



EuroPerio 5

An unprecedented attendance in the history of EuroPerio.

Madrid, Spain • 29 June - 1 July, 2006

The 5th Congress of the European Federation of Periodontology, EuroPerio 5, was an outstanding success. Almost 6000 participants all clinicians and researchers in the field of Periodontology coming from 83 different countries attended the congress. The prestigious EuroPerio 5 took place at the IFEMA Convention Centre in Madrid, from 29 June - 1 July, 2006.

Approximately 150 sessions including general and video sessions, clinical tips and cases, platinum and gold sponsors industry forum, workshops in platinum sponsors booth, EuroPerio-seminars, forum for innovations, short communications and poster presentations, carefully selected by the Scientific Chairman of the meeting Stefan Renvert, took place during the three days. A special "Dental Team Programme" was also offered to the Dental Hygienists, which for the first time included a debate. Each of the above sessions attracted a great number of participants, despite the fact that the sessions ran simultaneously. The attendance was so great that many participated through watching the video screens outside the halls as there was no further space available in the auditoria.

The latest achievements and research findings were announced during the Industrial Workshops and in the Forum for Innovations, sponsored by the industrial and commercial partners. These breakthroughs strongly reflect the rapid developments taking place in the fields of Periodontology and Implantology. The outstanding poster session hosted 555 presentations and, due to the large number of posters, the presentation had to be divided into two parts.

On Saturday afternoon there was an interactive debate where the audience was involved in the decision-making process to find solutions for the various clinical cases presented.

During the Opening Ceremony, Mariano Sanz, the Chairman of the

Organizing Committee, Pierpaolo Cortellini, the President of the EFP and Pierre Baehni the General Secretary of the EFP; Stefan Renvert the Scientific Chairman of EuroPerio 5 and Blas Noguerol, the President of the Spanish Society of Periodontology that hosted the meeting, addressed the audience. Thereafter, Pierre Baehni, hosted a flag ceremony during which he invited the EFP Executive Committee, the Presidents and EFP delegates of each national society to stand next to their national flag on the stage.

The Welcome Reception that evening gave the participants an opportunity to meet their colleagues and business partners.

On Friday, 30 June, the board members of all national societies met during an informal lunchtime gathering at Sala Colón. This was an excellent occasion to create contacts with new board members while renewing and strengthening ties between the EFP and the national societies. This event was generously co-sponsored by Gaba International, P&G Professional Oral Health and Sunstar.

Apart from the widely diversified scientific programme, an exhibition covering 2872 m² was held in the IFEMA Pavilion 10. As well as the Official Partners and Sponsors of the event there were 138 exhibitors, representing many international companies. The congress delegates had the opportunity to visit this exhibition and circulate in a friendly and pleasant environment, while observing the latest products. Several of the Platinum Sponsors also conducted workshops at their booths.

We would like to mention that the Industry Partners and Sponsors of EuroPerio 5 contributed greatly to the social events during this congress, creating a very congenial atmosphere.

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Flag Ceremony



The main auditorium filled to capacity



Participants attending from the video screens in hallways

The Speakers' Dinner was held on the Wednesday evening in the famous Casino of Madrid. Superbly organised and partially sponsored by EMS, this dinner was complemented by its elegant surroundings, one of the most beautiful buildings in Madrid. This exceptionally well organised and very well attended congress ended with the finest social event of the week, the Farewell Dinner. Held in Palacio del Negrlejo, a large hacienda in the outskirts of Madrid, this was an immensely enjoyable night with an ideal atmosphere. The Organising Committee of EuroPerio 5 was delighted to receive a great deal of immediate and positive feedback. This event was the result of tremendous effort from the Organising Committee, led by its chairman, Mariano Sanz, who all worked so very hard and diligently to ensure that this congress would be remembered as yet another successful and unforgettable occasion. The success of EuroPerio 5, 2006 undoubtedly reflects the constant outstanding image of the European Federation of Periodontology.



EuroPerio 5 Organising Committee

AAP congratulates EFP



On behalf of the officers and staff of the American Academy of Periodontology, we want to congratulate the European Federation of Periodontology on the wonderful success of EuroPerio 5 in Madrid. The scientific program was outstanding in its scope and quality and Madrid was a magnificent setting for the conference. We particularly appreciated the opportunity for AAP and EFP leaders to meet, discuss common concerns and plan for the future. Working together, we can strengthen the specialty of periodontics globally as well as within our own countries.

