



EuroPerio 6 >>>> *Stoccolma, Svezia, 4 • 6 Giugno, 2009*

>>> Il congresso con la più alta partecipazione nella storia di europerio.

Stoccolma, capitale della Svezia, è una delle più affascinanti città del mondo. Costruita su 14 isole che fanno parte di un arcipelago formato da 30.000 isole e rocce, nel mese di Giugno è splendida. Le lunghe giornate estive e le notti chiare rendono questa città senza rivali. Il prestigioso EuroPerio 6 si è svolto presso il Centro Internazionale di Congressi di Stoccolma dal 4 al 6 Giugno 2009.

Il numero finale di registrati è stato di 6686 partecipanti con 5160 delegati provenienti da 83 paesi diversi rendendo EuroPerio 6 il più grande congresso EuroPerio di sempre. I cinque paesi con più delegati sono stati Svezia, Germania, Spagna, Olanda e Italia.



PierPaolo Cortellini, nel ruolo di Presidente Scientifico, ha avuto il compito di disegnare il programma scientifico del congresso. Il suo obiettivo era quello di avere meno sessioni rispetto a Madrid, in modo tale da creare per ogni sessione un maggiore pubblico e di stimolare il dibattito. Il risultato finale è stato quello di avere uno straordinario programma che ha incluso presentazioni di relatori, forum di aziende, workshop degli sponsor, programmi dedicati igienisti, forum per gli specialisti, riunioni con gli esperti e comunicazioni di ricerche. La conferenza più attesa si è svolta nella Victoria Hall che è l'auditorium principale dove si sono svolte le cerimonie di apertura e di chiusura del congresso. Nel complesso si sono svolte 14 sessioni Comunicazione Ricerche per un totale di 104 presentazioni. Gli sponsor hanno sostenuto 10 sessioni nel "Forum per Aziende" oltre a 6 Gold Sponsor Workshop. Per la seconda volta è stato inserito un programma specifico dedicato agli igienisti articolato in sei differenti sessioni. Questo programma è stato sviluppato grazie alla collaborazione con l'Associazione Svedese degli Igienisti Dentali. Nella programmazione sono stati inclusi anche tre sessioni di Forum Specialisti oltre ad altre 24 sessioni di parodontologia e di implantologia. Come accaduto nei precedenti congressi dell'EFP, anche in questo caso è stata organizzata una seduta comune con la AAP. Il congresso ha ospitato 110 relatori ed altri 38 sono stati invitati dalle aziende per intervenire durante le loro sessioni. In totale sono stati accettati 799 abstracts, il numero più grande mai raggiunto per un Congresso di EuroPerio. La valutazione e la selezione degli abstract è avvenuta attraverso il sito di EuroPerio 6 sotto la direzione scientifica del Presidente Pierpaolo Cortellini. In totale sono state esposte oralmente 104 Research Communications mentre altre 695 sono state presentate sotto forma di poster all'interno dell'area poster che occupava un'area di 2559 metri quadrati. Le sessioni orali erano presiedute dai Presidenti delle società nazionali e dai rappresentanti dell'EFP. Per il premio Jaccard sono stati presentati 5 lavori valutati poi da una giuria composta da Jan Wennstrom (Presidente), Bruno Loos, Mariano Sanz e Maurizio Tonetti. Tra questi cinque lavori tre sono stati selezionati per la finale avvenuta durante la cerimonia di chiusura dove è stato proclamato il lavoro vincitore. Per la prima volta in un congresso di EuroPerio sono stati assegnati due premi poster selezionati da una giuria e presentati durante la cerimonia di chiusura.

La struttura dell'area espositiva commerciale è stata progettata da MCI, Stocon e dal Comitato Organizzatore. Questo spazio prevedeva aree differenti per gli sponsor, per gli espositori, per l'editoria, per i membri della società, per le associazioni sorelle, per le istituzioni ufficiali e un'area per i poster direttamente collegata allo spazio espositivo. All'interno dell'area dedicata agli sponsor e alle esposizioni è stato previsto un centro internet e qualche punto di ristoro. Gli sponsor avevano un'area propria a loro dedicata che occupava uno spazio di 2925 metri quadrati. Per raggiungere la sala congressi i delegati dovevano attraversare l'area sponsor e una parte dell'area espositiva. Si è così creato un costante flusso di persone attraverso l'area sponsor e quella espositiva. Gli espositori, i partner editoriali e altre organizzazioni occupavano un'area di 2200 metri quadrati. Alcuni sponsor hanno tenuto propri workshop all'interno dei loro stands e nel teatro adiacente.

