

# Institutional brochure: meet the EFP

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European  
Federation of  
Periodontology

Periodontal health for a better life

# Facts and figures of the EFP

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**37**  
affiliated societies from Europe, North and South America, Africa, Middle East, Asia, and Oceania

**16,000+**  
periodontists, dentists, researchers, and other oral-health professionals belong to the EFP

**2,057,000+**  
page views of our website www.efp.org in 2018 - a 210% increase over 2017

**47**  
national perio societies from 5 continents joined Gum Health Day 2019, 15% more societies than the previous year

**17**  
universities teach EFP-accredited postgraduate programmes in periodontology in 12 countries

**450+**  
members of EFP Alumni, including graduates, professors, teachers, and students

**8,700+**  
unique users of the EFP app, accessible via smartphones and tablets

**10,200+**  
delegates from 111 countries attended EuroPerio9 in Amsterdam, latest edition in 2018 of our global congress EuroPerio

**550**  
delegates from 41 countries attended Perio Master Clinic 2019 in Hong Kong, latest edition of Perio Master Clinic

**100+**  
leading scientists from all over the world attend Perio Workshop every year

**8,000+**  
registered users of the EFP app, launched in spring 2018 to give an extra value via smartphones and tablets

**8**  
languages in which our clinician-oriented publication JCP Digest is available

**8**  
languages in which our animations Perio & Diabetes and Oral Health & Pregnancy are available

**310+**  
videos available on periodontology and gum health at the EFP's YouTube channel

**1,100+**  
signatories of the EFP Manifesto Perio and General Health

**15,000+**  
followers of the EFP's Facebook page

**26,000+**  
followers of our LinkedIn pages

**1,800+**  
followers of our Twitter page

**1,000+**  
subscribers to our YouTube channel

**2,800+**  
followers of our Instagram page

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## AWARDS

### EFP Eminence in Periodontology Award

- 2015 Gianfranco Carnevale (Italy)
- 2014 Ubele van der Velden (Netherlands)

### EFP Distinguished Service Award

- 2019 Michel Brex (Belgium)
- 2018 Stefan Renvert (Sweden)
- 2017 Uros Skaleric (Slovenia)
- 2016 Edwin Winkel (Netherlands)
- 2015 David Hillam (United Kingdom)
- 2014 Jean-Louis Giovannoli (France)
- 2013 Pierre Baehni (Switzerland)

### EFP Distinguished Scientist Award

- 2019 Giovan Paolo Pini Prato (Italy)
- 2018 Jan Wennström (Sweden)
- 2017 Mike Curtis (United Kingdom)
- 2016 Mogens Kilian (Denmark)
- 2015 Thorkild Karring (Denmark)
- 2014 Niklaus Lang (Switzerland)
- 2013 Jan Lindhe (Sweden)



# Welcome to the EFP - find out about gum health

'PERIODONTAL HEALTH FOR A BETTER LIFE' IS THE EFP'S STRATEGIC VISION WHICH IT SHARES WITH ITS AFFILIATED SOCIETIES, PARTNERS, AND ALLIES

## KEY TO PUBLIC HEALTH

Periodontology is a key force in modern dentistry: its science, its impact on research and training, and its role as a specialist clinical practice make it a foundation stone for oral health and oral-healthcare provision. Most importantly, the interaction between gum health and overall health means that periodontology plays a vital role in public health.

Science & research

Education & training

Health & wellbeing



**Science & research. Education & training. Health & wellbeing.** These three areas define the space occupied by the EFP and our place in healthcare. They underpin our relationships with our stakeholders to enhance clinical practice and scientific knowledge, and thereby improve the health and quality of life of the population. The EFP aims to serve periodontists and the dental community, but above all to serve the public interest.

# EFP, a key player in periodontology

## USING SCIENCE TO RAISE AWARENESS

The European Federation of Periodontology, or EFP, is a non-profit association that brings together 37 national scientific societies of periodontology from all over the world. The EFP is the leading global voice in periodontal science and practice and in implant dentistry. It focuses on raising awareness and fostering knowledge and education about gum health in order to tackle periodontal and peri-implant diseases and to improve overall health and public health. Its motto is 'Periodontal health for a better life'.

6 Founded in 1991, today the EFP represents more than 16,000 periodontists, dentists, researchers, and other professionals involved in gum health in Europe, North and South America, northern Africa, the Middle East, and the Asia-Pacific region.

The EFP is responsible for:

- major events such as EuroPerio, Gum Health Day, Perio Workshop, and Perio Master Clinic;
- EFP-accredited postgraduate programmes in periodontology being taught in 17 universities;
- prestigious periodontal publications including the *JCP*, the *JCP Digest*, and *Perio Insight*;
- the website [www.efp.org](http://www.efp.org) and the EFP app;
- a monthly email newsletter; and
- social media pages on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram.



