

# EFP News

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## President's Note

Dear EFP Members,

2005 proved to be a very productive and positive year for the EFP, during which considerable areas of the Federation's organisation, and redefinition of its objectives, were identified for its further improvement and success.

The goodwill of our Federation was widely spread throughout the year with positive messages about our goals and activities that were given at the annual meetings of many national societies to which I had been invited.

The EFP is growing steadily and has accomplished a great deal within the 15 years since its December 1991 foundation in Amsterdam. There are, however a great number of goals and visions yet to be accomplished and it is now timely that the internal organization of the Federation be closely addressed and streamlined. One of the objectives this year was to bring about the strong revival of the strategic planning project and it was a personally enlightening experience for me to be involved in the task group for this project. I am convinced that we shall see the future of the Federation take a very positive course once the strategic planning initiative has been properly implemented in accordance with the important groundwork already covered this year.

This September a further step in cooperation between the AAP and the EFP was achieved at a productive meeting which took place in Denver, Colorado. While the EFP is held in very high regard by the AAP, meeting personally with our counterparts enabled us to exchange views and among other initiatives, unanimously agree on a unified global message on Periodontology.

Another significant step towards the recognition of Periodontology as a dental

specialty at European level was made when Mariano Sanz, Ubele van der Velden and Daniel van Steenberghe prepared an excellent document on this subject. This document, also highlighting the need for further recognition of the EFP graduate programme as the blue print of postgraduate education in Periodontology, was submitted at the meeting of Chief Dental Officers in Madrid during June 2005. Uros Scaleric the chairman of the «ad hoc committee on specialization» represented the EFP on this matter we are confident that a positive decision will be forthcoming shortly.

The foundation of the European Economic Interest Group (or EFP- group) is in its final stages. In order to legally set up the EEIG Group, Belgium Law requires that the documentation is signed by the Presidents of all the EFP Societies. In order to facilitate the important task of funding the EFP scientific activities, the EEIG will act as the EFP instrument to deal with money, contracts and congresses. The legal proposal for this new and very important entity was unanimously approved by the General Assembly. The postgraduate education committee, chaired by Ubele van der Velden organised the first "Graduate Students Symposium" on the 30th September and 1st October 2005 in Münchenwiller. Students from the 9 EFP accredited graduate programmes took part in this symposium and presented their works.

The 5th European Workshop on Periodontology took place in Ittingen from the 5th to the 9th February, 2005; during which valuable knowledge was produced by "experts" sharing their knowledge about the advances made in the entire field of Periodontology, and thereby strengthening the Federation. Our growing community should continuously receive evidence-based high standard guidelines for periodontal therapy. The consensus reports of these scientific workshops addressing clinical and research implications of the status of Periodontology can serve as the basis for the high standards needed. The JCP published a supplement on the proceedings of the 5th European Workshop.

This year also saw intense activity towards the organisation of EuroPerio 5. This major scientific event will be held on the 29th and 30th June and the 1st July 2006 in Madrid. This promises to be a great scientific event that will reach far beyond the borders of Europe. European National Societies of Periodontology will, once again, be contributing their efforts to ensure that this EuroPerio 5 Congress is even brighter and more successful than in previous years.

The EFP is a strong, well-balanced and forward-driven Federation, which has succeeded in gathering active members from all the European countries, and the membership continues to grow. We are constantly maximising our efforts for the Federation in the knowledge that we are responsible for its continuous growth and to fulfill the expectations of our valuable members to make this Federation an even greater success.

Joanna Kamma  
President of the European  
Federation of Periodontology

## Executive Committee Meeting in Bordeaux 18 June, 2005

The June 2005 Executive Committee meeting was once again hosted by the French Society of Periodontology in Bordeaux. On the 18th June the officers of the EFP and Chairmen of the Standing Committees diligently covered a very full agenda. Subsequent to submission of reports from the Governing Body and the Committees, several issues were addressed and discussed, the most significant being Strategic Planning and the future of the EFP.

