

Asian Pacific Society of Periodontology meeting report

The 9th International meeting of the Asian Pacific Society of Periodontology was held in Hong Kong on 9–10 September 2011. Over 360 delegates from 21 countries attended the APSP meeting, which had as its theme 'Multi-disciplinary management of periodontal diseases'.

The meeting was opened by Professor Lijian Jin of the Local Organizing Committee, with welcome speeches by Dr K. M. Cheung (APSP President) and Mr Masakazu Nakamura (CEO, Sunstar Corporation). The 2 day program was very full, with 20 presentations from speakers from 17 different countries. In addition, 78 posters were scheduled for presentation.

Over the 2 days, special key-note speakers and representatives from many countries in the Asian Pacific region presented lectures on a wide range of topics including the following: periodontal/restorative interrelationships; periodontal/implant interrelationships; tissue regeneration around teeth and implants; and periodontal and systemic health interrelationships.

Keynote lectures

P. M. Bartold, University of Adelaide, Australia – Inflammation, periodontal disease and rheumatoid arthritis.

R. Burkhardt, Zurich, Switzerland – Periodontal regeneration and periodontal plastic surgery.

N. Donos, Eastman Dental Institute, London, UK – Bone regeneration around implants.

I. Ishikawa, Tokyo Medical & Dental University, Japan – Recent

progress of periodontal regeneration by periodontal ligament cell sheet.

N. Lang, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong – Fixed prosthodontics and their influence on periodontal and peri-implant tissues: a critical appraisal.

B. Pjetursson, Faculty of Odontology, Reykjavik, Iceland – Periodontal prosthesis: what does it mean?

C. Li, School & Hospital of Stomatology, Wuhan University, China – Minocycline hydrochloride: is it suitable for root conditioning in periodontal surgery?

A. Pozzi, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy – Implant treatment in the anterior region: planning considerations, surgical concepts and changing techniques for esthetic success.

F. van der Weijden, Dutch Society of Odontology, The Netherlands – Interdental hygiene – the evidence.

Country speakers

E. Corbet, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong – Pre-restorative periodontal surgery.

K. M. Chung, National University of Singapore, Singapore – Gingivitis revisited.

W. Duncan, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand – Maintenance and treatment of perio-implant mucosal diseases in patients with implant supported overdentures.

Y. Kemal, Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia – Removable partial denture in periodontally compromised patients.

Y. Ku, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea – Periodontal health status of elderly Koreans and their oral health related quality of life.

R. Mahanonda, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand – Smoking and periodontal disease.

S. Murakami, Osaka University, Osaka, Japan – Periodontal regeneration by FGF-2: its present status and future outlook.

A. Pradeep, Government Dental College and Research Institute, Bangalore, India – Exploring the new frontiers in the association and management of chronic periodontitis associated with cardiovascular disease, diabetes and adverse pregnancy outcomes.

R. Santos-Morales, Philippine Society of Periodontology, The Philippines – Multi-disciplinary dentistry: taking dentistry to the next level.

T. Taiyeb Ali, University of Malaya, Malaysia – Periodontal disease in type 2 diabetics: integration of interdisciplinary care considerations.

J. Zhang Southern Medical University, Guangzhou, China – Periodontal treatment of periodontitis patients with type 2 diabetes.

The poster sessions were very successful and, in keeping with tradition from previous meetings, four prizes were awarded for the posters judged to be the best on the day. The winners of the poster competition (which included a cash award) were as follows: Ms Wang Ren, Emily, University of Hong Kong; Dr Wang Yan Ming, Niigata University Graduate School of Medical & Dental Sciences; Dr Xuan Dongying, Southern Medical University Guan Dong Provincial Stomatological Hospital; and Dr Po Chun Chang, National University of Singapore.

The Proceedings of this meeting detailing full papers of all oral presen-

tations and abstracts of the poster presentations are now under preparation and will be published in early 2012.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected:

President: Professor L. J. Jin,
Hong Kong, China
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Dr K. M. Chung, Singapore

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S. Murakami, Japan
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Dr D. Aranachulam, India

Dr Y. Kemal, Indonesia
Dr J. Hou, China

The next meeting of the APSP is scheduled to be held in Japan in 2013. Dates are yet to be determined.

Further information about the APSP can be found at <http://www.apsperio.org>.

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