

EUROPERIO9 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

GENERAL STRUCTURE

The general structure of the scientific program will be similar to the last EuroPerio Conferences (EP6, EP7 and EP8), which were so successful.

The scientific program will run from Wednesday June 20, 2018 till Saturday June 23, 2018. The general grid is shown in the attached grid (annex 2). With the exception of the customary industry sponsor sessions and workshops, the organizing committee will be responsible for the rest of the scientific program according to the following guidelines.

ORAL RESEARCH COMMUNICATIONS

The EuroPerio9 research sessions will be organized using the same format as in IADR congresses. There will be strict guidelines on time adherence and on the role of the chairmen during the sessions.

POSTER SESSIONS

The local committee will organize a specific committee for viewing and evaluating the posters in order to provide recommendation for the prizes. Details to be announced.

MAIN SESSION

This session will run in the main auditorium (Hall 11) and its aim is to bring to the audience the major advances in clinical periodontology and implant dentistry. Each topic will be named as *Critical Factors in ...* and will be covered during 90 minutes, where a session chair will start with a 15-minute introduction bringing the background knowledge on the topic and setting the scene for two specific alternative or controversial aspects of the topic, which will be covered during 30 minute talks by the best possible experts in that particular clinical area. The two lectures will be followed by a 15-minute discussion driven by the session chair.

The profile of the session chair should be of a well-established academician or clinician with high prestige in the overall topic of the session. The profile of the two speakers should be brilliant speakers with a high record of publications and lectures on that specific area.

This format will be applied to the main session track on Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning (see grid in Annex 2).

MASTER CLINICIAN FORUM

In this session reputed master clinicians will present highly relevant clinical topics. The session will be focused on therapeutic procedures, preferably documented in high quality videos or other contemporary audio-visual aids.

The profile of these speakers should be brilliant clinicians with a high record of lecturing at international congresses and with a track record of quality audio-visual performance.

FORUM FOR PERIODONTAL SPECIALISTS

In this session experienced specialists will present the contemporary approach to the treatment of complex patients. The focus of this session will be on the patient, being treated in a multidisciplinary manner, rather than on specific therapies. The specialists will focus on evidence-based therapies with well-documented long-term results.

The profile of these speakers should be brilliant specialists with a high record of lecturing at international congresses.

These two sessions will run consecutively during Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning in the Elicium (see grid in Annex 2)

CURRENT BASE KNOWLEDGE

The main purpose of this session is to bring to the audience the major scientific advances in clinical periodontology and implant dentistry. Each topic will be named as *Understanding ...* and will be covered during 90 minutes, where a session chair will start with a 15-minute introduction bringing the current scientific paradigm on the specific topic and setting the scene for two specific alternative or controversial views on the topic, which should be based on current or future scientific advances. These will be delivered during 30 minutes preferably by those researchers actively involved in this particular area. The two lectures will be followed by a 15-minute discussion driven by the session chair.

The profile of the session chair should be of a well-established academician with high prestige in the overall topic of the session. The profile of the two speakers should be excellent researchers and speakers with a high record of publications in the specific area of knowledge.

CAUSE-RELATED PERIODONTAL/PERIIMPLANT THERAPY

The main purpose of this session is to bring to the audience the current modalities of basic periodontal / peri-implant therapy. This session is equally addressed at dental practitioners, periodontists and dental hygienists, since all of them are directly involved in basic patient care. The current preventive and therapeutic modalities (non-surgical) to treat periodontitis and peri-implantitis will be covered bringing the latest evidence-based outcomes and technological advances.

TEAM SESSION / JOINT SESSIONS

The main purpose of this session is to bring suggestions and ideas from the dental hygienist profession and to design a program in collaboration with dental hygiene associations. Aim of this session is to present science based content with practical applicability, addressing a team approach. This session should be highly attractive not only for the allied oral professionals (dental hygienists and therapists) but also for dental practitioners and specialists.

The profile of the speakers in these last sessions should be excellent speakers with a strong record of international lecturing who are able to translate complex knowledge into relevant preventive and therapeutic approaches applicable for patient care.

These two sessions will run consecutively during Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning in the Auditorium (see grid in Annex 2)

FINAL SESSION

The final session will be organized to close EuroPerio9 and will run without another parallel session. This session will be exclusively designed and organized by the EP9 organizing committee and we hope it becomes the major event of the Congress.

KEYNOTE LECTURE

EuroPerio9 will be opened by an outstanding figure well recognized in Europe who will deliver a lecture in a topic outside dentistry. The local organizing committee will propose this speaker from the Netherlands, but with the premise that they are recognized outside the UK.

PATIENT SESSION

A session involving patients will also be organized on Friday afternoon by the local organizing committee

PROCESS FOR SPEAKER PROPOSAL BY THE EFP MEMBERSOCIETIES

Speakers will be selected by two main processes; firstly national societies will make suggestions following the established criteria. Then the organizing committee will gather all these suggestions, both from the societies and from direct proposals and will design a draft program, which will be presented to the EFP Executive Committee.

When societies make proposals for speakers, these should be done according to the session track and should be backed by individual justification. Please provide an Excel file providing the speakers name, the proposed session, the topic and publications or the lectures supporting the proposal.

Speaker's Criteria

We need excellent speakers, active in their topic, and with important track records.

Please see the profiles described in each session. In general terms, for the clinical sessions the candidates should have lectured at least in 2 major international meetings and 3 national congresses. They should be proficient in English and preferably have published in an international journal on the topic proposed. For the more academic sessions, the candidates will need to be justified by at least 2 scientific publications on the topic and preferably having a clear academic profile on the proposed topic.

The Congress Committee aims to increase the number of female speakers compared to previous EuroPerio congresses. Therefore, all societies are strongly encouraged to propose female candidates.

TIMELINE

- Submission of speakers proposals by the societies by June 30, 2016
- Submission of the draft scientific program by October 1, 2016
- Submission of the final scientific program by March 1, 2017