Mariano Sanz proposed the hiring of a professional strategic planning consultancy to work closely with the EFP in order to explore its potential and to identify incentives that could attract national societies to become more involved in EFP issues. Jean Louis Giovannoli and Joanna Kamma stressed that one of the main objectives of the EFP is to establish a closer relationship and reinforce the communication with all member societies involving new people in the EFP issues. The E.C. discussed the need for the Federation to be restructured, with greater emphasis on the roles of the General Assembly and the Committees. It was agreed that the EC would solicit proposals from strategic planning consultants and that an approach be made to Brussels in the context of the Federation being a network of international non-profit associations. Proposals for the strategic planning project would be submitted by the Planning Committee at the



*Executive Committee in Bordeaux.*

G.A. in December.

An Extraordinary General Assembly was held Saturday, 18th June, 2005 at which the Brussels audited Financial Report for the period ending December, 2004 and the Budget for 2006 were presented by the EFP Treasurer, Edwin Winkel.

These documents were then unanimously approved.

At the last General Assembly held in Vienna, Athens and Stockholm were the selected finalists for EuroPerio 6. The site visits were duly carried out by Jean Louis Giovannoli the chairman of the Congress Committee together with Pierre Baehni and Monica Guinea in the Spring of 2005, following which a full report with

recommendations was sent to all the EFP full member national societies in due time. In line with these recommendations, Stockholm was selected to undertake the hosting of EuroPerio 6 in 2009. Congratulations Stockholm - we look forward to visiting your beautiful city for an undoubtedly successful EuroPerio 6 congress.

As tradition now dictates from previous events, the French Society of Periodontology once again superbly fulfilled the role of host for the June E.C., efficiently organising social events around the important meetings agenda. The Executive Committee and a large number of guests from the International Congress of Periodontology and Implantology joined in a splendid wine-tasting event at Bordeaux Cave d'Ulysses Margaux, sponsored by Satelec, Acteon. On the 17th June the French Society excelled itself in offering an extraordinary Jazz Dinner at l'Ermitage du Bouscat. On Saturday, 18th June the Executive Committee enjoyed an exceptional visit to the medieval village of St. Emilion. This offered a rare chance to experience the local colour, hospitality and tradition of this famous region.

The French Society, and organisers of the scientific and social events: Bernard Paquelet President of the French Society of Periodontology, Bernard Barthe the President of the Congress, and Virginie Monnet-Corti the Scientific President of the Congress received appreciation for their hospitality, professionalism and organization of the events from Joanna Kamma, President of the EFP on behalf of the Federation. Oral-B Laboratories, Gillette International Sarl were thanked for their generous sponsorship of the E.C. meeting, carefully coordinated by their professional development manager, Angela Fundak.

On the Sunday, 16th October, 2005, in Florence, the Planning Committee, comprised of Past-President, President and President-Elect brainstormed and formed a strategic planning proposal for submission to the E.C. in Madrid.

*Planning Committee in Florence: Morten Klepp, Sandro Cortellini, Joanna Kamma (left to right)*



## Brief encounter with Pierre Baehni, new EFP Secretary General



**How does it feel to become the new Secretary General of the EFP?**

Well, it is a distinct honor for me as well as for the Swiss Society of Periodontology. It is also a great feeling because the EFP has tremendous energy, great resources as well as major achievements.

**How do you see the job?**

The EFP is a forum open to all National Societies of Periodontology in Europe where all aspects of the specialty are discussed. I see the Secretary General as a moderator, a facilitator, a mediator, a promoter. There is no doubt that it is a key-position which holds major responsibilities. Both D. Hillam, UK and M Sanz, Spain who preceded me in this position made significant contributions to the development of the EFP. I plan to follow in their steps.

**How do you perceive the future of the EFP?**

The EFP started in 1987 and formally founded in 1991. It has reached maturity and is now a well-established and respected organization. The structure of the Federation has to be reassessed and adapted to the changes in the EFP; new objectives and new goals need to be redefined and set. One can foresee that a close collaboration with all National Societies as well as other professional associations, governmental bodies and industry partners will be a key-element for success in the future. I look forward to this challenge!