La tradizionale cena dei relatori di EuroPerio è stata organizzata nella serata di mercoledì al Municipio di Stoccolma, dove ha avuto luogo anche la Cena Nobel. La serata è stata sponsorizzata dalla Nobel Biocare. Durante la cerimonia di apertura organizzata nella Victoria Hall, è stata organizzata la tradizionale parata delle bandiere accolta con grande entusiasmo ed è stato chiesto ai rappresentanti dell'EFP di sventolare quella del proprio paese. Il ricevimento di benvenuto si è svolto nella prima serata di giovedì nell'Exhibition Hall. Durante la serata sono state offerte bevande e dei piatti tipici svedesi mentre dei sosia degli ABBA intrattenevano gli ospiti. Questo ricevimento ha permesso ai partecipanti di incontrare i propri colleghi e i business partner. Ad EuroPerio durante la serata di venerdì, è consuetudine dare la possibilità alle aziende di organizzare dei propri eventi dedicati ai clienti ed agli amici. Questa tradizione è stata rispettata anche durante la sesta edizione di EuroPerio. Durante la serata di sabato, una volta terminato il congresso, EuroPerio ha organizzato il Farwell Party al museo Vasa di Stoccolma. Fuori dall'ingresso del museo c'erano due mangiatori di fuoco che intrattenevano gli ospiti mentre arrivavano. È stata organizzata una visita guidata del museo e della nave con bevande servite sulla balconata prima di sedersi per la cena. La Vasa è l'unica nave del 1600 esistente al mondo perfettamente conservata ed un'opera d'arte unica. Più del 95% della nave è originale, ed è decorata con centinaia di sculture intagliate.

Il comitato organizzatore di EuroPerio 6 ha ricevuto con gioia una grande quantità di feedback positivi. Questo evento è stato il risultato di un enorme impegno del comitato organizzatore, e in primo luogo del suo presidente, Stefan Renvert, i quali hanno lavorato tutti diligentemente in modo tale che questo congresso fosse ricordato come un altro evento di successo ed indimenticabile.

Indubbiamente il successo di EuroPerio 6 2009 riflette l'eccezionale immagine della Federazione Europea di Parodontologia.



EFP & AAP meeting

>>>>> *Stockholm, Sweden • 5 June, 2009*

The AAP and EFP delegations met in Stockholm during EuroPerio 6. Uros Skaleric opened the meeting and welcomed the AAP delegation.

On part of the EFP the delegation consisted of Uros Skaleric (President), Pierre Baehni (Secretary General), Iain Chapple (Treasurer), Richard Palmer (Past President), Korkud Demirel (President Elect), Joerg Meyle (Undergraduate committee chairman), Monica Guinea (European Coordinator). On part of AAP of David Cochran (President), Sam Low (President Elect), Alice DeForest (Executive Director). In a first stage the discussion focused on the recognition of the speciality. Actually in Europe Periodontology is recognized in Sweden, UK, Belgium, Switzerland and Slovenia

The delegations revisited briefly the issue of redefining Periodontology, pending issue from the previous EFP & AAP meeting. Both associations agreed that they should define objectives to reach together and keep the collaboration EFP & AAP, try to target a few goals in this meeting. The collaboration should focus on these goals.

The two associations should define common problems and goals. Some issues are country specific. AAP is reviewing its strategic planning. It was agreed to share strategic initiatives and look at EFP strategic plan. The delegations stressed that associations leadership should have a more frequent and easier communication, looking for synergies. During Workshops organised by either party should be good to have participants from EFP and AAP to express their different point of view. AAP delegates have been invited to participate in the next EFP workshop on Education chaired by Mariano Sanz.

The delegations agreed to set up a meeting chaired by Sam Low during the AAP meeting in Boston in September 2009 to share strategic planning.



Gathering of the board members of the EFP national societies

>>>>> *Stockholm, Sweden • 5 June, 2009*



Foyer of the Park side Restaurant

During EuroPerio 6 the board members of the 25 national societies that form the EFP met in Stockholm. EFP invited the board members for a drink in the foyer of the Park side Restaurant in the congress venue.

Around 150 delegates met together in a joyous and relaxed atmosphere after the scientific sessions.

Pierre Baehni, EFP Secretary General and Uros Skaleric the EFP President together with Mayumi Kaneda and Gino Borrelli from Sunstar, warmly welcomed the delegates. It was a very nice gathering generously sponsored by Sunstar.

