EFP and AAP hold major workshop to review classification of periodontal and peri-implant diseases

The World Workshop on the Classification of Periodontal and Peri-Implant Diseases and Conditions – organised by the EFP and the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) – took place in Chicago from November 9 to 11. More than 100 experts, including 47 from the EFP, worked to develop a consensus knowledge base that will enable both organisations to promote a new globally accepted classification of periodontal and peri-implant diseases.

This is the first time that the classification of periodontal diseases has been reviewed officially since 1999, and the impact of the World Workshop is likely to be far-reaching and long-lasting. The proceedings will be published in the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology*.

EFP will hold Perio Master Clinic on peri-implantitis in Hong Kong in 2019

The EFP is preparing a new perio master clinic, to be held in Hong Kong in March 2019, in partnership with the Hong Kong Society of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry. The Perio Master Clinic,
whose subject will be peri-implantitis, will be chaired by Maurizio Tonetti, editor of the EFP’s Journal of Clinical Periodontology, who is clinical professor of periodontology at the University of Hong Kong.

EFP considers new category of international associate member

The EFP is developing plans to expand internationally by creating a new category of membership, under which countries from beyond Europe will be able to join the EFP as “international associate members.” This new category of membership was discussed at the EFP executive committee meeting in Frankfurt on October 13 and 14 and will be presented for formal approval to the federation’s general assembly in Vienna on March 17, 2018. Other decisions taken at the executive-committee meeting included finalising a new code of conduct for the EFP and its members.

Perio Talks – a major innovation at EuroPerio9 to showcase EFP Alumni and current students

One of the novelties in the scientific programme for next year’s EuroPerio9 is the Perio Talks – 1st EFP Alumni Symposium, which will take place on the congress’s opening afternoon. Inspired by the “TED Talks” format, Perio Talks offer current students and alumni of the EFP’s accredited postgraduate programmes in periodontology the chance to address the topic of “Periodontal experience and discoveries worth spreading.”
November 28 is the deadline for abstract submissions to EuroPerio9

The deadline for the submission of abstracts of scientific and clinical presentations for EuroPerio9 is Tuesday, November 28. This date is also the deadline for the submission of manuscripts to be considered for the EFP Research Prize in Periodontology.

Other news

DG Paro holds annual meeting

SldP holds course on compromised teeth

Romanian perio society holds conference and workshop
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