It is always a pleasure for us to reconnect with our European colleagues and friends. Thank you so much for your warm welcome and gracious hospitality. We look forward to working with you and seeing you soon on this side of the Atlantic.

Kenneth A Krebs, President, AAP
Alice DeForest, Executive Director, AAP

Message from the EFP President



On behalf of the European Federation of Periodontology, I am honored and delighted to welcome you to EuroPerio 5. Welcome to this landmark Conference on Periodontology, fifth of a series of EuroPerio Congresses. Previous experiences in Paris, Firenze, Geneva and Berlin have offered top quality scientific programs and unforgettable meetings, which have made the EuroPerio Congresses the most attractive worldwide events in dentistry.

EuroPerio is one of the many activities of the EFP. These activities include contributions to control and improve quality of the periodontal programs at European universities, to review and up-date science and knowledge with the European Workshops on Periodontology, to disseminate novel scientific and clinical contributions through the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology*. For these and more reasons the EFP is actually the leading entity of Periodontology in Europe.

I am honoured to be the President of the EFP and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all that will contribute to make EuroPerio 5 a great scientific success. I also would like to express my personal gratitude to the many people that have contributed to build up this outstanding event with devotion, efficacy and efficiency.

I would finally remark that the scientific program has been mastered by a committee with the direct contribution of all the European National Societies of Periodontology and, therefore, can be considered as the real expression of a European vision of modern periodontology.

Pierpaolo Cortellini
 President of the European Federation of Periodontology

Message from Chairman of the EuroPerio 5



I would like to welcome you to Madrid and to the 5th International Periodontology Congress, Europerio 5. I must say, for me it is a real honour to be the president of the organising committee that is making it possible for all of us to meet here today.....

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome all of you to my city. A European capital in which I hope you will feel very much at home and that you will thoroughly enjoy.....

Over the past three years, since the closing of the last congress, a small group of people have been working hard to ensure that this Congress will be at least as brilliant as the previous ones. All of us have made great efforts to attract the best speakers in the world, to tell us about the latest scientific and technological advances in Periodontology and Implantology. We have also created a platform so that all the universities that carry out scientific activities in Periodontology can come to Madrid to present their work. Over 700 scientific and clinical communications will be presented over the next few days. All of this makes this congress the greatest exponent of periodontal scientific expression in the world.

Likewise, with the unconditional support of the industry, we have managed to turn the Expo-Europerio into the most ambitious, cutting-edge showcase in the world for new technologies and products applied to periodontal treatment and implantology. At this edition of Europerio, we have tried to ensure that Expo-Europerio is not just a commercial exhibition but also an educational experience of the highest order, with the organisation of a great number of workshops and presentations at the stands themselves.

It is obvious that a Congress of this size cannot be organised without the dedication and efficiency of many people, from the company organising the congress, to the Organising Committee, the Local Committee, the staff of the EFP and SEPA and the volunteers who are collaborating on this congress. Equally vital is the valuable backing of the industry and all the companies that are present at this event. I would like to express my most sincere thanks to all of them.

Mariano Sanz
 Chairman of EuroPerio 5 Organising Committee

General Assembly in Madrid

The General Assembly was held in Madrid on Saturday 10 December, 2005. Members of the Executive Committee and the General Assembly met in this friendly atmosphere, which was greatly enhanced by the excellent organization of the Spanish Society of Periodontology. The High Tech President Hotel, with the latest technology, was a well chosen venue, being conveniently located in Plaza de Colón - the centre of Madrid.

The EFP Governing Body, the Chairmen of the Committees, the EFP representatives and the Board representatives from the National Societies (50 people in total) attended this important meeting.

Among numerous items on the Agenda were: Reports from the President, Secretary General, the Treasurer; and the Chairmen of the standing committees. Many issues were addressed, discussed and approved. In particular, the items that were significantly prominent on this General Assembly were:

The establishment of the EFP Economic Interest Group (EFP Group) and the development of the "industry partner package" that will enable EFP to obtain vital financing from our industrial partners.