L'ultima Assemblea Generale si è tenuta a Lubiana sabato 28 febbraio, 2010. I membri della Commissione Esecutiva e dell'Assemblea Generale si sono incontrati all'Hotel Lev di Lubiana. A questo meeting erano presenti il Direttivo dell'EFP, i Presidenti delle Commissioni, i rappresentanti dell'EFP ed i rappresentanti delle Società Nazionali.

Il Presidente, Uros Skaleric, ha aperto l'incontro salutando tutti i rappresentanti delle Società Nazionali ringraziando i membri della Commissione Esecutiva e la Segreteria dell'EFP per il supporto fornitogli durante il suo anno di Presidenza. Ha relazionato brevemente sulle maggiori attività svolte nel corso dell'anno 2009. Tra i punti all'ordine del giorno c'erano: Relazione del Presidente, del Segretario Generale, del Tesoriere e del Presidente delle commissioni insediate. Le questioni presentate, discusse e approvate sono state le seguenti: Finanze, il Core Professional (PCO) ed il management dell'organizzazione del Congresso ed anche il sito web dell'EFP.

L'evento più significativo del 2009 è stato EuroPerio 6. Egli ha manifestato la sua gratitudine a Stefan Renvert, presidente di EuroPerio 6 ed alla commissione organizzatrice per l'ottimo congresso con i migliori auguri per il suo nuovo incarico di Segretario Generale e ad Edwin Winkel, quale presidente della Commissione Affari Esterni per il loro futuro lavoro per la EFP.

Altro significativo evento è stato il primo European Workshop in Periodontal Education (EWPE) organizzato e diretto in maniera eccellente da Mariano Sanz a La Granja (Spagna).

Le linee guida di questo Workshop saranno di grande aiuto sia per gli insegnanti che per gli studenti europei di parodontologia.



>>> *Assemblea Generale*

L'Associazione Europea Studenti di Odontoiatria (European Dental Student Association – EDSA) è interessata ad una stretta collaborazione con la EFP.

Il tesoriere, Iain Chapple sollecita le Società Nazionali al versamento delle spettanti quote all'EFP. L'unica fonte di introito sono le quote delle Società Nazionali. Il concetto della partnership della EFP è quello di fornire visibilità agli sponsor a fronte del pagamento dei contributi pattuiti. Nel 2009 le tre società: Dentaïd, Procter & Gamble e Sunstar hanno firmato un accordo triennale (2009-2011). Queste compagnie hanno contribuito alle attività ed ai workshop dell'EFP. Dentaïd ha sponsorizzato il primo European Workshop in Periodontal Education (EWPE) ed Europerio 6; Procter & Gamble ha sponsorizzato il Postgraduate Symposium tenutosi ad Istanbul mentre Sunstar ha sponsorizzato l'assemblea dell'EFP a Stoccolma. Non è stato possibile convincere Colgate a diventare sponsor di EFP in quanto la politica aziendale non prevede impegni economici triennali. Colgate comunque è stata iscritta per il Workshop in Periodontology del 2010. Iain Chapple riferisce dell'accordo con Wiley per mantenere invariate le quote di abbonamento a JCP (cartacea ed on-line) per il 2010.

Per quanto riguarda European Workshop in Periodontal Education (EWPE), il tesoriere riferisce l'accordo per la pubblicazione degli atti come supplemento del European Journal of Dental Education (EJDE) giornale ufficiale di ADEE. Questo supplemento sarà inviato alle Società Nazionali dell'EFP e distribuito ai responsabili dell'educazione dentale. Questa iniziativa ha come obiettivo primario promuovere la Parodontologia in Europa. Si ringrazia inoltre la Johnson & Johnson per il contributo offerto ai componenti della GA.

Pierre Baehni, Past Segretario Generale riferisce delle principali attività svolte nel corso del 2009 ed esprime il suo entusiasmo per la Federazione, dicendo di quanto è stato felice di servire per quattro anni la EFP come Segretario Generale.

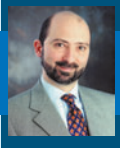
Stefan Renvert, Segretario Generale presenta gli emendamenti allo statuto dell'EFP proposti da EC. La GA all'unanimità approva le modifiche. Le modifiche vengono tradotte in francese, controllate da avvocati belgi e registrate nel Moniteur Belge.

Successivamente, inoltre, presenta le priorità per il 2010: sviluppare il sito web dell'EFP, divulgare i risultati dell'EWPE; produrre articoli di facile consultazione (tipo "readers digest") da riviste di ricerca per i praticanti, rivitalizzare le commissioni e centralizzare il management del congresso (Core PCO).