## EFP symposium Graduate Students in Periodontology

In 2005 the first symposium was organized for students and teachers of EFP approved graduate programs in periodontology; September 30 - October 1, Munchenwiller Switzerland. The initiative for this symposium came from Mariano Sanz and Ubele van der Velden. Klaus Lang took up the task of the local organization and the symposium was generously sponsored by Oral-B. The symposium was organized in such a way that of each graduate program students presented 2 cases and 1 research project. In addition there was ample time for discussions between the students. In total 92 people participated in the symposium: 21 teachers and 71 students. At the end everybody agreed that the symposium was a resounding success. During the symposium it became apparent the periodontal chart was an obvious problem. All centers used different ways of presenting the periodontal condition and the students urged the directors to come up with one European periodontal chart. Due to this meeting it became also clear that we should try to agree on one European periodontal screening index. At present, in almost all countries of the participating graduate programs a screening system is used. Although the systems are based on the same principles they are all different, which was again confusing for the students. Another result of the symposium is that it is likely to be the start of a European body for graduate students in periodontology.

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# Research Committee

EFP - Research - Survey. It is the objective of this initiative to compile and present to the members of our national societies the research profiles of the various European Research Centres. We plan to create a database available on the EFP web site for all our members. This way we hope to provide the information necessary for the establishment of international networks of competence that can qualify for European funding. The overall goal is to encourage international collaboration and to promote the efficacy of Periodontal Research in Europe. Last year each national Society

had been invited to collect up to 2 research topics together with an abstract from each periodontal research institution in their respective country. So far the below listed Societies and institutions have responded and we thank them all for their valuable contributions. As the database is still far from complete more information from other Societies and Periodontal Research Centres are welcome.

Dr. Joanna Kamma  
EFP - President

Dr. Soren Jepsen  
EFP - Research - Committee

Country	University (City)	Principal Investigator	Title
Austria	Graz	Prof. Wimmer	Investigating the neuroimmunomodulatory role of CRH in the periodontium
Germany	Aachen	Dr. Stein	HLA combination analyses in chronic and aggressive periodontitis
		Dr. Stein	Periodontal manifestation of Crohn/s disease depending on immunogenetic factors
	Berlin	Prof. Kleber	Crevicular fluid as a diagnostic medium at natural teeth and implants
		Dr. Riep	Purified ceramides of <i>P. gingivalis</i> induce apoptosis in endothelial cells
	Dresden	Prof. Hoffmann	Evaluation of study designs used to assess oral antimicrobials
		Dr. Noack	The cathepsin C gene in Papillon-Lefevre syndrome and periodontitis
	Bonn	Prof. Frentzen	New optical technologies for diagnosis and therapy
		Prof. Jepsen	Innate immune response/genetic susceptibility to aggressive periodontitis
	Hamburg	Dr. Schmage	Surface structures at the implant neck
	Jena	Dr. Eick	Interaction of <i>P. gingivalis</i> with host cells considering bacterial cysteine proteinases
		Prof. Pfister	Microbiological aspects of adjunctive antimicrobial treatment in periodontitis
	Kiel	Dr. Eberhard	Inflammatory and anti-bacterial properties of the oral epithelial barrier
	Tubingen	Dr. Ohle	Depiction of dental biofilm structures in a pre-clinical and clinical model
	Ulm	Dr. Spahr	The relationship between periodontal pathogens and coronary heart disease
Dr. Spahr		Extracellular matrices for biomimetic induction of hard tissue growth	
Witten/Herdecke	Prof. Grimm	Sulfate reducing bacteria in human periodontal diseases	
	Dr. Gamann	3-D -lymphocyte migration as a periodontitis and wound healing-model	
Wurzburg	Dr. Burgemeister	Periodontal health of juvenile hypophosphatasia patients	
Greece	Athen	Prof. Markopoulou	rhTGF-(1, rhFGF-2 and rhIGF-I mitogenic effect on periodontally affected tissues
		Prof. Madianos	Non-surgical therapy in the glycemic control of type 2 diabetes mellitus
	Thessaloniki	Prof. Konstantinidis	Antibiotics in the treatment of chronic and aggressive periodontitis
Hungary	Budapest	Dr. Dori	Regenerative periodontal surgery with PRP, natural bone mineral and GTR
		Prof. Gera	Evaluation of (-Tri-calciumphosphate grafts
Netherlands	Amsterdam	Prof. Loos	Susceptibility to periodontitis and systemic effects
		Prof. Van der Velden	Prevention and treatment of periodontitis
Portugal	Coimbra	Dr. Matos	Comparative clinical trial of ABM/P-15 particulate and hydrogel
Serbia/Montenegro	Belgrad	Dr. Pucar	Identification of periodontal pathogens in dental plaque and atherosclerotic arteries
Slovenia	Ljubljana	Prof. Scaleric	Epidemiology, etiopathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment of periodontal disease
Spain	Barcelona	Dr. Agueda	Periodontal disease and preterm low weight birth
		Dr. Santamaria	Subantimicrobial minocycline and aggressive periodontitis
	Madrid	Prof. Sanz	Microbiology/Antimicrobials
		Prof. Sanz	Regeneration
Sevilla	Prof. Bullon	Osteocalcin gingival crevicular fluid correlation with periodontitis and osteoporosis	
	Prof. Bullon	Soft tissues at implants with peri-implantitis conditions and aggressive periodontitis	
Switzerland	Basel	Dr. Walter	Comparison of two strategies in treatment of periodontal abscesses
		Dr. Walter	Interactions of Porphyromonas gingivalis with endothelial cells
United Kingdom	Glasgow	Dr. Hodge	Genetic analysis of aggressive periodontitis
		Dr. Hodge	Oral complications in diabetes mellitus
	Newcastle	Dr. Heasman	Smoking cessation in periodontics
		Dr. Heasman	Efficacy of powered toothbrushes.