The foundation of the EFP-Group reached its final stages this year. In order to legally set up the EFP-Group, Belgium Law required that the documentation be signed by the Presidents of all the EFP National Societies. All Presidents signed the documentation required by Belgian Law and the legal proposal for this new and very important entity came into existence.



The Graduate Program in Periodontology was updated in accordance with the Bologna Process Guidelines. Working closely together, Mariano Sanz and Ubele van der Velden updated the guidelines for the Graduate Programme in Periodontology, defining competences and the curriculum in order to follow the Bologna Process Guidelines.

It was agreed that Dr. Kamma will finalize and have the booklet of the History of the EFP printed. This will be distributed during EuroPerio 5 in Madrid on the occasion of the 15 year anniversary of the foundation of the EFP.

An agreement with Blackwell was achieved to allow discounts on the *Journal of Oral Rehabilitation* and *Journal of Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology* in addition to the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology*, *Journal of Periodontal Research*, *Clinical Oral Implant Research* and *Journal of Oral Microbiology and Immunology* for EFP members.

At the end of the General Assembly, President Joanna Kamma offered a token of our Federation's deep appreciation and gratitude, to Stefan Renvert and Mariano Sanz for their valuable contribution to the success of the Federation as tireless and highly knowledgeable Members of the EFP Committee.

Stefan Renvert first represented the Swedish Society of Periodontology in 1998 at the General Assembly in Athens.

Stefan served as President of the EFP from 2002-2004. He was appointed Scientific Chairman of the EuroPerio 5 congress in Madrid, 2006 and Chairman of the Organising Committee of EuroPerio 6 in Stockholm, 2009.

Mariano Sanz, was President of the EFP from 1992-1994 and General Secretary from 1997-2005. Mariano has been one of the key players in the development of the EFP. His participation commenced at the landmark meeting in Amsterdam in December 1991 as the representative of the Spanish Society of Periodontology. Mariano has selflessly devoted his energy towards the advancement of the Federation in many key areas over the years.

Apart from his substantial involvement with the Federation as the Secretary General of the EFP, he actively participated in related crucial issues, such as Undergraduate and Post Graduate Educational programme guidelines and organisation of EuroPerio Congresses. A few of Mariano's most recent contributions include extensive efforts towards the creation of the EFP-Group, the legalisation of the EFP as a European non-profit scientific association, and the recognition of the speciality of Periodontology in Europe.

The social events were once again excellently arranged. On Friday evening a dinner was organized in "Club Allard", one of the most famous and elegant Spanish restaurants in Madrid.

A splendid Gala Dinner was arranged at the "Restaurante Arce" - thoroughly enjoyed by all for the supreme delicacies prepared by the well known chef Arce, and for the special ambiance of the evening.

The President of the EFP, Joanna Kamma, expressed her gratitude, and that of the Federation, to the Spanish Society of Periodontology, and in particular to Mariano Sanz, Blas Noguero and Julio Galvan, for the excellent organisation which greatly contributed to a very successful and enjoyable General Assembly.



A token of EFP appreciation offered by the President to Mariano Sanz and Stefan Renvert

Message from the EFP Secretary General



As Secretary General of the EFP, it is a great privilege for me to welcome you to Madrid for EuroPerio 5, the 5th meeting of the EFP.

The EFP was founded in 1991. The intention was to bring together all the National Societies of Periodontology in Europe and to facilitate exchanges between Societies... Today, our Federation is representing 25 countries. The spirit of the EFP is still very much alive and vibrant.

EuroPerio meetings are of particular importance in the livelihood of the Federation. The fact that these meetings are held every three years makes it a special event... The previous meetings which were held in Paris, Florence, Geneva, and Berlin, have all been very successful.

Today, the EuroPerio meeting is the reference for everyone active in Periodontology: specialists, general practitioners, academics as well as industry partners. This is the rendez-vous that people, people not only from Europe but from all over the world, do not want to miss.

We are very extremely pleased that you came to Madrid to attend this EuroPerio 5 conference. We know that it will be an exciting time. Welcome to EuroPerio 5.