Si è reso necessario proporre una Commissione Manageriale come Editor a capo del Journal Clinical Periodontology. Questa Commissione sarà formata dall'Editore Capo, dal Segretario Generale, dal Tesoriere dell'EFP e due persone di Wiley. Maurizio Tonetti è stato riconfermato all'unanimità Editore di JCP per un secondo mandato.

In merito al riconoscimento della parodontologia come specialità, Mariano Sanz informa la GA che sta raccogliendo informazioni riguardo alla legislazione di merito. Ha detto che sarebbe molto contento condividere queste informazioni con le altre Società Nazionali.

Il Presidente chiude l'Assemblea Generale ringraziando la Commissione Esecutiva per il loro contributo e la Segreteria dell'EFP per il lavoro svolto nell'organizzazione di questa GA. Inoltre esprime la gratitudine dell'EFP alla Società Slovena di Parodontologia.



Journal of Clinical Periodontology



JCP is number 1 dental journal

Journal of Clinical Periodontology ranks number 1 in the 2009 journal citation report with an IF=3.549. Maurizio Tonetti, Editor of JCP, congratulated the associate editors (M. Sanz, S Jepsen, M. Quirynen, P. Papapanou and B. Pihlstrom) and the referees who have worked actively on the Journal on this great achievement. The Editor was pleased to mention the international involvement in the JCP. The majority of the authors are from all over the World.

He presented the three following actions to increase the membership value of the Journal: introduce as novel content "Case of the month", send the Editor's Choice audio Pod casts to the readers and to publish a printed special issue translated to the national languages with "Best of the Year" (most read articles of the year).

The discussion of a clinical case will be handled by 2 associate editors, very good clinicians: Pierpaolo Cortellini (Italy) and Hans Watchel (Germany). The editors will ask experts to give their opinion on the cases and then the discussion will follow through a Forum in the EFP web opened to clinicians of national societies. This activity has been designed to bring value to clinicians. The I-Pod cast is addressed to young readers. It will be launched in September in a trial experimental basis. The Yearbook will be launched in 2011. Five societies (French, German, Italian, Spanish and Swiss) have requested the translation to overcome the linguistic barrier. This special issue will contain the 12-16 articles most attractive for clinicians.

External Affairs Committee • EFP web

>>>> London (UK) • 10 May 2010



The External Affairs Committee is a newly formed committee chaired by Edwin Winkel and formed by the Newsletter Editor Joanna Kamma, Bo Danielsen, Tiernan O'Brian, Birgitta von Troil and Mariano Sanz. The committee will set up objectives in line with the Strategic planning of the EFP. In 2010 the committee has focused on the development of the EFP website.

On 10 May 2010 Edwin Winkel, Joanna Kamma and Monica Guinea (EFP European Coordinator) met in London with Steve Disleris-Beck and Peter Collinson from the Canterbury web company. The group discussed the structure, design and contents of the current web page and proposed the build up of a new dynamic page to fulfil the needs of the Federation.

It was agreed to ask societies to nominate a person that will handle membership database. This nominated person will handle new members, cancellations... regular updating of the database. Monitor the updating from EFP administration.

Tools will be provided to the national societies by Canterbury web in order to create and maintain their own database.

Also, the national societies will be asked to give information about events, news to promote this information through the EFP web "Add your event to our calendar". It was discussed how to handle the EFP Newsletter electronically. Joanna Kamma stressed the need of an artistic design to make the newsletter attractive to the readers. It was agreed to keep it electronic and pdf and measure the visits. The newsletter pdf will also be posted in the EFP web and link sent to the members.

Works that are in progress with regard to the new web is the development of practice forms, consent forms, post op instructions for the patients, providing videos helpful for practitioners i.e animation of periodontal disease. A list of EFP speakers will be available. News and newsletter will be regularly updated.

Visit EFP's new web site at www.efp.net



The screenshot shows the EFP website homepage. At the top left is the EFP logo (European Federation of Periodontology). To the right is a map of Europe with stars. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: Home, About the EFP, EFP Societies, News, Publications, Events, Europerio, Education, Members, Co-ordinators, and Make Contact. The main content area features a 'Welcome to the new EFP Website' message, a 'Member logins' section with instructions, and a 'Journal of Clinical Periodontology' logo. At the bottom right of the screenshot is the 'EFP News' logo with flags of the UK, Germany, Spain, and Italy.

