

The 1st IAP “Conclave”

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INTRODUCTION

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On 11 – 13 April 2014, the International Academy of Periodontology (IAP) held a unique initiative by hosting a conclave meeting of leading periodontists from developing countries along with established leading luminaries as the invited faculty. The purpose of the conclave was to develop and report their conclusive findings on five different aspects of periodontal diseases and therapies. The theme for the conclave meeting was “Global strategies to address periodontal health and diseases, focusing on the emerging nations.” The goal was to address periodontal therapy on a global scale to achieve periodontal awareness and concomitant periodontal health improvements in developed, developing and underdeveloped countries. The key areas for discussion and recommendations were:

- A. Plaque control - home remedies practiced in developing countries
- B. Non-surgical periodontal therapy - mechanical debridement, antimicrobial agents and other modalities
- C. Periodontal regeneration - fact or fiction?
- D. Implants - peri-implant (hard and soft tissue) interactions in health and disease
- E. Interprofessional education and multidisciplinary teamwork for prevention and effective management of periodontal disease

After establishing the five groups, a moderator, an initiator and a reactor was chosen for each of the five workgroups. The IAP board selected and invited experts in each of the areas. Subsequently invitations were sent out to periodontal/implant associations around the world to send representatives to take part in the deliberations. The Conclave was attended by representatives of close to 25 countries. The IAP set a maximum of 100 attendees split among the five groups.

Each workgroup was comprised of an initiator, a reactor and a moderator. The program was planned with a common opening session wherein the guidelines of the Conclave were established and then the moderators of each group led the discussions of each of the workgroup teams addressing a number of key questions.

Following the initial discussion, the groups reconvened and each group presented their initial findings. Comments and suggestions were taken from all the delegates and the groups again met for further deliberation to formulate their final conclusions.

This issue of the *Journal of the International Academy of Periodontology* contains the initial review papers and the final outcomes from the three days of discussions and deliberation by the delegates.

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Workgroup A – Plaque Control

Initiator: Ms. Dagmar Slot

Reactor: Dr. Thomas Van Dyke

Moderator: Dr. Sebastian Ciancio

Workgroup B – Non-surgical Therapy

Initiator: Dr. Magda Feres

Reactor and Moderator: Dr. Nicklaus Lang

Workgroup C – Periodontal Regeneration

Initiator: Dr. Mark Bartold

Reactor: Dr. Joerg Meyle

Moderator: Dr. Shinya Murakami

Workgroup D - Implants

Initiator: Dr. Saso Ivanovski

Reactor: Dr. Young Bum Park

Moderator: Dr. Jamil Shibli

Workgroup E – Interprofessional Education

Initiator: Dr. Lijian Jin

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