Record number of abstract submissions for EuroPerio9

By the December 5 deadline, the EuroPerio9 organising committee had received a total of 1,746 abstract submissions for presentations of research or clinical cases at the congress, which takes place in Amsterdam in June 2018. This beats the 1,614 submissions received for EuroPerio8 (London, 2015).

Perio Insight: Anton Sculean on regenerative periodontal therapy, Søren Jepsen on EuroPerio9 scientific programme

The latest issue of the EFP’s magazine Perio Insight features a comprehensive review of the current knowledge base about periodontal regenerative therapy by EFP president-elect Anton Sculean, together with an interview with EuroPerio9 scientific chairman Søren Jepsen on the challenges of creating a scientific programme for the June 2018 congress in Amsterdam.

Oral Health and Pregnancy moves to second stage
The Oral Health and Pregnancy project, launched by the EFP in partnership with Oral-B in September, has moved to its second stage with a wealth of materials made available to the 30 EFP-affiliated national societies so that they can disseminate the key messages to dentists, other health professionals, and women.

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**EFP postgraduate programme welcomes University of Turin**

The University of Turin now offers an EFP-accredited postgraduate programme in periodontology. It is the first university in Italy to offer such a course and there are now 16 universities in 11 countries where students can follow a three-year postgraduate programme in periodontology accredited by the EFP.

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**JCP Digest: Supportive periodontal therapy leads to good long-term outcomes in patients with generalised aggressive periodontitis**

Researchers at the University of Granada (Spain) carried out a long-term retrospective study of tooth loss and alveolar bone crest loss during supportive periodontal therapy in patients with GAgP. Their findings, summarised in *JCP Digest* 12 (2016:43), were that good outcomes (low tooth-loss rate) were observed in patients following regular periodontal maintenance for a follow-up period of almost 11 years.
Other news

Juan Blanco receives ‘outstanding periodontist’ award from international federation

Filippo Graziani gives keynote presentation at St Petersburg conference

Czech perio days explore failures in periodontology, compromised teeth, and implants

Turkish perio society holds congress with international speakers

Video of the Month: ‘Pregnancy gingivitis’

In one of the videos produced for the Oral Health and Pregnancy project, leading periodontists talk about tackling pregnancy gingivitis and explain when is the right time to act. The EFP’s Oral Health and Pregnancy project is sponsored by Oral-B.