from Ohio State University and Professor Leonardo Trombelli from the University of Ferrara. They gave a very intensive and state of the art seminar on the current aspects of periodontal regeneration and microsurgery. In the afternoon a hands-on workshop was given on microsurgery.

This was an extremely successful meeting, with an excellent attendance of more than 150 participants.

Joanna Kamma HSP Organising Committee

## 2nd Workshop of the ARPA Science Foundation in Bonn, Germany



"With the education of today to the dentist of tomorrow - coordination of teaching contents in Periodontology" was the title of the 2nd workshop of the ARPA Science Foundation held on April 8th - 9th, 2005 in the university club of Bonn.

Prof. Dr. Joerg Meyle, chairman of the ARPA Science Foundation and Prof. Thomas Hoffmann, President of the German Society of Periodontology (DGP) and advisory committee of the ARPA opened this workshop by presenting the status of dental undergraduate education in Germany. Herbert Asselmeyer reported on hybrid-learning-innovative concepts Prof. Dr. Rolf Attstrom introduced the e-learning in dental education, Prof. Dr. Pierre Baehni presented the reformed dental curriculum based upon the problem-based learning concept (PBL). This 2nd workshop provided a good survey of the different teaching methods and specific contents in theoretical and practical education in Germany

Lutz Harnack, Jaleh Mahabadi,  
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## Spring Meeting



The German Society of Periodontology (DGP) organized its second Satellite Spring Meeting on the 23rd of April 2005. The topic

was "Aesthetic Periodontal Surgery" and it consisted of four live surgical procedures which were performed in the private clinic of Dr. Frank Beck in Regensburg. These were directly broadcasted by "Quintessenz" Germany to

nine universities (Bonn, Munich, Dresden, Hamburg, Frankfurt am Main, Nijmegen, Graz, Timisoara, Zagreb). Dr. Hannes Wachtel from Munich served as principal moderator and, very professionally, established the direct contact between the surgeons and the 9 different locations so that the procedures were simultaneously observed by more than 900 dentists. Four operations were performed by Dr. Daniel Etienne, Dr. Otto Zuhr, Dr. Robert Azzi and Dr. Anton Sculean. In conclusion, this event, which displayed high quality with an international coverage, was not only a success for the countries involved, but also for the entire EFP.



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# Periophernalia

1-4 September 2005

European Research Group for  
Oral Biology Conference

Title: Facing the Future - Challenges in  
Oral Biology

Venue: Geneva, Switzerland

Information: [www.ergob.org/](http://www.ergob.org/)

7-10 September 2005

8th World Congress on Preventive

Dentistry

Venue: Liverpool, UK

Information: [www.dentalresearch.org/  
meetings/wcpd/index.html](http://www.dentalresearch.org/meetings/wcpd/index.html)

14-17 September 2005

Annual Meeting of the Continental  
European and the Scandinavian  
Division (NOF) of IADR

Venue: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Information: [www.iadr2005amsterdam.org/](http://www.iadr2005amsterdam.org/)



22-24 September 2005

14th Annual Scientific Meeting  
of the European Association

for Osseointegration

Venue: Munich, Germany

Information: [www.eao.org](http://www.eao.org)



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# Perio Societies Meetings and Conferences Calendar



**22 -23 September 2005**  
**Autumn Meeting of the British Society of Periodontology**  
**Title:** Stand Fast  
 in Truth and Right

**Venue:** The Royal Society, London, UK  
**Speakers:** Professor Don Brunette, Dr. Mike Grace, Dr. Kevin Lewis, Professor Helen Worthington and Dr. Mark Ide  
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**24-27 September 2005**  
**Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Periodontology**

**Venue:** Denver (Colorado), U.S.A  
**Information:** www.perio.org



**20-22 October 2005**  
**35th Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Periodontology**

**Title:** Trends and Decisions  
 in Periodontal Therapy  
**Venue:** Kongresshaus Zurich  
**Information:** SSP-Kongress@sso.ch



**20-22 October 2005**  
**Meeting of the Austrian Society of Periodontology**

**Title:** Perio 2005 - Parodontologische Zahnerhaltung versus Implantat  
**Venue:** Fuschl bei Salzburg  
**Information:** www.perio2005.org



**26-29 October 2005**  
**10th Biennial Congress of the International Academy of Periodontology**

**Title:** Periodontal Therapy:  
 Defining Predictability through Science  
**Venue:** Salvador, Bahia, Brazil  
**Information:** www.perioiap.org, www.iapbrazil2005.com



**26-30 October 2005**  
**Joint meeting of the German Society of Dental, Oral and Craniomandibular Sciences together with all other**

**German scientific societies of the different disciplines of dental medicine taking place as the German Dental Conference**  
**Title:** Interdisciplinary "Dental - MEDICINE"  
**Venue:** ICC Berlin  
**Information:** www.zmk2005.de, www.dgp.de, kontakt@dgp.de



**27-28 October 2005**  
**25th Anniversary of the Graduate Program in Periodontics, The Faculty of Dental Medicine, The Hebrew University & Hadassah, Israel**

**Title:** Controversies in Periodontology:  
 From Resection to Regeneration  
**Venue:** Tel Aviv, Israel  
**Information:** info@congress.co.il



**28-29 October 2005**  
**Course of the Italian Society of Periodontology**

**Title:** From Non Surgical Therapy to Surgical Therapy and Implants The clinical application of scientific evidence  
**Venue:** Starhotel «Du Parc», Parma  
**Information:** info@sidp.it

**4 November 2005**

**6th Asian Pacific Society of Periodontology Meeting and 30th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Periodontology**

**Venue:** Chennai, India  
**Information:** drnitish@vsnl.com, www.dentistry.adelaide.edu.au/bartold/2005Meeting.html



**4 -5 November 2005**  
**Meeting of the Czech Society of Periodontology**

**Venue:** Karlovy Vary Czech  
**Information:** www.perio.cz



**17-18 November 2005**  
**Scientific Fall**

**Congress of the Dutch Society of Periodontology**  
**Venue:** Beatrix Theater Jaarbeurs, Utrecht, NL  
**Title:** Additional periodontal therapy (truth of fiction??)  
**Information:** www.nvvp.org, secretariaat@nvvp.org



**18-19 November 2005**  
**Annual Meeting of the Swedish Society of Periodontology**

**Titles:** Soft tissue management and Reconstructive procedures in periodontal treatment  
**Venue:** Stockholm, Sweden  
**Information:** www.parodontologforeningen.org.se

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