A celebration of science, innovation and collaboration

EuroPerio11: Four unforgettable days in Vienna

EuroPerio11, the world's leading congress in periodontology and implant dentistry, ended on 17 May after four days of outstanding science, hands-on innovation, and vibrant networking in Vienna. Organised by the EFP, the triennial event once again set a new benchmark for excellence in dental congresses.

With over 10,000 participants from 107 countries and many more joining virtually, EuroPerio11 proved the enduring global relevance of periodontology. More than 100 sessions took place across the VIECON congress centre, with cutting-edge research presented by top international experts, alongside lively debates, live surgeries, and hands-on workshops.

"EuroPerio11 has surpassed our expectations," said Prof. Anton Sculean, chair of EuroPerio11. "We've seen how the global perio community continues to grow in strength, diversity, and ambition. The science presented here will influence how we practise, educate, and think about gum health for years to come. A particular highlight for me was the session with the World Health Organization (WHO), which underscored how periodontal health must gain recognition on the global health agenda. Other personal favourites included the joint symposia between the EFP and the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP), the International Academy of Periodontology (IAP), and the Osteology Foundation; the special session on Women's Oral Health; and last but not least, the three live surgeries, streamed in top-notch quality."



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EuroPerio11 scientific chair Prof. Lior Shapira added: "The quality of the science has been exceptional. We've heard groundbreaking data on the perio-systemic connection, innovations in regenerative techniques, and practical insights into sustainability and digitalisation. We were especially proud to host an outstanding line-up of speakers at EuroPerio11, with 45 per cent of them being women. One of the most memorable moments for me was the Women and Oral Health session: the hall was full, and the audience deeply engaged with this important and often underexplored topic. Another standout was the Patient's Point of View session, which brought a truly unique perspective to the congress. After three years of dedicated work, it was incredibly rewarding to see it all come together so successfully!"

Beyond the lecture halls, EuroPerio11 provided attendees with a rich programme of social and networking opportunities. Highlights included the EuroPerio11 Charity Run on Thursday morning joined by more than 400 participants and the spectacular congress party at Weitsicht Cobenzl on Friday night, where 2,000 guests danced, mingled, and celebrated against the stunning backdrop of Vienna's vineyards.

Thanks to its hybrid format, offering full virtual access to live-streamed and on-demand content, participants from







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around the world were able to experience the congress remotely, reinforcing the EFP's commitment to accessibility and innovation in continuing education.

EuroPerio11 content is now available to all participants on the virtual platform with their individual logins. Delegates received an e-mail with the details at the end of the meeting.

As participants return home, the EFP looks ahead to building on the momentum of EuroPerio11. The congress may be over, but the work continues, with fresh knowledge, renewed connections, and a shared commitment to promoting gum health as a cornerstone of general health.

"Thank you to everyone who made EuroPerio11 possible: the speakers, delegates, sponsors, volunteers, and organising team. Your passion and participation are what make this event truly exceptional," concluded Prof. Sculean.

"We look forward to seeing you at EuroPerio12 in 2028 in Munich, Germany!"

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