## Our special projects



### Oral Health & Pregnancy

**Site:** [oralhealthandpregnancy.efp.org](http://oralhealthandpregnancy.efp.org)

**Launch:** 2017

**Focus:** impact of gum health and oral health on pregnant women

**Core content:** reports, infographics, videos, animation, brochures, guidelines

**Sponsor:** Oral-B

**Dissemination:** 18 affiliated societies joined, animation available in eight languages



### Perio & Caries

**Site:** [perioandcaries.efp.org](http://perioandcaries.efp.org)

**Launch:** 2017

**Focus:** interactions between gum disease and tooth decay

**Core content:** report, infographic, videos, brochures

**Scientific base:** outcomes from Perio Workshop 2016, jointly organised with ORCA (European Organisation for Caries Research) in La Granja, Spain in November 2016

**Sponsor:** Colgate

**Dissemination:** 26 affiliated societies joined



### Perio & Diabetes

**Site:** [perioanddiabetes.efp.org](http://perioanddiabetes.efp.org)

**Launch:** 2018

**Focus:** interactions between gum disease and diabetes

**Core content:** reports, infographics, animation, recommendations, brochures

**Scientific base:** outcomes from Perio-Diabetes Workshop, jointly organised with IDF (International Diabetes Federation) in Madrid in February 2017

**Sponsor:** Sunstar

**Dissemination:** global, animation available in seven languages



### Perio & Cardio

**Site:** [perioandcardio.efp.org](http://perioandcardio.efp.org)

**Launch:** 2020

**Focus:** interactions between gum disease and cardiovascular disease

**Core content:** infographics, animation, brochures

**Scientific base:** outcomes from Perio & Cardio Workshop, jointly organised with WHF (World Heart Federation) in Madrid in February 2019

**Sponsor:** DentaId

**Dissemination:** global, through EFP-affiliated societies



### New Classification

**Address:** [www.efp.org/publications/projects/new-classification/](http://www.efp.org/publications/projects/new-classification/)

**Launch:** 2018

**Focus:** new classification of periodontal and peri-implant diseases and conditions

**Core content:** reports, guidance notes, videos, presentations

**Scientific base:** outcomes from World Perio Workshop, jointly organised with AAP (American Academy of Periodontology) in Chicago in November 2017

**Dissemination:** global, through EFP-affiliated societies





# EFP, the global benchmark in perio

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## LEADING THE WAY

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The European Federation of Periodontology and its 37 affiliated societies work together to promote and provide information about periodontology and implant dentistry.

We encourage the development of periodontal science and research, and focus on spreading knowledge to improve the population's health and wellbeing.

This makes the EFP – with its more than 16,000 periodontists, dentists, and other dental professionals – a meeting place and a catalyst for the development of periodontology

and the promotion of health. Our strategic vision, 'Periodontal health for a better life', encourages us to ensure that periodontology reaches everyone. We have a particular focus on younger periodontists and students, who will lead the multidisciplinary future, using evidence-based science to improve people's quality of life.

The members of the executive and other EFP committees have ensured that we can look confidently towards our 30th anniversary in 2021 with the tools and skills in place to face the challenges that lie ahead.

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# 37 national scientific societies join forces to promote gum health globally

Perio for a better life

## EFP-affiliated societies

### Full members:



### Associate members:



### International associate members:





# Our initiatives

## EUROPERIO AND MORE

EuroPerio, Gum Health Day, Perio Workshop, and Perio Master Clinic are the four major events through which the EFP leads the global conversation in periodontology and implant dentistry, and promotes the excellence and dissemination of evidence-based periodontal science and clinical practice.

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**EuroPerio**, the world's most important congress for periodontology and implant dentistry

## Perio Master Clinic

**Perio Master Clinic**, the conference devoted to improving clinicians' training and expertise, with a distinct hands-on approach



**Gum Health Day**, the global awareness initiative on the importance of healthy gums

## Perio Workshop

**Perio Workshop**, the annual scientific meeting of leading experts in periodontal science

## Our publications

The EFP's flagship publication is the monthly *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* (or *JCP*), considered to be the benchmark scientific journal in periodontal research. With an impact factor of 4.164, it provides up-to-date, evidence-based knowledge to periodontal scientists, teachers, students, and researchers.

