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Plans are now well under way for European Gum Health Day 2017, the EFP’s annual periodontal awareness day, which will take place on May 12 under the slogan “Fighting periodontal disease together.”

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The EFP’s annual general assembly, held in Santiago de Compostela (Spain) on April 1, approved a new four-year strategic plan along with a package of key projects. The assembly, which welcomed the Azerbaijani Society of Periodontology as the EFP’s 30th member, elected the organising committees for EuroPerio10 (Copenhagen, 2021) and for the third Perio Master Clinic, which will take place in Dublin in 2020.

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The EFP’s annual general assembly saw Juan Blanco hand over the baton as president of the federation to Gernot Wimmer. Anton Sculean became president-elect and Xavier Struillou (France) was voted onto the executive committee as a new elected member. The assembly chose Philip Preshaw (UK) as chair of the undergraduate education committee, while Moshe Goldstein (Israel) will serve another three-year term as chair of the postgraduate education committee.

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