## PERIODONTOLOGY: SEMANTIC CONSIDERATIONS

Semantics, a word which appeared as recently as the end of the 19th century, refers to the science of meaning. It mostly relates to the meaning of words.



The symbolic or emotional connotation of a word or expression is often decisive for the way the word is understood. The cultural environment is also decisive in that perspective. A word like "liberal" for example can be perceived as positive or negative according to the country one belongs to. Unhappily many people, even when they have to choose a name for a company are unaware of the key impact of a proper wording.

Health care, and medical care in particular, has many specialties. Periodontology is one of them. It is a science focused on the periodontium, which etymologically means "around the tooth". The periodontium consists of the gingival and/or alveolar mucosa with underneath the periodontal ligament, the root cementum and the jaw bone. The periodontal ligament and root cementum are only there when a tooth is present. The complexity and variety of these tissues renders the science vast and its pathologies varied. It reaches from a periodontal cyst to necrotizing gingivitis and from an epulis to chronic adult periodontitis. To use a term like "periodontal disease(s)", which refers to the inflammatory reactions related to a biofilm formation is reductive for periodontology. It is like one would call tuberculosis the "lung disease". A traumatic disruption of a periodontal ligament, i.e. a tooth luxation, or a gingival recession are also periodontal diseases. Proper semantics can be the key factor for either the achievement or the failure of our endeavors. If one wants periodontology to be recognized as a respectable specialty by public opinion and by medical colleagues, it should use the term periodontologist. We have gynecologists, cardiologists, dermatologists, neurologists etc., so we have periodontologists. The term "periodontist" seems to indicate a profession based on high school education rather than being university-based. The Greek "ἰατρος" means science, the principal characteristic of periodontology. To obliterate this aspect is a very unwise attitude which can lead to improper recognition of the clinicians involved. Of course if one limits him or

herself to the treatment of gingivitis and periodontitis because of limited training, the term "periodontist" may be appropriate.