Please submit your articles for the next EFP News before 15 February, 2010 to:

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1st European Workshop in Periodontal Education (EWPE)

>>>> Parador de la Granja (Segovia), Spain • 18-21 October 2009

A two-day Workshops on Periodontal Education was organised by European Federation of Periodontology (EFP) and the European Association of Dental Education (ADEE) and chaired by Prof. Mariano Sanz (Spain), Prof. Ubele van der Velden (Netherlands) and Prof. Joerg Meyle (Germany). More than 70 experts have participated in this workshop. Professors of Periodontology and Specialists on Education representing more than 20 European countries and EEUU.

Following as reference the process of European Convergence in Education and the recommendations of DENTED-ADEE in undergraduate education in Odontology, 4 consensus documents have been issued. These documents describe the current epidemiologist situation and periodontal services provided in Europe and the curriculum guidelines for undergraduate, specialist education and continuing education in Periodontology. These documents will soon be published in the official Journal of ADEE, the *European Journal of Dental Education* and will serve as reference for all European universities and rest of the World. This 1st workshop has been sponsored by Dentaid, EFP partner.



Dr. Mariano Sanz
>>>> Chairman EWPE



3rd Bi-Annual EFP Postgraduate Symposium

>>>> 3-6 September, 2009

With the aim of providing an international platform to discuss the educational activities and uniting the students of European Federation of Periodontology (EFP) accredited graduate programs, 3rd Bi-Annual EFP Postgraduate Symposium was organized this time by Yeditepe University, Faculty of Dentistry, Department of Periodontology in Istanbul on 3-6 September, 2009. A total of 10 Universities and Institutions participated in the meeting. The two-day meeting featured case and research presentations from every university, focused on the latest issues of student's. Two representative students from each University/Institution presented his/her case or research as part of the educational activities together with an interactive discussion thereafter, mainly occurring between post-graduate students. Prof. Dr. Selcuk Yilmaz, on behalf of the organization committee, is pleased to have very positive feedbacks afterwards. Participants stated that the meeting not only offered an exciting and informative forum to learn more about periodontology, but also let them share friendship and they all look forward to the opportunity to get together again. This symposium was sponsored by an educational grant of P&G.



Periodontal and cardiovascular diseases. Fact or Fiction?

European Congress in Cardiology

During the first week of September 2009 the European Congress in Cardiology was held in Barcelona (Spain). This important International scientific event gathered more than 30000 participants from all over the World having an important scientific and media coverage. For the first time the scientific program included a symposium on the importance of periodontal infections as an etiological factor in atherosclerosis.

In this symposium Prof. John Deanfield, Chair of Cardiology at University College London and Prof. Mariano Sanz, Chair of Periodontology from the University Complutense of Madrid were the main lecturers. More than 500 cardiologists actively participated indicating that the association between periodontal infections and cardiovascular diseases has each day more scientific validity and raise an increasing interest among the medical profession.



The Royal Bestowal and Decoration for Ubele van der Velden

Symposium "Forty years of Periodontology" on the occasion of the superannuation of Ubele van der Velden

On Friday 18 September 2009 the department of Periodontology of ACTA in Amsterdam organised a Symposium entitled "Forty years of Periodontology" on the occasion of the superannuation of Ubele van der Velden.

The symposium took place in the great hall of the University of Amsterdam also known as the Lutheran church.

Guest speakers in the symposium were five renowned speakers prof. Richard Palmer, prof. Mariano Sanz, prof. Bruno Loos, prof. Marc Quirynen and dr. Fridus van der Weijden who gave a lecture on a number of intriguing topics within periodontics. Following the symposium prof. Ubele van der Velden gave, in gown, an official speech on the occasion of his superannuation to the academic community, his family and friends, colleagues and patients. The title of his speech was "A retrospective of forty years of Periodontology and some ideas for the future". Thereafter a reception was given at the "Maagdenhuis", the headquarter of the University of Amsterdam.

Ubele van der Velden a pioneer in Periodontology in Europe and was decorated by the mayor of his home town (Amstelveen) with "Officer of the Order of Oranje Nassau". The mayor, Jan van Zanen, explained in his speech that Ubele van der Velden was decorated by the Queen of The Netherlands due to his great merit to improve periodontal health in The Netherlands and also in Europe. Ubele was clearly honoured to receive this Royal Bestowal and Decoration.



BERNIE KIESER (1938-2009)

Bernard Kieser, known to most as Bernie, was an internationally renowned periodontal clinician, teacher and researcher.

