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The Europerio 8 Conference in London was a great success with more than 9000 participants. An interesting programme offered different perspectives on periodontal diseases, prevention and treatment. In connection with the conference, the Associate Editors and Editor-In-Chief had a meeting to address a busy agenda. The Journal Publishing Manager for Wiley, Thomas Trier-Mork, presented the 2014 publisher's report for the International Journal of Dental Hygiene. During the last year, 4260 institutions purchased access to the latest content in the journal, with 27% of the article downloads from Europe and 19% from USA. The country with the most frequently downloaded articles from the International Journal of Dental Hygiene in 2014 was the Netherlands.

The International Journal of Dental Hygiene Associate Editors Jean Suvan, Birgitta Jönsson and Dagmar Else Slot joined

Editor-In-Chief Kerstin Öhrn to present a session during the first day of the programme. The aim of the session was to enhance understanding of study designs to facilitate critical appraisal of published studies applied by dental professionals in clinical decision-making. Pros and cons of three different study designs were discussed focusing on potential sources of bias. Dental floss was used as an example theme, but the same elements apply for any clinical question. The session was very well attended, which is a positive reflection on the profile of the journal at the Europerio 8 meeting. In addition, the inaugural award for the most prolific reviewer in 2014 was presented with great appreciation to Dr. Andrea Blasi from Naples in Italy.

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Editor-in-Chief

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