Oral health care is mostly performed by dentists, besides a number of specialists and auxiliaries. Dentists have a tendency for constantly referring to teeth. The dental organ has a symbolic virtue, expressed on letter headings or websites, on invitations, logos.... One can only rejoice they are not in gynecology. Such an attitude is coined "fixation" in psychology. One will therefore often hear terms like "dental hygienist", while disinfection involves the tongue dorsum and other intra-oral niches, which means the proper term is "oral hygiene" and "oral hygienist". How can one motivate an edentulous patient to keep an adequate preventive home care when referring to "dental hygiene"

Other examples are manifold. How could one take a "dental" anamnesis? If one means the events related to the oral cavity, it should rather be called oral anamnesis since most relevant events will relate to periodontal structures, saliva etc. rather than teeth.

Another typical example is a term like "implant dentistry" a unique event in medicine, where implants are integral part of many specialties. Can one imagine "implant orthopedics"? or "implantology". If so, why not "membranology"? The term "implantology" is a good illustration for the relevance of semantics. It gives the false impression towards the public that it is a specialty based like all others on several years of full-time internship. The uninformed patient public is misled.

Some renowned periodontologists pretended not so long ago that the use of endosseous implants were not part of periodontology, since with implants "there was no periodontium". They meant there is no periodontal ligament. As if the periodontal ligament was synonymous for the entire periodontium.... Happily the vision of some prevailed in that time; otherwise periodontologists would have missed that train.

The fact that nevertheless, even today, some people specifically identify the use of implants tends to encourage opponents of periodontology that they admit that the use of implants is not integral part of this specialty, even though some periodontologists played a key role in the development of the clinical applications of

osseointegration.

The term "dental implant" is inappropriate unless it refers to an implant which goes throughout the tooth, like an endodontic post. The proper terminology is oral implant or endosseous or maxillary implant which carries a dental prosthesis. A femoral or acetabular implant carries a hip prosthesis. Further along the latter line of thought, some use a periodontal probe to assess the bleeding tendency of the gingiva surrounding an implant and call it logically gingivitis index. Nevertheless they refuse to name this tissue gingiva, but rather call it "masticatory mucosa", while this definitely is not the principal functional role. The soft tissues surrounding oral implants indeed have the same structure at both the light and electron microscopic level and also possess the same cyokeratin pattern and subepithelial microvasculature. Nevertheless some still refuse the term gingiva. This becomes surrealistic, like the famous Belgian painter Magritte once painted a pipe, but used the title "Ceci n'est pas une pipe".

Another traditional misnomer is the term "periodontal disease", implying there is only one sort of disease in periodontology. The term periodontal diseases, more recently proposed does not solve this ambiguity. In fact any disease of the periodontium can be called periodontal disease, reaching from herpetic gingivitis to disruption of the periodontal ligament. It is as if a cardiologist would talk about "heart disease" while there are many reaching from heart infarction to atrial flutter, or a pneumologist about "lung disease". Even if the incidence of plaque-related diseases dominates daily practice of general dentists and to a certain extent of periodontologists, "periodontal diseases" is a reductive term to speak about the large variety of pathologies which involve the hard and soft tissues of the periodontium. Why would we need a 3 years full time internship to deal only with the consequences of bacterial biofilms?

Today periodontology is happily established in many European countries with a proper training, program and professional profile. Besides these remarkable endeavours, the use of proper semantics is a key issue. History has often demonstrated that if appealing terms are coined and used it can make the whole difference.

**Daniel van Steenberghe**  
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# A Chronological History of the European Federation of Periodontology

1991

The **Amsterdam** meeting on the 12th-13th December 1991 was a landmark in the history of the EFP because it was then that it adopted a formal Constitution and Objectives. This specified that:

- There would be one representative from each member society who would normally serve for a minimum of 5 years.
- Each member society would have one vote.
- There would be a Chairman (elected annually), a General Secretary and a Treasurer who would each serve for 3 years.
- The official language would be English.