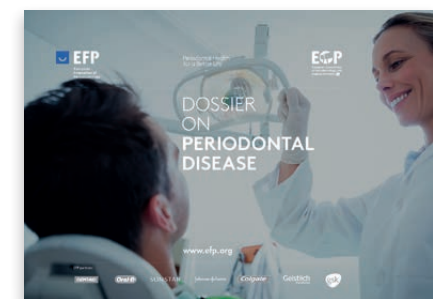
Since 2014, the EFP has published *JCP Digest*, an easy-to-read summary of the scientific articles published in the JCP. Aimed at busy clinicians in dental practices, *JCP Digest* is available in eight languages: Croatian, English, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish.

Launched in 2016, *Perio Insight* is a quarterly scientific magazine devoted to trends, in-depth analysis, and debates in which experts discuss important and controversial topics in periodontology and implant dentistry.

Updated in 2018, the *Dossier on periodontal disease* provides periodontists and other dental professionals with statistics, information, and insight about gum disease, its causes and consequences, and its prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.

The **EFP Manifesto "Perio and General Health"** is a call to action for periodontists, dentists, and other health professionals to consider gum health as an integral part of general health and public health.

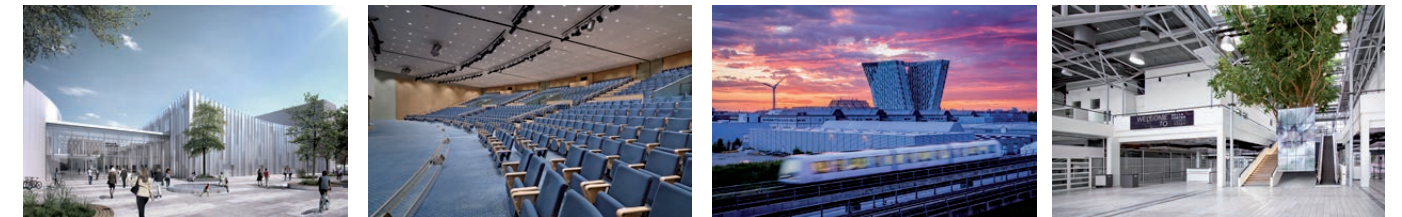
Launched in 2019, *Perio Review* is an annual report on the main initiatives and projects organised by the EFP over the previous year. This replaces the bulletin *EFP News*.



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# EuroPerio – the world's leading congress in periodontology & implant dentistry



EuroPerio is the EFP's triennial scientific congress, established in 1994, which has become the biggest and most important event in the world dentistry.

The high-quality and diverse line-up of speakers at the EuroPerio congresses helps set the scientific and clinical agenda every three years. Delegates also benefit from a substantial exhibition, with wide industry participation.

The most recent congress, EuroPerio9 in Amsterdam in June 2018, attracted more than 10,000 participants. EuroPerio 10 takes place in Copenhagen in June 2021.



EuroPerio1: Paris, 1994  
 Chair: Jean-Louis Giovannoli  
 EuroPerio2: Florence, 1997  
 Chair: Massimo De Sanctis  
 EuroPerio3: Geneva, 2000  
 Chair: Pierre Baehni  
 EuroPerio4: Berlin, 2003  
 Chair: Jörg Meyle  
 EuroPerio5: Madrid, 2006  
 Chair: Mariano Sanz

