EuroPerio8, a resounding success

In terms of attendance, scientific quality and organisation, EuroPerio8 was widely considered to have been a great success. Chaired by Francis Hughes, the triennial conference brought together more than 9,500 delegates in London and called for greater awareness of gum health and periodontal disease. The closing ceremony, hosted by Mariano Sanz and Maurizio Tonetti and featuring appearances by EFP 'architects' Jan Lindhe and Klaus Lang, provided a memorable finale, conveyed a message for the future, and started the countdown for EuroPerio9 in Amsterdam in 2018.

Watch and share the film 'The Sound of Periodontitis'

Bringing patients into the public conversation about gum health, the film 'The Sound of Periodontitis: the patient's view of periodontitis' received its world premiere at EuroPerio8. This EFP-funded initiative represents a leap forward in communication about periodontal disease. Watch the film and share it with colleagues, patients, charities, and public-health groups. Find out here the various ways that you can download or create links to the video. And please complete the mini-survey, which you will find below the player window. This project, led by Ian Needleman, is part of a new EFP public engagement initiative.

Halitosis research gets a boost with launch of new international association

Promoting awareness and research on halitosis is the purpose of the new International Association for Halitosis Research (IAHR), founded on June 5 at a meeting of leading halitosis researchers during EuroPerio8. The association’s president is Edwin Winkel, its president-elect is Marc Quirynen and its general secretary is Silvia Roldán.

EFP delegation visits the European Parliament

Next Wednesday, May 17, an EFP delegation led by the federation’s president Sören Jepsen will visit the European Parliament in Brussels to meet MEPs, policy advisors and relevant European
Commission officers. The aim is start building a fruitful, long-term relationship with the European Parliament and key pan-European stakeholders in order to advance the agenda of the EFP in the interest of oral-healthcare professionals and patients across Europe.