In clinical practice, Bernie was without equal. Many of his patients stayed with him for decades and as a result many became friends, as well as patients. He cared deeply about the welfare of his patients and after his illness was diagnosed last autumn he wrote personally to all his longstanding patients to explain his situation, concerned that he was letting them down in giving up his practice so suddenly. The many replies expressed sadness, admiration, gratitude and love in equal measure. Bernie was renowned for his views on the patient's role in the control of disease and he brilliantly negotiated that fine line between encouragement and chastisement. As one patient put it: "I always left your practice with a spring in my step, even when you had told me off!" Bernie was a visionary researcher and together with colleagues abroad like the late Sture Nyman he conducted seminal work that is cited to this day. He was renowned for his honesty, his straight-talking, common-sense approach and for his uncompromising and razor-sharp logic.

It's often said that inspirational teachers change the course of people's lives; Bernie was one such teacher. His students were rewarded with an unequalled learning opportunity which shaped their professional careers. He taught clarity of thought and the importance of questioning received wisdom. He was a superlative communicator and the anecdotes that he used in his teaching became legendary; who can forget dental plaque described as thugs in a football stadium?

Bernie was irascible, irreverent and utterly irreplaceable. He was also refreshingly politically incorrect and was always prepared to put his head above the parapet when most would shelter behind it. His guidance and friendship deeply enriched the lives of his students and his contemporaries. A bright light has been extinguished in dentistry and he will be sorely missed by those who had the privilege of knowing him but especially by Jenny, Sam, Nigel and his grand children, to whom he was devoted.

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I would like to introduce a new educational program that we have put together, in cooperation with our Cultural Committee for the 2010-2011 years. The guidelines that inspired us, summarized below, are the result gathered from the analysis of the questionnaires collected at the end of the latest events organized by our Society and based on the evaluation of the attendance, divided by category, at our various different location. These guidelines indicates our Meetings that should be a time for providing updates, during both the periodontal and implantology sessions, in which current issues are confronted using biological assumptions as the starting point to arrive at clinical applications by analyzing the most reliable and recent scientific evidence, while leaving ample time for final discussion. The goal is to provide the audience with, in addition to the necessary information on the progress made in research in our discipline, solid practical information, supported by scientific reasons that are rational and which should be used in everyday clinical practice. In respecting these objectives, the next Pre-congress Course will be closely tied to the topics that will be covered and widely debated in one of the Congress sessions, and which will serve as a template to be used for all other Courses during the two-year period: extremely didactic, led by only a few speakers and one roundtable moderator who, with the assistance of diagrams, pictures, videos and clinical images, will illustrate the assigned topic in a completely exhaustive manner. In particular, during the various Courses, the central points of interest in our discipline will be covered from time to time so as to provide those who attend all of the sessions, with complete updates and advanced knowledge in the fields of periodontology and implantology. As part of this events programme, particular attention has been given to Dental Hygienists, who are professionals of fundamental importance in our daily clinical activities. In fact, starting this year, in addition to the traditional Congress, we will organise a parallel Course in addition to our regular Courses. We expect to see many of you in Florence on 23 October for our programme covering topics of extraordinary relevance. I look forward to meeting all of you in Bologna.

On behalf of the Board

Luca Francetti
 >>> *SldP Chairman*

SldP project: "Smile with a new lifestyle"

With its latest informational project, the Periomedicine Project (2008-2009), the SldP spread its message that there is a close correlation between periodontitis and some very widespread systemic diseases, such as cardiovascular diseases and diabetes. These studies hypothesized that periodontitis can have direct systemic effects due to the spread of pathogenic bacteria via the bloodstream, or indirect effects via the role played by systemic inflammation. It is important to highlight that both periodontitis and its correlated systemic diseases are pathologies in which the aetiopathogenesis is multifactorial, with numerous risk factors related to lifestyle (for example, poor oral hygiene, smoking, poor diet and a sedentary lifestyle), or related to genetics (in terms of greater susceptibility to contracting or developing a disease). Another important consideration is that, in Italy, periodontitis currently affects more than 8 million people, cardiocirculatory diseases affect approximately 3,500,000 people, and more than 2,600,000 people have diabetes. Furthermore, it is estimated that at least 10 million Italians have metabolic diseases. Based on these considerations, and in following the tradition of large informational projects (Diagnosis, Implants, Therapy, Video Education and Periomedicine), the SldP has organised a new scientific communication project for 2010-2011 called, "Smile with a new lifestyle" – The relationship between lifestyle factors and chronic inflammatory diseases: the correlations between periodontitis and systemic diseases. The objective of this Project is to inform and make aware the public, through oral healthcare providers (dentists and hygienists), on the influence that lifestyle may have on systemic inflammation, and by stressing out the concept about the preciousness of health, that needs to be maintained by adopting healthy lifestyle habits. But, why use dentists and dental hygienists? For at least two important reasons: 1 – First of all, dental patients are used to receiving prevention messages from dentists and dental hygienists, who have the advantage to see periodically a significant numbers of people of all age-gruop (it may be worth to remember that in Italy, approximately 40% of the population goes to the dentist at least once a year). 2 – Second of all, transmitting these messages via the dental team means not only to reach individual patients, but rather the entire family nucleus, that may be the ideal environment to introduce concepts related to a healthy lifestyle. If we consider oral hygiene as a starting point to reach an overall health, the ability of dentists and their teams to provide patients with messages on the effect of plaque control, of a correct diet and about the damage caused by smoking in respect to oral pathologies, there will certainly be a positive effect on the systematic prevention of diseases with a very high prevalence, such as cardiocirculatory diseases, metabolic diseases, diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and more serious pathologies, even if less prevalent, such as neoplasms.