This meeting, which was attended by representatives of the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Ireland, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Scandinavia and Great Britain (the German and the Italian delegates were unable to attend) also finalised decisions on the date and venue of the First EuroPerio Conference to take place in May 1994 in Paris. Jean Louis Giovannoli (France) was elected President for 1992, David Hillam (UK) became General Secretary and Ubele van der Velden (NL) was appointed Treasurer. A few months later, however, due to complications with the opening of a bank account, it was decided that the account be opened in Luxembourg, and that Michel Brex (BE) be appointed as the first Treasurer.

The Belgian, British, Dutch, French, German, Irish, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish and Swiss national societies comprised the EFP at this stage.



1992

President: Jean Louis Giovannoli (France)  
EFP Meetings were held in **Paris, France** (June) and **Amsterdam, The Netherlands** (December)  
Detailed planning of the EuroPerio 1 Conference began in 1992. The date had already been officially fixed for 11th - 14th May 1994 and the agreed venue became the Hotel New York on the EuroDisney site, which offered excellent conference facilities. Jean Louis Giovannoli was appointed Chairman, Pierre Baehni the Scientific

## A New Era of Relationship with European Periodontology



*Montreux 18/9/87: Jean-Louis Giovannoli, Hans Rodenburg, Ubele van der Velden, Edmond Benqué, Jose Echeveria, Peter Floyd, Daniel van Steenberghe, Peter Hull, Michel Perrier.*

Chairman and Edwin Winkel the Treasurer of EuroPerio 1.

A subcommittee consisting of Jean Louis Giovannoli, Edwin Winkel, and Mariano Sanz took the responsibility to sign the contract with Claude Labouse of CdP, the acting PCO for the organization of EuroPerio 1 in Paris.

It was also agreed that the national societies should not hold a rival conference within approximately 6 months of EuroPerio 1.

At the June meeting a Research Sub-Committee (Gil Alcoforado & Michel Brex) was set up to consider all aspect of how the EFP can promote research activity in the furtherance of the Federation's objectives. At the same time, a Working Group (G. Vogel, U. van der Velden & D. O'Malley) was appointed to contact WHO with a view to producing a better index for monitoring and evaluating periodontal health.

During the December meeting a decision was made that individual countries would be represented by a national society, and that the Scandinavian Society would be eligible for individual membership, but not as a representative body of all the Scandinavian countries. The Research Sub-Committee presented six guidelines to promote research in Europe:

- 1) Preparation of a review article on epidemiological studies in Europe.
- 2) To establish periodontal needs in each country according to locations, age, methods and tools used.
- 3) To compare the various therapeutic aids available and establish a register of all therapeutic aids available in each country.
- 4) Promotion of international projects by, (a) the more advanced departments assisting the less experienced ones in the preparation of projects (b) two or more

departments from various countries working on common projects.

5) Mapping of the various periodontal pathogens according to location, race, age, gender, etc.

6) Identification of regional projects or ideas that could be applied on an international level.



1993

President: Mariano Sanz (Spain)

EFP Meeting were held in **Madrid, Spain** (June) and **Lisbon, Portugal** (December).

During the June meeting, at the request of the AAP, it was decided that the EFP send two representatives to the AAP Committee for the World Workshop to be held in 1995/1996. Mariano Sanz and Jan Lindhe were selected to represent the Federation.

In December 1993 it was agreed that, the "*Journal of Clinical Periodontology*" be acknowledged as the official journal of the EFP and, with few exceptions, its purchase be obligatory for all members of the constituent societies. The Journal was under the skilled Editorship of Jan Lindhe until 2004, when Editorship was taken over by Maurizio Tonetti.

Also in December 1993 it was proposed that a Newsletter be published to inform members about the activities of the EFP, announcements of future meetings, etc. Declan Corcoran was appointed as Editor of the Newsletter and retained that position until 2000. Joanna Kamma was appointed as his successor in 2003. The newsletter was first promoted at the EuroPerio 1 conference and was first published in 1994.

It was also decided to set up a Committee to scrutinize, and if appropriate, validate training programmes submitted to it. This committee could eventually comprise 14 - 16 people, as Michel Brex believed it important to also include people who were not heads of periodontal programmes, but had recently been on a training programme. The nucleus of the Committee was agreed to be: Pierre Baehni, Lavinia Flores de Jacoby, Mariano Sanz and Ubele van der Velden.