Pierre Baehni
EFP Secretary General

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Recognition of the speciality of Periodontology at European level

Mariano Sanz informed the Assembly that the European Directive on the recognition of professional qualifications has been recently approved. More specifically, Periodontology is recognised as a speciality in 11 European countries. Dr. Sanz fully recommended pursuing the process of obtaining recognition at European level of the Speciality of Periodontology for the other countries. With this objective in mind, together with Ubele van der Velden, Daniel van Steenberghe and Pierre Baehni, wrote a position paper entitled "Periodontology as a recognized dental speciality in Europe". This paper was published as a Guest Editorial in the June 2006 issue of the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology*.

"ad hoc Committee for recognition of Periodontology as a speciality"

Uros Skaleric, the chairman of the "ad hoc Committee for recognition of Periodontology as a speciality", presented the EFP position paper on speciality during the Council of European Chief Dental Officers (CECDO) Meeting in May 2006 in Vienna. The essence and the need for Periodontology as a speciality were explained to the European Chief Dental Officers. According to EU regulations the EFP can start the procedure of recognition when 40% of EU countries (10 countries) recognize certain speciality. Periodontology is currently considered a formal dental speciality in 11 of EFP member countries.

His presentation at CECDO Meeting was followed by an intense discussion demonstrating a large difference regarding this issue among European Chief Dental Officers. Several of them, including representatives of some big European states, were against the recognition of Periodontology as a speciality.

It was decided that the President of the CECDO will provide a formal letter to the President of the EFP regarding this matter.

In conclusion, he proposed that all Presidents of the European Periodontal Societies to conduct, intensively, activities aimed at influencing their corresponding Chief Dental Officers in obtaining their support for the future CECDO Meetings. In addition, we have been searching for the person responsible for the Dental Specialities in the EU administration in our effort to obtain more accurate directives regarding the recognition of Periodontology as a speciality in Europe.

Uros Skaleric

Chairman of the ad hoc Committee for recognition of Periodontology as a speciality

Strategic Planning

A great deal has been accomplished in the comparatively short time of 15 years after EFP's foundation; but a re-structuring process was required in order to clearly identify the Federation's vision and priority goals, as well as to improve communication to, and feedback from, all the national societies so they could be actively involved in the Strategic Planning process.

A strategic plan process is supposed to be the continual attention to current changes in the Federation (what's happening inside the EFP, including its strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats -SWOT analysis) and its environment; and how these factors affect the future of the EFP.

There is a need to be realistic by evaluating the EFP's achievements (assets of the EFP), establishing statements of mission, vision and values and thus using a suitable guideline for accomplishing the goals that had been set for a short-term plan. This strategic plan should be allowed to mature and develop in harmony with the development of the Federation.

Dr. Kamma advised that the Planning Committee (consisting of Morten Klepp, Pierpaolo Cortellini and Joanna Kamma) prepared a document on Strategic Planning to serve as the basis for discussions.

The GA agreed on hiring a consultant company expert in strategic planning to guide the Federation through this process. The proposal of two consulting and development companies was presented by Dr. Kamma to the EC for a decision to be made as to the best facilitator for the strategic planning of the EFP. Both companies recommended a number of actions (action planning) in order to define the mission, vision and values statement. Furthermore, both companies ensured that this be implemented through continuous monitoring and evaluation (operational plan) which would lead to the decisive Strategic Plan.

EFP Alumni Association



A star is born!

The EuroPerio5 in Madrid left us all with great memories, but especially among the younger participants it will be remembered for one more reason, as it became the birthplace of a new association: the European Federation of Periodontology Alumni Association!

The EFP Alumni Association unites students and graduates from the (by now 10) EFP accredited post-graduate education programmes. It aims to create a peer platform, where graduates will maintain contact and cooperation, both with each other as well as with the respective educational centres. We the association we will also try to promote the exchange of information,

experience, thoughts and expertise between EFP expert centres, acting as a lifetime link for all graduates.

The seed was planted last autumn in Switzerland, when students, researchers and associates all EFP accredited education centres gathered for two days in the castle of Münchenwiller to discuss, to get to know each others' work and exchange views and ideas. The amazing atmosphere achieved then was of course not to be left without continuation.

Before leaving Switzerland, the appointment was already renewed for Madrid, one day before the Europerio. A group of volunteer students and graduates worked hard to set up the meeting.