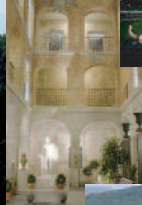
New post in Periodontology

Giuseppe Cardaropoli has been appointed as Director of Implantology in the Department of Periodontics and Director of Clinical Research Center at the UMDNJ-New Jersey Dental School.

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Jaccard EFP Research Prize in Periodontology at EuroPerio 6

The manuscript "Lack of adjunctive benefit of Er: YAG Laser in non-surgical periodontal treatment. A randomized split-mouth clinical trial" by Rotundo Roberto, Nieri Michele, Cairo Francesco, Franceschi Debora, Mervelt Jana, Bonaccini Daniele, Esposito Marco and Pini Prato Giovanpaolo from Dpt Periodontology- University of Florence- Italy has been awarded the Jaccard EFP Research Prize in Periodontology 2009. The Jury consisted by Jean Louis Giovannoli, Moshe Goldstein, Francis Hughes



Poster Prizes at EuroPerio 6

From the 800 posters which were submitted at EuroPerio 6, three prizes were given to the best posters as follows:

1st prize Poster (Clinical Research)

NFAT- activity as prognostic indicator for cyclosporine-induced gingival overgrowth by B. Dannewitz, E. M. Märkle and C. Sommerer (no 163)

2nd prize (Clinical research)

Detection and prevalence of antibiotic resistance genes in the oral cavity of Greek subjects: a pilot study by I. Ioannidis, D. Sakellari and A. Spala (no 428)

2nd Prize (Clinical Tips & Cases)

Implant success in patients with a history of chronic periodontitis by M. Hagner, C. Tietmann, M. Franke, S. Jepsen and F. Bröseler (no 641)



EFP-Graduate Research Prize 2009

Sören Jepsen, Chairman of the Jury consisting of Joanna Kamma, Denis Kinane and Arie van Winkelhof reported, that 7 excellent papers were submitted in 2009 for the EFP Graduate Research Prize. The research committee agreed that the EFP-Graduate Research Prize should be awarded to:

1st prize: Periodontitis is associated with platelet activation by Dimitris Papapanagioutou, Elena A. Nicu, Sergio Bizzarro, Victor E.A. Gerdes, Joost C. Meijers, Rienk Nieuwland, Ubele van der Velden, Bruno G. Loos from Department of Periodontology, Academic Centre for Dentistry Amsterdam (ACTA), Amsterdam, The Netherlands and published in *Atherosclerosis* 202 (2009) 605–611;

2nd prize: Anti-Tumor Necrosis Factor-Alpha Therapy and Periodontal Parameters in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis by Yaniv Mayer, Alexandra Balbir-Gurman and Eli E. Machtei from Department of Periodontology, School of Graduate Dentistry, Rambam Health Care Campus, Haifa, Israel and published in *Journal of Periodontology* 2009, doi: 10.1902 and

3rd prize: Mouse model of experimental periodontitis induced by Porphyromonas gingivalis/ Fusobacterium nucleatum infection: bone loss and host response by David Polak, Asaf Wilensky, Lior Shapira, Amal Halabi, Dita Goldstein, Ervin I. Weiss and Yael Hourihaddad from Departments of Periodontology and Prosthodontics, Faculty of Dental Medicine, The Hebrew University-Hadassah, Medical Centre, Jerusalem, Israel published in *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* 2009; 36: 406-410

Hans-R.-Mühlemann Research Prize, 2009

SSP The Swiss Society in Periodontology (SSP) has awarded, the Hans-R.-Mühlemann Research Prize, during its 39th scientific annual meeting in Zürich in September 2009, to Dr Daniel S. Thoma for his research entitled "Soft tissue volume augmentation by the use of collagen based matrices - a volumetric analysis".





