



IAP WORLD CONCLAVE

11TH TO 13TH APRIL 2014, BANGKOK, THAILAND

Global Methodologies for Periodontal Therapy

The International Academy of Periodontology was established in 1985 to improve knowledge and disseminate information about periodontics worldwide to those who have an interest in the prevention and treatment of diseases of the periodontium. As part of its mission, IAP seeks to promote international exchange and communications between individuals of all nations to promote periodontal health throughout the world.

To this end, the IAP will be conducting its first ever conclave meeting from the 11 - 13 April, 2014 in Bangkok, Thailand. The primary objective of the conclave is to review the evidence to arrive at a consensus regarding the state-of-the-art of periodontal therapy. The IAP has invited 15 international faculty members who are accomplished clinicians, scientists and opinion leaders in key areas of periodontal therapy.

The IAP now seeks representatives from periodontal/implant/laser societies from around the world to this meeting. We propose to have up to 120 delegates (inclusive of the faculty). The attendees will be divided into four groups of 25-30 representatives which will meet and deliberate on two different subtopics that have been listed below. The conclave shall address a total of eight subtopics covering the entire spectrum of periodontal therapy. Group leaders from among the invited faculty, who are known experts in the designated subject areas, will present position papers on the subtopics to the working groups. The position paper will then be critically reviewed by a plenary team comprised of five or more pre-designated experts from within the group. Subsequent to this discussion, the topic will be opened for discussion by the entire group. At the end of each session, a consensus statement will be developed by the group.

PROGRAM

WS A1	Aetiology and pathogenesis - new paradigm shifts in the understanding of periodontal disease
WS A2	Plaque and biofilm control - home and in-office remedies; alternative therapies practiced in developing countries
WS B1	Periodontal medicine - important new data emerging regarding the effects of periodontal treatment and systemic diseases
WS B2	Periodontal regeneration - fact or fiction? Regenerative materials; graft techniques; past, present and future
WS C1	Periodontal treatments – antimicrobials and host modulation agents as adjuncts to therapy; splinting and other non-surgical modalities applied in developing countries
WS C2	Implants - peri-implant (hard and soft tissue) interactions in health and disease; the impact of the proliferation of implant manufacturers
WS D1	What does the future hold? The role of occlusion, stem cells, diagnostics, molecular epidemiology, lasers, and the interdisciplinary approaches to therapy
WS D2	Periodontal education for educators, clinicians and government agencies, incorporating endodontic and restorative procedures into periodontics

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