In just a few months all was set up: a Web page, sponsors, a stimulating scientific programme and vivid social events! The result was a full day scientific programme. It included two case presentations and treatment planning sessions, two research presentations, an open discussion on the topic of single tooth

prognosis and a discussion on the future our website, all introduced and lead by students. In the end of the day, the first general assembly was summoned which approved of a draft constitution and elected a 5-member Executive Committee. The success was then celebrated in a great Gala Dinner and a party that will be remembered and discussed for many years to come!

Discussions have already started regarding the place and time of the next meeting and the newly elected executive has certainly a busy year ahead. The ideas are many and the enthusiasm even greater!. In the coming months among others we will try to broaden up the association, reaching out to graduates of older years who may not be in contact anymore with the universities. So make sure you check out our website at <http://www.myefp.net/alumni> for more information!

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Anthony Rizzo Periodontal Research Award



The Anthony Rizzo prize is presented each year by the Periodontal Research Group of the IADR to younger investigators in the field of Periodontology who are still in the early phase of their academic research career.

During the 84th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR (held from 28 June - 1 July 2006 in Brisbane, Australia), Andreas Stavropoulos was awarded the Anthony Rizzo Periodontal Research Prize for 2006.

Andreas Stavropoulos was granted scholarships by the Danish Government and the University of Aarhus for a postgraduate study and a PhD programme at the Royal Dental College, University of Aarhus, where he is Associated Professor in the Department of Periodontology.

Andreas Stavropoulos' main research activity has been focused on various aspects of periodontal and bone regeneration, and clinical research in the field of dental implants in animals and periodontitis patients.

Prizes for Graduate Research in EFP approved Graduate Programmes

Five manuscripts published in the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* in 2005 were received and evaluated by the Research Committee. The prizes for Graduate Students were awarded as follows:

The **1st Prize** was awarded to "Adjunctive benefits of systemic amoxicillin and metronidazole in non-surgical treatment of generalized aggressive periodontitis: a randomized placebo-controlled clinical trial" by Adrian Guerrero, Gareth S. Griffiths, Luigi Nibali, Jean Suvan, David R. Moles, Lars Laurell and Maurizio S. London (UK) published in the *J Clin Periodontol* 2005; 32: 1096-1107.

The **2nd Prize** was shared by "Coverage of localized gingival recessions: comparison of micro- and macrosurgical techniques" by Rino Burkhardt and Niklaus P. Lang Bern (CH) and published in the *J Clin Periodontol* 2005; 32: 287-293 and "Periodontal wound healing following GTR therapy of dehiscence-type defects in the monkey: short-, medium- and long-term healing" by Filippo Graziani, Lars Laurell, Maurizio Tonetti, Jan Gottlow and Tord Berglundh London (UK) and published in the *J Clin Periodontol* 2005; 32: 905-914.



Ubele van der Velden and Trevor Watts

Honorary Membership for Ubele van der Velden

During the British Society of Periodontology Spring Meeting, held at Keble College in Oxford on the 26th March, 2006, Ubele van der Velden was awarded the status of Honorary Member of the BSP.

This accolade was bestowed upon him by Trevor Watts, President of the BSP. Professor van der Velden, an old colleague of the BSP, and one of the Speakers of the day, expressed his appreciation and delight with his honorary status.

A Chronological History of the European Federation of Periodontology



The EFP History booklet was distributed to all delegates during EuroPerio 5 in Madrid on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the EFP. This booklet will soon be accessible on My EFP website.

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Profile of National Societies



Croatian Periodontology on its way to the European Union

Croatia applying for the membership of the European Union (EU) in 2003, had to undergo changes in the science and health sector, along with the changes in the judicial, governmental, financial and political sectors, in order to meet the requirements of the European Council and the European Commission.

Until recently, Periodontology has formed part of a "triple" dental specialty (Dental and Oral Pathology with Periodontology). After its separation, Periodontology has slowly emerged as one of the most important and widely known specialty in Croatia. Currently, there are only six dentists practicing Periodontology. However, there are eight more dentists following the long and difficult process in becoming Periodontologists.

All Member States, by October 2007, should adopt the Directive of the Recognition of the Professional Qualifications (2005/35/EC). Therefore, Croatia must also adopt it into its National Legislations by a negotiating process that was initiated in the autumn of 2005. In addition, Croatia accepted and signed the Bologna Declaration. In

the academic year 2005/2006 Croatia started the new and reformed curriculum of the dental medicine study that will span a six year period, amounting to 360 ECTS. Concurrently, the University of Zagreb has started reforming the dental specialist education. The postgraduate education in periodontology is being reformed according to the guidelines of the European Federation of Periodontology (EFP). The national periodontal scientific society of Croatia has become an associate member of the EFP.