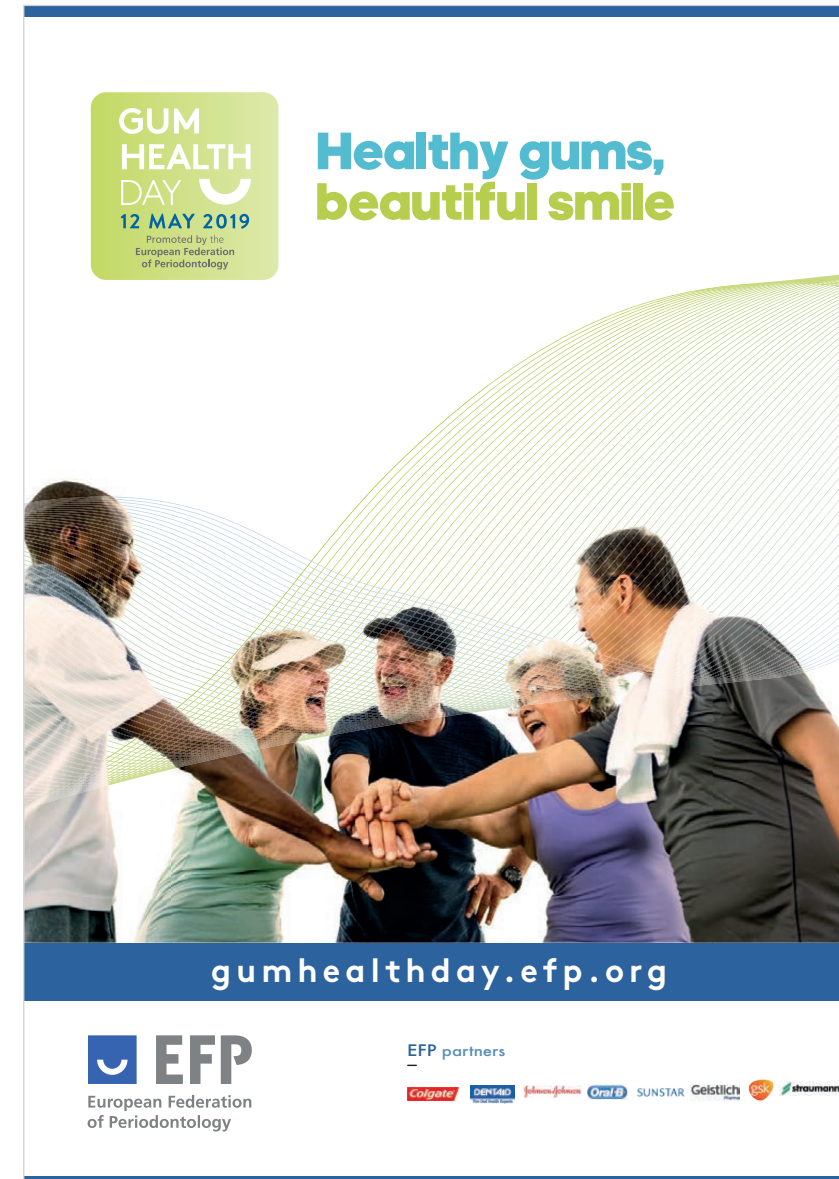
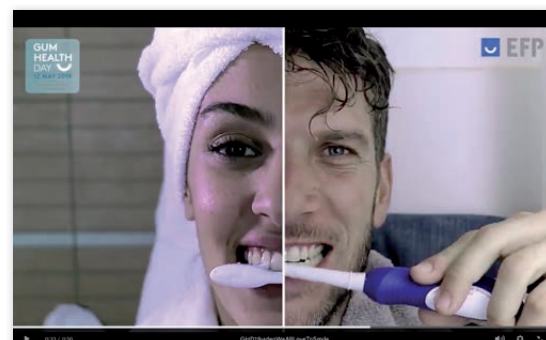
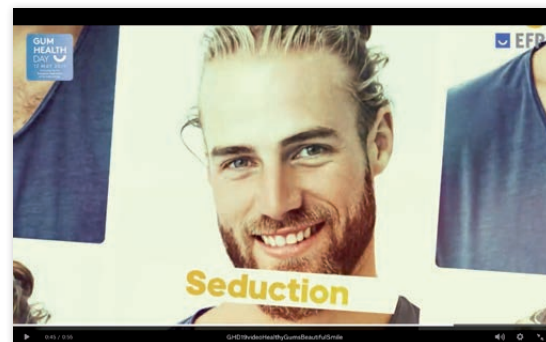
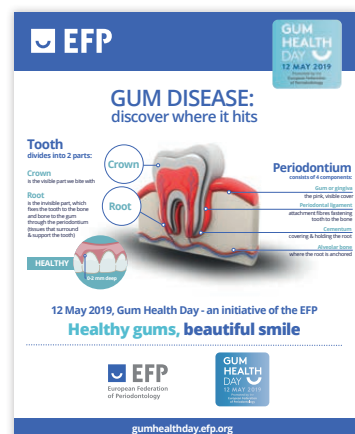
EuroPerio6: Stockholm, 2009  
 Chair: Stefan Renvert  
 EuroPerio7: Vienna, 2012  
 Chair: Gernot Wimmer  
 EuroPerio8: London, 2015  
 Chair: Francis Hughes  
 EuroPerio9: Amsterdam, 2018  
 Chair: Michèle Reners  
 EuroPerio10: Copenhagen, 2021  
 Chair: Phoebus Madianos



# Gum Health Day - the global awareness initiative promoting healthy gums

CELEBRATE 12 MAY

16 Gum Health Day is an annual awareness initiative taking place around the world on 12 May. It raises the visibility of periodontology and gum health among the general public by encouraging people to find out how healthy gums have a positive effect on their overall health, aesthetics, and quality of life. Born in 2014 in Spain, today it is a global day promoting the cause of healthy gums, and is also supported by national periodontal societies who are not EFP members.