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I meetings EFP si sono tenuti a Marbella, Spagna (28-29 Maggio) e a Roma, Italia (27-28 Novembre).

Il Segretario Generale ha riferito gli esiti delle conversazioni avvenute tra Niklaus Lang, Thorkild Karring e Jan Lindhe come leaders della European Academy of Periodontology, con lo scopo di trovare un accordo tra l'EAP e il EFP.

La seguente proposta è stata presentata dal Comitato Esecutivo all'Assemblea Generale:

"L'Accademia Europea di Parodontologia sarà inserita all'interno della EFP come una sottocommissione, con l'obiettivo di organizzare seminari periodici a scopo di aggiornare le attuali conoscenze in parodontologia clinica. Il prossimo seminario è previsto per il 2002.

Questa commissione può mantenere il nome, European Academy of Periodontology, e sarà composta da un Presidente (P. Niklaus Lang) e due membri (Maurizio Tonetti e Denis Kinane).

Saranno in carica per un periodo di tre anni che potrà essere rinnovato".

Il 3° Workshop Europeo sulla Parodontologia ha avuto luogo a Carterhouse, Ittingen, Cantone Thurgau, in Svizzera, dal 30-01 al 03-02, 1999. Il tema di questo incontro è stato "Implantologia". I lavori svolti sono stati pubblicati da Quintessenza. Mariano Sanz ha iniziato i contatti con i Legali Van Lindt che avevano fatto una proposta alla EFP al fine di facilitare la legalizzazione della Fondazione in Belgio entro un periodo di circa nove mesi. Quest'anno l'Università di Nijmegen, Olanda, è stata la terza ad avere il suo programma post-laurea accreditato dalla Commissione per l'Istruzione post-laurea. La Società Finlandese di Parodontologia è stata accreditata come membro a pieno titolo della EFP. Mariano Sanz ha relazionato con corrispondenza formale con l'American Academy of Periodontology cercando collaborazione reciproca stabilendo un legame formale. Gianfranco Carnevale e Daniel Etienne hanno avviato questo collegamento a nome della CE durante l'85° AAP Meeting a San Antonio, 26-29 Settembre. Si è convenuto che il EFP possa formalmente invitare una delegazione ufficiale AAP a partecipare al 3° Congresso EuroPerio di Ginevra.

to be continued... Joanna Kamma



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The organizing committee is working intensively to finalize the ground-breaking scientific programme. This is being done with the strong input of the national societies and the help of surveys conducted with congress visitors, society members, and industrial partners in order to offer the latest scientific research results and knowledge focusing on practical use with regard to the fields of periodontology and dental hygiene as well as the use of dental implants.

To share all of these as well as the many more to come EuroPerio 7 news with the world a new initiative – the so-called Ambassador Programme – has been launched.

An Ambassador Committee has been set up consisting of 23 ambitious young colleagues fully supported by their respective EFP member society. They are committed to raising the recognition of EuroPerio as the World Leading Conference in Periodontology and must attend meeting in their local dental communities.

The kick-off meeting for this new programme has taken place on September 15th, 2010, in Vienna. All Ambassadors have been invited to take part in this get-together to learn all about the programme as well as to visit the congress venue, the Reed Messe Vienna, being in full use at that moment by the Eurospine 2010 conference.

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Title: Mucogingival surgery theoretical and live surgery

Venue: Budapest, Hungary

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17-18 September 2010

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Title: Periodontology 2010: Excellence in research - excellence in Practice

Venue: Bonn, Germany

Contact: www.dgparo.de/content07/f-dgp-arpa-herbst10.html



23-24 September 2010

British Society of Periodontology

Autumn Scientific Meeting

Venue: London WC2R 0BL, United Kingdom

Contact: www.bsperio.org.uk/



23-25 September 2010

Swiss Society of Periodontology

SSP - Annual meeting 2010 - 40th Annual meeting

Venue: Kongresszentrum Basel

Messeplatz 21, 4021 Basel, Switzerland

Contact: <http://www.parodontologie.ch/>



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Venue: Spa (Belgium), Belgium

Contact: www.parodontologie.be/



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Venue: Radisson Blue Hotel Norge

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Contact: www.sppi@netcabo.pt



26-27 May 2011

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Venue: Waterfront Studio, Belfast, Ireland

Contact: www.isp.ir



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