The Hellenic and the Turkish Society of Periodontology were unanimously approved as new Members of the EFP.

Joanna Kamma

To be continued...

## MADRID 2006

June 29, 30 and July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006



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**Denver: 91st AAP meeting**  
Sandro Cortellini,  
Joanna Kamma  
and Edwin Winkel



**Munich:**  
14th EAO Meeting  
Mónica Guinea,  
Joanna Kamma



**Berlin: Deutscher Zahnarzttag 2005**  
Mónica Guinea

**Munich:** (22- 24 September 2005)  
14th EAO Meeting

**Denver:** (24- 27 September 2005)  
91st AAP meeting

**Berlin:** (25-30 October 2005)  
Deutscher Zahnarzttag

**Brussels:** (5 November 2005)

25th Autumn Meeting of the Belgian Society of Periodontology  
**Paris:** (23-26 November 2005)  
2005 Congress of the French Dental Association (ADF)



**Paris: Congress of the ADF**  
Dominique Bonnaire,  
Mónica Guinea



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## SEPA

The Spanish Society of Periodontology is working in an Oral Health campaign on Periodontology and Implantology. This campaign will be launched during the first term of 2006 in 11 spanish cities. The campaign is sponsored by two companies: Klockner and Pfizer. The slogan of the campaign will be "Your mouth is life"

Campaña de educación sanitaria: implantes dentales y salud bucal.



## Swiss Society of Periodontology

The Swiss Society of Periodontology is proud to announce that the Swiss federal authorities have officially accredited the graduate education in Periodontology, leading to a specialty degree in Periodontology, and the two graduate programs at the Universities of Bern and Geneva, offering this education. The accreditation by the Swiss Ministry of the Interiors (Federal Department of Home Affairs) implies the protection of the title of "Specialist in Periodontology" ("Fachzahnarzt für Parodontologie"), in analogy to other specialty degrees in medicine, for example in ophthalmology, or gynecology. Together with the Swiss Society of Odontology (SSO) the SSP supervises the programs and is responsible for the examination of the candidates. In addition to having successfully accomplished an accredited program, candidates for the title of Specialist in Periodontology need to have worked as practicing dentist during one year before entering the program, have a doctor degree in dentistry, have published two peer reviewed papers, one of which as first author, and need to present the complete documentation of successful periodontal therapy of eight cases.

## Prizes and Awards



### Belgian Society of Periodontology

The Albert Joachim Award was awarded to Dr. W. Teughels from Catholic University of Leuven for the paper "Influence of suspected probiotic bacteria on the adhesion of *P. gingivalis*; a molecular approach"



### British Society of Periodontology

The BSP Research Prize award was awarded to Dr. Geoffrey Sharpe from Newcastle. The George Cross-Fellowship Award was also awarded

to Dr. Sharpe to support a trip to Gothenberg. The Frank Ashley Undergraduate Prize was awarded to Bethan Davies and Clare Newland. The Sir Wilfred Fish Research prize for 2005 was awarded to Dr. Luigi Nibali from UCL, Eastman Dental Institute. The certificate of merit was awarded to Vasiliki Tsakanika.

### Dutch Society of Periodontology



The Braun Oral B research prize was awarded to Dr. Susanne F. de Haar

for the paper "Loss-of-function Mutations in Cathepsin C in Two Families with Papillon-Lefevre syndrome are associated with deficiency of Serine Proteinases in PMN's"  
**Swiss Society of Periodontology**



The Hans Mühlemann Research Prize was awarded to Luigi Nibali who received the monetary prize of CHF 5,000, for the paper "The influence of genetic polymorphism on periodontal bacteria colonization in patients with aggressive periodontitis".