**European Day of Periodontology 2014**  
Slogan: 'Association between periodontal disease and systemic conditions'  
1 national society participated



**European Gum Health Day 2018**  
Slogan: 'Health begins with healthy gums'  
Co-ordinator: Xavier Struillou  
41 national perio societies joined

**European Periodontology Day 2015**  
Slogan: 'Gum health links with oral and general health'  
4 national societies joined



**Gum Health Day 2019**  
Slogan: 'Healthy gums, beautiful smile'  
Co-ordinator: Lior Shapira  
47 national perio societies joined

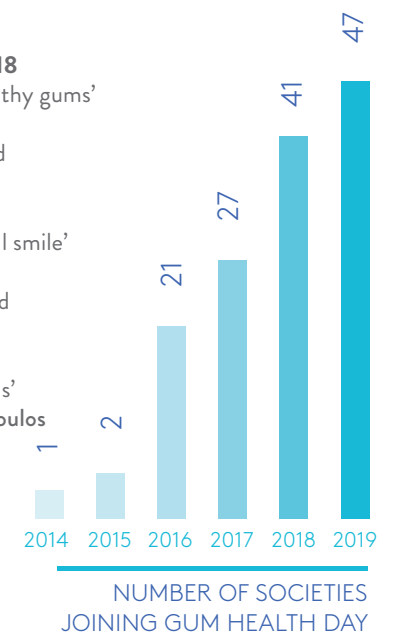
**European Periodontology 2016**  
Slogan: 'Healthy gums for a better life'  
21 national societies joined



**Gum Health Day 2020**  
Slogan: 'Say no to bleeding gums'  
Co-ordinator: Andreas Stavropoulos



**European Gum Health Day 2017:**  
Slogan: 'Fighting periodontal disease together'  
Co-ordinator: Filippo Graziani  
27 national societies joined

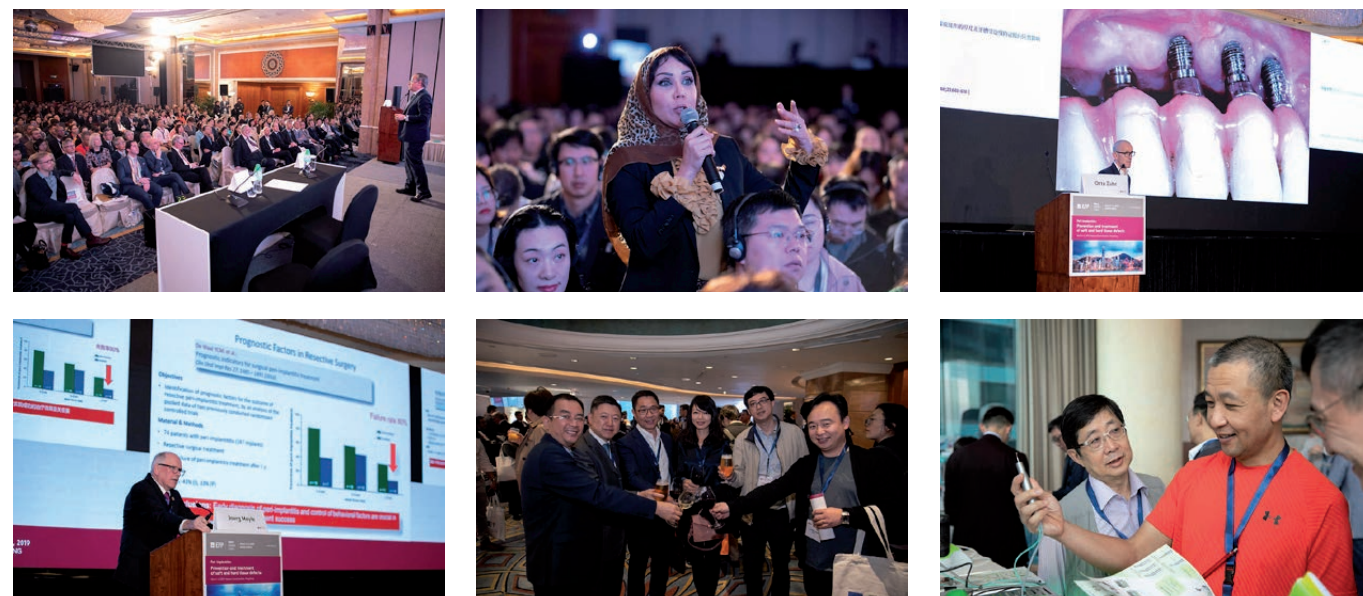






# Perio Master Clinic - the conference for clinicians

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Perio  
Master  
Clinic
March 6-7, 2020  
DUBLIN



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## HANDS-ON APPROACH

Perio Master Clinic is the EFP-organised meeting focused on periodontal clinicians' training and expertise. With its distinct hands-on approach, it is the premier forum for the promotion of clinical excellence in dealing with emerging challenges for practitioners. Perio Master Clinic is now a global event, with the 2019 edition having taken place in Hong Kong and a future edition planned to take place in South America.



