Comments are invited on Perio Focus green paper which calls for global action on periodontal diseases

An international group of leading periodontologists, including Journal of Clinical Periodontology editor Maurizio Tonetti and EFP president Søren Jepsen, has issued a call to action on the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of periodontal diseases, publishing the “Perio Focus green paper”, which seeks to create a new global consensus around periodontology. Comment is now invited from individual periodontologists, dentists, national periodontal societies, dentistry-related bodies, and other relevant organisations and individuals. The deadline for comments is February 16.

EFP president Søren Jepsen sees strategic vision of ‘Periodontal health for a better life’ as a top priority

Søren Jepsen, president of the EFP, says that his “top priority” is to advance the federation’s strategic plan according to its vision of ‘Periodontal Health for a Better Life’.

“This is such a powerful theme, message, and mission – and it is what the EFP is all about,” says Prof Jepsen in a wide-ranging interview, looking back on the first eight months of his presidency.

2016 European Workshop will focus on relationship between perio and caries

The next edition of the EFP’s prestigious scientific event the European Workshop in Periodontology will focus on the relationship between caries and periodontal diseases.

The XII European Workshop in Periodontology will be a joint workshop between the EFP and the European Organisation for Caries Research (ORCA) and there will be a total of 80 participants, 40 from each organisation. The event, sponsored by Colgate, will take place from November 6 to 9 in La Granja de San Ildefonso, near Segovia in Spain.

EFP and AAP will hold joint workshop in 2017 on classification of perio diseases

The EFP and the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) have announced that they will hold a joint scientific workshop in 2017 devoted to a new classification of periodontal and peri-implant diseases.

The 2017 World Workshop on the Classification of Periodontal and Peri-Implant Diseases, will take place in Chicago. It is the
Second workshop to be jointly organised by the EFP and the AAP and follows 2012’s 9th European Workshop in Periodontology, which reviewed the scientific evidence linking periodontitis to general diseases such as diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

First six issues of new JCP Digest cycle are now available in six languages

The first six issues of the second cycle of the JCP Digest, based on articles published during 2015 in the Journal of Clinical Periodontology (JCP), are now available on the EFP website in all six languages: English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish.

The subjects covered are: (01) Short implants vs long implants; (02) Changes of prevalence of periodontitis in two German population-based studies; (03) Which life-course model better explains the association between socio-economic position and periodontal health?; (04) Plaque control for patients with oral lichen planus; (05) The cost-effectiveness of non-surgical peri-implantitis treatments; and (06) the association between weight gain and periodontitis.

Winter edition of EFP News quarterly bulletin is now available

The latest edition of the EFP’s quarterly bulletin EFP News has been published and is now available for download from the EFP website. The eight-page bulletin features a detailed account of the EFP Prevention Workshop guidelines that were unveiled in November during a “webinar”, in which they were explained by the workshop’s four co-chairmen. The EFP News 05 also includes reports on the EFP’s 6th Postgraduate Symposium and the Media and Health Promotion Workshop, among other subjects.