# Perio Societies Meetings and Conferences Calendar



**27-28 January 2006, 12-13 May 2006**  
 Cycle of postgraduate  
 formation of French Society  
 of Periodontology

and Oral Implantology  
 Attestation of Periodontology and Oral  
 Implantology  
 Venue: Paris

**16-18 March 2006**  
 International Congress of  
 the French Society of Periodontology  
 and Oral Implantology  
 Venue: Versailles, France

**Title:** Clinical certainty and prognosis  
**Speakers:** Ueli Grunder, Diego Capri, Jean Pierre  
 Gardella, Gilles Laborde, Jean Luc Ardouin, Jean  
 Francois Lалуque, Louis Charles Simone, Bruno  
 Barbieri, Denis Kinane.  
**Information:** sfp@wanadoo.fr, www.sfpairo.org



**15-16 February 2006**  
 16th Annual meeting of the  
 Israeli Society of Periodontology  
 and Osseointegration

Venue: Tel Aviv, Israel  
**Information:** dorianh@bezeqint.net



**12-19 March 2006**  
 Spanish Society of Periodontology  
**Title:** IV Winter Meeting

**Speakers:** Jaume Llena, Oriol Llena, Julio Tojo, Jose  
 Maria Tejerina, Jose Luis Gutierrez y Javier Cabezas  
**Venue:** Baqueira, Beret  
**Information:** www.sepa.es, www.sepes.org,  
 www.secibonline.com



**16-18 March 2006**  
 National Congress of Italian  
 Society of Periodontology

**Title:** Periodontology through process  
 and treatment action.  
 A multidisciplinary approach  
**Speakers:** Mauro Merli, Massimo Simion,  
 Gianfranco Carnevale, Giovanni Zucchelli,  
 Roberto Spreafico, Mario Rocuzzo, Giano ricci,  
 Giorgio Vogel, Alberto Fonzar, Massimo de  
 Sanctis, Sandro Cortellini, Tiziano Testori  
**Venue:** Florence  
**Information:** www.sidp.it



**26th March 2006**  
 Spring Meeting of the British Society  
 of Periodontology  
**Title:** Blame the Bugs or Blame the Patient?

**Speakers:** Professor William Wade (London),  
 Prof. Mike Martin (Liverpool), Prof. Ubele van der  
 Velden (Amsterdam), Prof. Roy Page (Seattle)  
 and Prof. Tord Berglundh (Gothenburg).  
**Venue:** Keble College, Oxford, UK

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**28-30 April 2006**  
 Annual meeting of the Austrian  
 Society of Periodontology

**Venue:** St. Wolfgang, Austria  
**Title:** Aesthetics and Periodontology  
**Information:** www.oegp.at



**19 May 2006**  
 70th anniversary  
 of the Dutch Society of Periodontology

**27-28 May 2006**  
 Corso di Aggiornamento of Italian Society of  
 Periodontology  
**Venue:** Catania  
**Information:** www.sidp.it



**29,30 June- 1 July 2006**  
 EuroPerio 5

**Venue:** IFEMA, Madrid, Spain  
**Information:** www.europerio5.net



**28-30 September 2006**  
 Annual meeting of the Swiss  
 Society of Periodontology

**Venue:** Basel, Switzerland  
**Title:** Parodontologie 2006 -Fragen,  
 Denkanstosse und Kontroversen  
**Information:** www.parodontologie.ch

## Periophernalia



**23-26 February 2006**  
 3rd Mauritius Symposium of ESOLA

**Title:** Burning Questions in Laser Dentistry  
**Venue:** Mauritius  
**Information:** www.esola.at



**8-11 March 2006**  
 35th Annual Meeting  
 & Exhibition of the AADR

**Venue:** Orlando, Florida  
**Information:** www.iadr.com

**11-13 May 2006**  
 Osteology 2006  
**Venue:** Torino, Italy  
**Information:** www.osteology.org,  
 congressi@promoleader.com

**18-20 May 2006**  
 10th Anniversary Meeting of International Society for  
 Lasers in Dentistry  
**Venue:** Berlin, Germany  
**Information:** www.isld.org



**1-3 June 2006**  
 10th European Congress of Dentomaxillofacial Radiology  
**Venue:** Provinciehuis Vlaams Brabant, Leuven

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