Perio Master Clinic 2014, Paris  
Peri-implant plastic and reconstructive surgery  
*Chair: Jean-Louis Giovannoli*

Perio Master Clinic 2019, Hong Kong  
Peri-implantitis: prevention and treatment of soft- and hard-tissue defects  
*Chairs: Maurizio Tonetti and Stanley Lai*

Perio Master Clinic 2017, Valletta, Malta  
Peri-implantitis: from aetiology to treatment  
*Chair: Korkud Demirel*

Perio Master Clinic 2020, Dublin  
Hard- and soft-tissue aesthetic reconstructions around teeth and implants – current and future challenges  
*Chair: Declan Corcoran*



## Our initiatives

# Perio Workshop

## EVIDENCE-BASED

Perio Workshop is the annual scientific meeting of leading European and global experts in periodontal science, aimed at encouraging the exchange and spread of research-based knowledge through discussion and consensus on emerging

20 issues of major relevance to the periodontal community. A special open-access monographic supplement of the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* publishes Perio Workshop's outcomes.

**Perio Workshop.**  
Chaired by Lang, Sanz, Herrera

Held since 1993, Perio Workshop (formerly known as the European Workshop in Periodontology) has been successfully led by Niklaus Lang, until 2008; then by Mariano Sanz; and from 2020, by David Herrera. The workshops of 2012 and 2017 were jointly organised by the EFP and the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP).



- 1993** Clinical practice of periodontology. Chairs: Niklaus Lang and Thorkild Karring.
- 1996** Chemicals in periodontics. Chairs: Niklaus Lang, Thorkild Karring, and Jan Lindhe.
- 1999** Implant dentistry. Chairs: Niklaus Lang, Thorkild Karring, and Jan Lindhe.
- 2002** Periodontal practice. Chairs: Niklaus Lang, Maurizio Tonetti, and Denis Kinane.
- 2005** Aetiology and pathogenesis leading to preventive concepts. Chair: Niklaus Lang
- 2008** Contemporary periodontics. Chairs: Niklaus Lang, Denis Kinane, Jan Lindhe, Mariano Sanz, and Maurizio Tonetti.



- 2009** EFP-ADEE (European Association of Dental Education). Periodontal education. Chairs: Mariano Sanz, Ubele van der Velden, and Jörg Meyle. Sponsored by Dentaïd.
- 2010** The biology of periodontal and peri-implant diseases. Chairs: Mariano Sanz, Niklaus Lang, Denis Kinane, Tord Berglundh, Iain Chapple, and Maurizio Tonetti.
- 2011** Quality of reporting of experimental research in implant dentistry. Chairs: Mariano Sanz, Tord Berglundh, Maurizio Tonetti, and Niklaus Lang.
- 2012** EFP-AAP (American Academy of Periodontology). Periodontitis and systemic diseases. Chairs: Mariano Sanz, Iain Chapple, Maurizio Tonetti, Robert Genco, Thomas Van Dyke, and Kenneth Kornman. Sponsored by Colgate.
- 2013** Periodontal plastic surgery and soft-tissue regeneration. Chairs: Mariano Sanz, Christophe Hämmerle, Søren Jepsen, and Maurizio Tonetti. Sponsored by Osteology Foundation and Geistlich.



- 2014** Effective prevention of periodontal and peri-implant diseases. Chairs: Mariano Sanz, Iain Chapple, Søren Jepsen, and Maurizio Tonetti. Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson and Procter & Gamble.
- 2016** EFP-ORCA (European Organisation for Caries Research). Boundaries between caries and periodontal diseases. Chairs: Mariano Sanz, Andreas Schulte, David Beighton, Iain Chapple, Søren Jepsen, Vita Maciulskiene, Maurizio Tonetti, and Sebastian Paris. Sponsored by Colgate.
- 2017** EFP-APP. Classification of periodontal and peri-implant diseases and conditions. Held in Chicago, USA. Chairs: Mariano Sanz, Iain Chapple, Maurizio Tonetti, Søren Jepsen, Tord Berglundh, Jack Caton, Ken Kornman, Brian Mealey, Gary Armitage, and Panos Papanou.
- 2018** EFP-Osteology Foundation. Bone regeneration. Chairs: Mariano Sanz and Christer Dahlin. Sponsored by Geistlich.
- 2019** Evidence-based guidelines for periodontal therapy. Chair: Mariano Sanz.



# Our affiliated societies

## ALL OVER THE WORLD

Made up of 37 national societies of periodontology, the EFP is one of the world's most dynamic scientific organisations in dentistry and a key generator of knowledge and the dissemination of science in the field of periodontology and implantology. Our affiliated societies come from: North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Oceania.