It is obvious that Croatia is a long way from obtaining an approval of the EFP-Education Committee, but the steps taken already position the country close to the expected levels of graduate and postgraduate education in the EU. The academic dental community of Croatia is faced with the challenge, since it is responsible, to recognize and set the goal of achieving European level of education. It is difficult to achieve, but with the help of the EFP, it seems achievable and realistic.

Andrija Bosnjak

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Periodontology, Univ. Zagreb, Croatia



Spring Meeting

This years BSP meeting took place on 26 March 2006 as a single day periodontal convention entitled "Blame the Bugs or Blame the Patient?" at Keble College. The conference was followed by a champagne reception, dinner and a magnificent instrumental recital performed in the Chapel of the college by Ian Needleman leaving everyone content. The scientific program demonstrated the relative significance of microbial and patient factors in periodontitis and peri-implantitis.



Keble's College Chapel

William Wade, Professor of microbiology at King's College, London, introduced the subject of periodontitis as a unique infection in the oral environment. He explained the difficulties that microbiologists have in culturing the oral microflora. However, through his contribution in Complete Human Oral Microbe Project there are now ways in which more of human microflora can be identified. Next was Mike Martin, consultant microbiologist at Liverpool University, who looked at the pathogenicity of the oral environment and how it influences the biofilm in the periodontal pocket.

Tord Berglundh concentrated on peri-implantitis and peri-impant mucositis and the treatment methods for each. He described his preferred treatment approaches for peri-impant disease stressing on the significance of pocket elimination by surgery and the importance to prioritize implant survival even if that means compromising the aesthetics.

Ubele van der Velden explored whether we can predict periodontal destruction from the clinical or microbiological findings, or both. He participated in a project in Java (1987 - 1994) from which, interestingly, no relationship was found between smoking and disease progression in this subject cohort, nor was plaque found to be a risk factor.

Finally, Roy Page concluded the meeting with a quite controversial exploration of the relationship between host factors and the microflora in periodontal disease. He proposed that in the near future, treatment strategies may involve the use of drug therapies to influence the host response, rather than, as at present, bacterial control.

Philip Ower, BSP Honorary Editor



Spring Meeting

This annual meeting of the German Society of Periodontology with the Hungarian Society of Periodontology was organized at the Semmelweis University in Budapest, entitled Preprosthetic Periodontal Surgery. The first day of the meeting involved four top-class workshops, while the second day included four surgeries.

The first workshop was given by Anton Sculean who provided an overview of current possibilities in regenerative treatment of intrabony defect. Sören Jepsen gave a lecture on regenerative strategies in periodontal furcation defects with special emphasis on enamel matrix protein derivative and guided tissue regeneration. Hannes Wachtel introduced a microsurgical rapid, gentle and atraumatic approach on periodontal surgery around implants with optimal aesthetics. Istvan Gera (Budapest) supervised a hands-on workshop regarding different techniques in periodontal plastic surgery. He also presented a compilation of current periodontal epidemiologic data on Periodontal Disease and Treatment Needs in Central and Eastern Europe. Carsten Appel, compared the success rate of endodontic treatment to implants clarifying the possibility of long term tooth survival due to a successful endodontic treatment. Gerd Kerner lectured on Modern Perioprosthodontic Treatment Concepts illustrating the possibilities of prosthodontic rehabilitation in the periodontally compromised patient. Hannes Wachtel lectured on Aesthetics in Periodontology and Implantology demonstrating how the use of new, non-traumatic surgical approaches may enhance the reconstitution of a gingival harmony around natural teeth and implants.

The second day Mark Hurzeler demonstrated the trisection of furcation involved upper molars with an atraumatic approach. Peter Windisch demonstrated vertical and horizontal ridge augmentation of hard and soft tissue in the upper frontal region. Bernd Heinz showed the regenerative treatment of class II furcation defects in mandibular molars with either enamel matrix protein derivative alone or combined with a bovine derived xenograft and a resorbable membrane. Finally, Gilles de Quincey performed a surgical crown lengthening in the upper front region.

