



# “We are planning to be the best and biggest EuroPerio to date”

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## \_The event's programme

This is a carefully conceived programme offering cutting edge updates in such areas as reconstructive surgery, periodontal regeneration, bioengineering and the vital links between periodontal disease and conditions such as diabetes and cardiovascular disease. It is balanced by many presentations on basic information for clinicians, hygienists and members of the wider medical community. Indeed, GPs are targeted in a special section on 'Practical Periodontics'. Prevention, patient management, aetiology and oral microbiology are covered. Emphasis is also placed on patient perspectives—a key area for periodontology as technology increases patient comfort and practitioners embrace multidisciplinary approaches. Also covered is peri-implantitis and presentations focusing on the aetio-pathogenesis and therapies of this major downside of implant therapy are expected to draw huge audiences.

## \_Compulsary for followers of oral care

EuroPerio8 Scientific Chairman Prof. Mariano Sanz is calling on all followers of oral care, even those outside dentistry, to attend the event: "I think that anybody interested in oral science and the evolution of dental therapy should come to London for EuroPerio8. This is a three-day conference which takes place only every three years and it will cover everything we now know in 2015 from the most basic concepts to the most recently mastered sophisticated surgical procedures and reconstructive techniques."

"We will cover the whole scope of perio, from the simple ways to treat periodontal disease for the general practitioner, how the whole oral team should interact in treating and managing periodontal patients and, very importantly, how periodontal diseases can affect

The science at the heart of periodontology and dental therapy will be the focus for thousands of delegates travelling to London's ExCeL Centre this June 3–6, 2015, for the 8<sup>th</sup> EuroPerio8 congress, held every three years. Over 100 of the world's leading international researchers, clinicians and oral health specialists have been commissioned by the organisers of this global periodontology conference to deliver an impressive programme aimed at imparting the current knowledge in the fields of periodontology and implant dentistry.

our body and what reactions exist with other systemic diseases," continued Sanz.

### Three main sections

The EuroPerio8 programme is divided into three main sections, of which periodontology is central, featuring:

- Critical factors in periodontal regeneration.
- Understanding periodontitis: current base knowledge.
- Periodontal specialist forum and keynote lectures.

The implant dentistry section will be rich in presentations. It features seven in-depth sessions covering the mastery of techniques and outcome improvement under three main headings:

- Master clinician forum implants.
- Critical factors in aesthetic outcomes for implant placement, and
- Critical factors in bone regenerative therapies in the anterior.

Throughout the congress, the latest scientific breakthroughs will be presented at the Research and Clinical Innovation sessions.

### Highlights on Saturday

Some of the highlights of EuroPerio8 are reserved for the final day, Saturday 6 June, with three outstanding keynote lectures to be given by Prof. Jan Lindhe, Niklaus Lang and Paul Sharp. Complementing the programme's state-of-the-art coverage in science, the Final Session: 25 Years of Periodontology will bring EuroPerio8 to a close with a European slant on the crucial developments in the field since the late 20<sup>th</sup> century, the current position in research and teaching and a look forward into what the future of perio might hold. This session will provide EuroPerio8 with its most complete overview of the evolution of European periodontology.

There will also be an immense exhibition space where participants will be able to study all the latest products and technologies. Furthermore the industry presence will be complemented with a busy schedule of sponsored workshops offering the latest research and development behind the innovations and technologies on show. The Chairman of EuroPerio8, Francis Hughes, said: "It is an honour and delight to be able to bring this meeting to London, to be hosted by the British Society of Periodontology for the European Federation of Periodontology. Taking into account the feedback from Vienna and previous EuroPerio conferences we are planning for EuroPerio8 to be the best and biggest EuroPerio to date." \_

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