# 37 national scientific societies

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 <p><b>Argentine Society of Periodontology</b> SAP - Sociedad Argentina de Periodontología <a href="http://www.saperiodoncia.org.ar">www.saperiodoncia.org.ar</a></p>	 <p><b>Australian Society of Periodontology</b> ASP - Australian Society of Periodontology <a href="http://www.asp.asn.au">www.asp.asn.au</a></p>	 <p><b>Austrian Society of Periodontology</b> ÖGP - Österreichische Gesellschaft für Parodontologie <a href="http://www.oegp.at">www.oegp.at</a></p>	 <p><b>Azerbaijani Society of Periodontology</b> Azərbaycan Parodontologiya Cəmiyyəti <a href="http://www.perio.az">www.perio.az</a></p>	 <p><b>Belgian Society of Periodontology</b> Société Belge de Parodontologie / Belgische Vereniging voor Parodontologie <a href="http://www.parodontologie.be">www.parodontologie.be</a></p>
 <p><b>Brazilian Society of Periodontology</b> Sociedade Brasileira de Periodontologia <a href="http://sobrape.org.br">sobrape.org.br</a></p>	 <p><b>British Society of Periodontology</b> BSP - British Society of Periodontology <a href="http://www.bsperio.org.uk">www.bsperio.org.uk</a></p>	 <p><b>Croatian Society of Periodontology</b> HPD - Hrvatsko Parodontološko Društvo <a href="http://www.croperio.com">www.croperio.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Czech Society of Periodontology</b> CPS - Ceska Parodontologicka Spolecnost <a href="http://www.perio.cz">www.perio.cz</a></p>	 <p><b>Danish Society of Periodontology</b> Dansk Parodontologisk Selskab <a href="http://www.periodont.dk">www.periodont.dk</a></p>
 <p><b>Dutch Society of Periodontology</b> NVvP - Nederlandse Vereniging voor Parodontologie <a href="http://www.nvvp.org">www.nvvp.org</a></p>	 <p><b>Finnish Society of Periodontology</b> Apollonia - Suomen Hammaslääkärisseura <a href="http://www.apollonia.fi">www.apollonia.fi</a></p>	 <p><b>French Society of Periodontology and Oral Implantology</b> SFPIO - Société Française de Parodontologie et d'Implantologie Orale <a href="http://www.sfparo.org">www.sfparo.org</a></p>	 <p><b>Georgian Association of Periodontology</b> საქართველოს პაროდონტოლოგთა ასოციაცია <a href="http://www.geoperio.ge">www.geoperio.ge</a></p>	 <p><b>German Society of Periodontology</b> DG Paro - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Parodontologie <a href="http://www.dgparo.de">www.dgparo.de</a></p>
 <p><b>Hellenic Society of Periodontology</b> Ελληνική Περιοδοντολογική Εταιρεία <a href="http://www.periodontology.gr">www.periodontology.gr</a></p>	 <p><b>Hungarian Society of Periodontology</b> Magyar Parodontológiai Társaság <a href="http://www.parotarsasag.hu">www.parotarsasag.hu</a></p>	 <p><b>Irish Society of Periodontology</b> ISP - Irish Society of Periodontology <a href="http://www.perioireland.ie">www.perioireland.ie</a></p>	 <p><b>Israeli Society of Periodontology and Osseointegration</b> ISPO - יל ארשיה דוגיא - םייניח תאופרל <a href="http://www.perio.org.il">www.perio.org.il</a></p>	 <p><b>Italian Society of Periodontology and Implantology</b> SIDP - Società Italiana di Parodontologia e Implantologia <a href="http://www.sidp.it">www.sidp.it</a></p>

