Last chance to comment on Perio Focus green paper

Periodontists and other interested parties are reminded that the deadline for responses to the “Perio Focus green paper”, issued last month by a group of leading experts in periodontology, including Journal of Clinical Periodontology editor Maurizio Tonetti and EFP president Søren Jepsen, is Tuesday, February 16.

Contributions, which should state clearly the paragraph and line number where additions, amendments, or deletions are proposed, should be sent to greenpaper@efp.org, indicating the name and country of the contributing person or national perio society.

Read more...

MEPs support perio in ‘Gum Health Matters’ video

The EFP-produced video Gum Health Matters, which features positive comments about perio from members of the European Parliament (MEPs), is now available for viewing on the EFP website.

This professional-quality video shows the growing political support for periodontology and for raising public awareness on gum health within European institutions. It was produced following the pioneering visit of an EFP delegation to the European Parliament in June 2015.

Read more and see the video...

EFP Prevention Workshop website offers video gallery with wealth of material

The EFP’s Prevention Workshop website now offers a video gallery with a wealth of important material related to the 11th European Workshop in Periodontology, which was devoted to the effective prevention of periodontal and peri-implant diseases.

The video gallery includes the podcast of the online seminar which took place in November 2015, in which the EFP Prevention Workshop’s four co-chairmen presented the recently issued guidelines on the prevention of periodontal disease and peri-implantitis.
AAP gives honorary membership to EFP treasurer Joerg Meyle

The American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) has given its Honorary Membership Award to Prof Joerg Meyle, professor and chair of the department of periodontology at the Justus-Liebig University in Giessen, Germany, and treasurer of the EFP.

In making its award, the AAP cited Prof Meyle’s academic record, noting that he has contributed to five joint consensus papers from the EFP and the AAP, and co-authored a 2008 consensus report on peri-implant diseases that has been cited more than 450 times.

EFP’s social media impact grows – more than 9,000 subscribers on LinkedIn and over 3,000 on Facebook

The periodontal community of the EFP’s page on the professional network LinkedIn is growing rapidly in size and diversity, while its Facebook page is also reaching more and more people.

More than 9,500 people – periodontologists, dentists, researchers, surgeons, hygienists, practices, consultants, and other members of the perio family – have subscribed to the EFP’s LinkedIn, while the number of Facebook subscribers now exceeds 3,000.