EFP general assembly in Berlin celebrates 25th anniversary and elects new officers

The EFP held its annual general assembly in Berlin on April 23 at which new officers were elected. Iain Chapple is the new secretary general with a three-year mandate, taking over from Stefan Renvert. Juan Blanco succeeded Søren Jepsen as president, Gernot Wimmer is now president-elect, and Filippo Graziani joined the executive committee as a new elected member. Sharon Legendre has been appointed as head of operations to support the work of the executive committee.

Spring edition of EFP News bulletin is published

EFP News 6, the latest issue of the EFP’s quarterly bulletin, has been published and is now available for reading and downloading from the federation’s website. It features articles about the EFP’s 25th anniversary and the related press conference held in Frankfurt on April 12, the pioneering meeting with the World Health Organization in Geneva, and the very positive response to the Perio Focus green paper. Edited by Joanna Kamma, it includes two pages dedicated to Perio Insight, the new magazine section which offers in-depth analysis, interviews and debate.

EFP awards top annual prize for postgraduate research to paper on oral health and blood pressure

The EFP awarded its annual Postgraduate Research Prizes to three papers written by postgraduate students in EFP-accredited perio programmes. The first prize went to the paper Oral health and blood pressure: the IPC Cohort, which was written by Christelle Darnaud, Frédérique Thomas, Bruno Pannier, Nicolas Danchin, and Philippe Bouchard of the University Paris 7-Denis Diderot in France.
Twenty national perio societies joined the EFP in biggest-ever European Day of Periodontology on May 12

Across Europe, 20 EFP-affiliated national societies of periodontology organised a wide range of initiatives for May 12 to mark the European Day of Periodontology, promoted by the EFP. For this third edition, the slogan selected was “Healthy gums for a better life.” The EFP produced materials – including posters, a press kit, and a specific visual identity – and shared them with its member societies so that they could celebrate the European Day at national level.