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 <p><b>Lebanese Society of Periodontology</b> Lebanese Society of Periodontology <a href="http://www.lsperio.org">www.lsperio.org</a></p>	 <p><b>Lithuanian Association of Periodontology</b> LPD - Lietuvos Periodontolog Draugija <a href="http://www.periodontologija.com">www.periodontologija.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Mexican Association of Periodontology</b> Asociación Mexicana de Periodontología <a href="http://www.org.mx">www.org.mx</a></p>	 <p><b>Moroccan Society of Periodontology and Implantology</b> SMPI - Société Marocaine de Parodontologie et Implantologie <a href="http://www.smpi.ma">www.smpi.ma</a></p>	 <p><b>Norwegian Society of Periodontology and Implantology</b> NPF - Norsk periodontist forening <a href="http://www.scsp.no">www.scsp.no</a></p>
 <p><b>Polish Society of Periodontology</b> PTP - Polskie Towarzystwo Periodontologiczne <a href="http://www.perio.org.pl">www.perio.org.pl</a></p>	 <p><b>Portuguese Society of Periodontology and Implants</b> SPPT - Sociedade Portuguesa de Periodontologia e Implantes <a href="http://www.sppi.pt">www.sppi.pt</a></p>	 <p><b>Romanian Society of Periodontology</b> Societatea de Parodontologie din Romania <a href="http://www.societateaparodontologie.ro">www.societateaparodontologie.ro</a></p>	 <p><b>Russian Society of Periodontology</b> Российской Пародонтологической Ассоциации <a href="http://www.rsp.com.ru">www.rsp.com.ru</a></p>	 <p><b>Serbian Society of Periodontology</b> SSP - Udruzenje Parodontologa Srbije <a href="http://www.perio.rs">www.perio.rs</a></p>
 <p><b>Slovenian Society of Periodontology</b> Združenje za ustne bolezni, parodontologijo in stomatološko implantologijo</p>	 <p><b>Spanish Society of Periodontology and Osseointegration</b> SEPA - Sociedad Española de Periodoncia y Osteointegración <a href="http://www.sepa.es">www.sepa.es</a></p>	 <p><b>Swedish Society of Periodontology and Implantology</b> Svensk Förening för Parodontologi och Implantologi <a href="http://www.parodontologforeningen.org.se">www.parodontologforeningen.org.se</a></p>	 <p><b>Swiss Society of Periodontology</b> SSP - Société Suisse de Parodontologie / Schweizerisch Gesellschaft für Parodontologie / Società Svizzera di Parodontologia <a href="http://www.parodontologie.ch">www.parodontologie.ch</a></p>	 <p><b>Taiwanese Academy of Periodontology</b> 臺灣牙周病醫學會 <a href="http://www.twperio.org.tw">www.twperio.org.tw</a></p>
 <p><b>Turkish Society of Periodontology</b> Türk Periodontoloji Derneği <a href="http://www.turkperio.org">www.turkperio.org</a></p>	 <p><b>Ukrainian Society of Periodontology</b> Асоціація лікарів-пародонтологів України <a href="http://www.usperio.org.ua">www.usperio.org.ua</a></p>			



# Executive committee - a new leadership with a new vision



## TURNING STRATEGY INTO ACTION

The executive committee is charged by the EFP's general assembly - the annual meeting of representatives from its affiliated societies - with implementing the agreed strategy and with developing new projects. The executive committee meets twice a year and leads the evolution of the EFP.

Dear colleague,

The year ahead is full of exciting challenges and opportunities for periodontology and for the EFP. If I would attempt to define the federation with three words, I would most probably do so by saying: global, young, and wise.

Firstly, I would like to highlight the worldwide success of the EFP, which has become the global benchmark in periodontology and implant dentistry. Indeed, the attendance at our EuroPerio and Perio

Master Clinic events is remarkably global. The reach of the new classification of periodontal diseases, Perio Workshop, and our Gum Health Day is global too, and so are our social-media followers and the scientific organisations with which we partner. That is why we are developing an ambitious strategy of internationalisation - we are becoming global and we are proud of it.

Our language is also changing, as our tone of voice needs to embrace all generations of dentists that are turning their heads towards us. My attention, in particular, is devoted to the younger members of the

periodontal community. Let us not forget the success of EuroPerio9, an unmissable event in global dentistry, with most participants aged 40 and under. Since joining the EFP's executive committee three years ago, I have led initiatives such as the launch of the EFP app, the social-media task force, and EFP Alumni that have helped us reach out to our younger colleagues. And creating structures for the future is essential if we are to transmit the vision of the EFP.

Our federation will reach the age of 30 in 2021: we are young, yet now wise and mature. I am proud to be the first EFP-accredited specialist who

has become EFP president, an anecdote that captures well how quickly and successfully the EFP has evolved. We are now witnessing a fascinating time when periodontology is receiving growing attention from the medical world and the public at large. As a result of the work that we do every day, there has indeed been a shift in the social perception of periodontitis. Policymakers, journalists, and health institutions have started to embrace the message that the mouth is not just about teeth and that gum diseases may harm our overall health and quality of life.

Filippo Graziani  
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## Meet the members of our executive committee



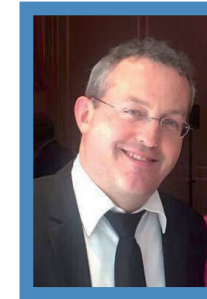
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# Committees - building on the guidelines set by the general assembly

## SMALL STEPS, BIG PROGRESS

The EFP committees harness the skills and energies of our organisation in specific areas such as education, communications, events, and outreach projects. These committees are made up of distinguished periodontists who volunteer to devote their knowledge, time, and vision to a better EFP and a better periodontal science and practice. Our perspective is the EFP's strategic vision: 'Periodontal health for a better life.'

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