EFP praises huge success of European Day of Periodontology as 21 perio societies join in

The European Day of Periodontology on May 12 was hailed as a "huge success" by EFP president Juan Blanco, who praised the involvement of 21 national perio societies in this public-awareness initiative. Events organised included free perio screenings, activities in schools and shopping centres, and television interviews. The EFP produced promotional videos and other materials for the national societies to use.

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Spanish perio society launches 'Alliance for Health' on May 12 during 50th annual congress

The Spanish Society of Periodontology celebrated the European Day of Periodontology on May 12 by launching the 'Alliance for Health' together with the Spanish Society for Cardiology and the Spanish Society for Diabetes. This initiative aims to strengthen bonds between the dental community and other health professionals and to treat periodontal diseases in the context of their potential consequences for general health. The Alliance for Health was launched during SEPA Valencia 2016, the society's 50th annual congress, attended by more than 4,000 oral-health professionals.

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Turkish perio society drives home message about periodontal and general health at annual congress

The Turkish Society of Periodontology celebrated its 46th scientific congress on May 5 and 6, with a focus on the links between periodontal and systemic diseases. The keynote lecture – "Time to put the mouth back into the body" – was given by EFP secretary general Iain Chapple. The Turkish society, which in March 2017 hosts the 2nd EFP Perio Master Clinic in Istanbul, has stepped up its media activities and is working with the health ministry on
developing policies for the prevention of periodontal diseases.

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JCP Digest 8: full-mouth periodontal therapy may not be suitable for patients with uncontrolled comorbidities

Full-mouth scaling and root planing (FM-SRP) has been associated with a sharp increase of inflammatory biomarkers of a short duration. Research summarised in JCP Digest 08 (2015:42) analyses the potential risk from the use of such intensive approaches to periodontal therapy in patients with uncontrolled comorbidities such as cardiovascular disease.

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Juan Blanco, who became president of the EFP after the general assembly in Berlin in April, highlights three priorities for his year in office. He says it is "mandatory" to create a professional structure for running the organisation, calls for an increase in the number of EFP-accredited postgraduate programmes, and emphasises the importance of media campaigns to communicate with the general public.

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