Anton Sculean (Nijmegen), Adrian Kasaj (Mainz)



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The Dutch Society of Periodontology, founded on May 16th 1936, celebrated this year, on May 19th 2006, its 70th anniversary by organizing a symposium welcoming all the members of the Society.

The gathering hosted two "EFP-famous" speakers, Ubele van der Velden, EFP-representative of the Netherlands, and Andrea Mombelli from the University of Geneva, sponsored by the Platinum sponsor Oral B. Ubele van der Velden related about the history of periodontology and the process of development of the Society. He further gave his audience a careful view into the future and emphasized the importance of a well-done screening and an early prognosis and diagnosis of periodontitis. Andrea Mombelli, looked after the (im)possibility of implants by compromised periodontal patients. He expressed more fully and in great detail the risk factors of oral hygiene, smoking, stress, genetic predisposition, diabetes and prosthodontic replacement. His statement was "Keep the prosthetic treatment of periodontal patients simple." Furthermore, the parallel program for the spouses was an interactive lecture (sponsored by the Gold sponsor GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)) about communication and specific miscommunication by Hans Bohm, a famous Dutch chess player.

In the late afternoon the board of the Dutch Society honoured seven meritorious members, who served the Society on several aspects for many years. Names as: Edwin Winkel, Jan Tromp, Otto Nelemans, Johan van Dijk, Tine Vangsted, Nico Corba and Rein Steures. Ali Woltman-Klinkers, the secretary of the Dutch Society of 25 years, received the special "honorary medal" in gold. The evening was concluded with an exquisite culinary buffet followed by a swing party. A very successful event!



Dutch Society honoured seven meritorious members

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



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Perio Societies Meetings and Conferences Calendar



16-19 September 2006
92nd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Periodontology
Venue: San Diego, California
Information: www.perio.org



21-22 September 2006
Autumn Scientific Meeting of the British Society of Periodontology
Venue: Savoy Place, London.
Title: Periodontology Through The Ages. The early years.
Information: www.bsperio.org.uk



20-24 September 2006
36th Scientific Congress of the Turkish Society of Periodontology
Venue: Izmir, Turkey
Information: www.tpdkongre.org



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

Venue: Basel, Switzerland
Title: Parodontologie 2006 - Fragen, Denkanstöße und Kontroversen

Information: www.parodontologie.ch



7 October 2006
Autumn meeting of the Belgian Society of Periodontology
Venue: Business Faculty center Brussels, Belgium

Title: 26 Autumn meeting
Information: www.parodontologie.be



27-28 October 2006
Italian Society of Periodontology

Venue: Torino
Title: Le applicazioni cliniche della evidenza scientifica in chirurgia rigenerativa parodontale ed implantare
Information: www.sidp.it



17-18 November 2006
Annual meeting of the Swedish Society of Periodontology
Venue: Örebro

Titles: The periopatient and implant treatment, is there a risk? Supportive therapy of the perio patient treated with implants.
 To extract, to conserve or to implant?

Speakers : Tord Berglund, Barbro Asklöw, Hugo De Bruyn
Information : www.parodontologforeningen.org.se



23-25 November 2006
Meeting of the German Society of Periodontology

Venue: Messe Erfurt, Germany
Title: Decision making in Dentistry
Information: www.dgp.de



24-25 November 2006
II Young Dentists Meeting of the Spanish Society of Periodontology

Venue: Granada (Spain)
Chairmen: Conchita Curull ana Ricardo Munoz
Information: www.sepa.es



7 December 2006
French Society of Periodontology and Oral Implantology. Journée Omnipratique.

Venue: Nice
Title: Parodontologie pratique au quotidien
Information: sfp@wanadoo.fr, www.sfparo.org

Periophernalia



13-16 September, 2006
Pan European Federation (PEF) of the International Association for Dental Research
Venue: College, Dublin, Ireland
Information: www.pef2006.com



21-23 September, 2006
1st Mediterranean Laser Congress Rhodes. Microinvasive/Esthetic Dentistry
Venue: Hilton Rhodes Resort, Rhodes, Greece
Information: www.esola.at



5-7 October, 2006
15th Annual meeting of the European Association for Osseointegration
Venue: Zurich, Switzerland
Information: www.eao.org

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