



**Dear Colleagues,**

## **WELCOME to Helsinki**

We are looking forward to meeting you in May 2009 when the Finnish spring is bright and light.

The subject of the 6th EAPD Interim Seminar and Workshop, 'Developmental defects of the enamel- Comprehensive clinical approach', is familiar to every clinically oriented dentist working with children. However, diagnosis is not always clear and aetiology is controversial. Hypomineralized permanent first molars and incisors can cause many problems for the child patient as well as for the dentist. Affected molars may undergo post-eruptive breakdown and often are very sensitive to cold drinks, liquids and food, while the discoloured incisors create usually an aesthetic problem. For the dentist, achievement of proper analgesia and selection of suitable restorative material is still a great challenge.

In our workshop we will work hard with well known experts in this field in order to sharpen the diagnosis, understand the aetiology and create solid recommendations for treatment.

The workshop venue, Helsinki, offers an attractive setting for the 6th EAPD Seminar. You will have the opportunity to experience an archetypal 21st century city, enjoying the comforts of an ultramodern infrastructure and the reassurance of its unspoilt nature.

You are all very welcome to Helsinki.

Heikki Alapulli  
EAPD Councillor, Chairman of the Finnish Organizing Committee

Nick Lygidakis  
President of the EAPD

## **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**

### **Invited Speakers**

Dr. Birgitta Jälevik, Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry, Public Dental Health Service, Gothenburg, Sweden.  
Prof. Satu Alaluusua, Department of Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry, University of Helsinki, Finland.  
Dr. Nick Lygidakis, Consultant/ Hon. Reader in Paediatric Dentistry, Athens, Greece. EAPD President

### **Moderators of the Workshop**

Dr. Annie-Maria Vierrou, Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry, Athens, Greece. Member, EAPD Clinical Affairs Committee.

Prof. Ivar Espelid, Dept of Paediatric Dentistry, University of Oslo, Norway. Chairman, EAPD Clinical Affairs Committee.

Dr. Ferranti Wong, Senior Lecturer/ Honorary Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry, Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, UK. Member, EAPD Clinical Affairs Committee.

## PROGRAM TIMETABLE

### Thursday, May 14

14.00–18.00 EAPD Board Meeting

17.00–18.00 Registration to the Seminar and Workshop

19.00–21.00 EAPD Councillors' Dinner

### Friday, May 15

08.00–09.00 Registration for the Seminar and Workshop

09.00–09.15 Welcome and introduction

09.15–09.45 *Prevalence and Diagnosis of Molar-Incisor Hypomineralisation (MIH)*

Dr. Birgitta Jälevik, Sweden

09.45–10.15 *Aetiology of Molar-Incisor Hypomineralisation (MIH)*

Prof. Satu Alaluusua, Finland

10.15–11.00 Coffee break, Exhibition and Posters\*

11.00–11.30 *Treatment and Clinical Guidelines for Developmental Enamel Defects in Permanent Teeth*

Dr. Nick Lygidakis, Greece

11.30–12.00 *Presentation of the Workshop format*, Prof. Ivar Espelid, Norway

12.00–13.30 Lunch, Exhibition and Posters\*

13.30–17.00 Workshops: Participants will be divided by the Organizing Committee into three groups:

1. Prevalence and diagnosis

2. Aetiology

3. Treatment

13.30–17.00 Parallel program in Finnish

19.00–21.00 Dinner (Suomenlinna Sea Fortress)

### Saturday, May 16

09.00–12.00 EAPD Council Meeting

## POSTERS

You are invited to present a poster on environmental or genetic enamel defects. Please send an abstract (250 words) by e-mail before March 1st, 2009 to: [info@congcreator.com](mailto:info@congcreator.com) The poster maximum size is 95 cm wide x 160 cm high. )

\* Posters will be displayed during the whole day of the Seminar in the Posters Hall. One of the authors should be by their poster during coffee and lunch breaks in order to answer questions. A small number of posters relevant to each workshop topic and selected on site by the Organizing committee will be discussed during the afternoon workshops.

## REGISTRATION

Registration is available through the Internet at [www.eapd.gr](http://www.eapd.gr)

Registration fees	Before March 1st	After March 1st
Non members	350 €	450 €
Members of EAPD or Finnish Dental Society Apollonia	250 €	350 €
Postgraduate Student members of EAPD	200 €	300 €
Undergraduate students*	100 €	200 €
Dental hygienists or nurses	150 €	250 €
Experts and councillors (by invitation only)	0 €	0 €
Accompanying persons**	85€	95€

\*To be entitled to an undergraduate student fee you must be a full-time student, having a valid student card or a certificate from your university or school. A paper copy of your credentials must be faxed or e-mailed to the Congress office in advance. Without valid credentials a regular fee will be applied.

\*\* Includes fee for Gala dinner on Friday, May 15th, at 7.00 – 12.00 pm on Suomenlinna Island.

## ACCOMMODATION

We have pre-booked accommodation for the Seminar participants at the Sokos Hotel Presidentti which is also the venue of the Seminar. You may book accommodation along with your registration. Reservations will be made following payment of the necessary deposit (first night's cost). The hotel charges seen below are valid only when you book together with your registration to the Seminar. Please make your reservation before 14 March as room availability cannot be guaranteed after this date.

Sokos Hotel Presidentti has an excellent location, being within walking distance to the city's most important shopping streets, departmental stores and many interesting sights.

Price per night

112 € standard single room

132 € standard double room

Both prices include breakfast and VAT of 8%. Please note: In case of no-show there will be at least one night's deposit depending on the hotel.

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The Seminar's Gala Dinner will be held on Friday, May 15th, at 7.00 – 12.00 pm on Suomenlinna Island, the 250 years old fortress in front of the city. The fortress was accepted on the UNESCO's World Heritage List in 1991. Transport will be provided by boat.

Dinner's fee 85 EUR.

## **PAYMENTS**

Payment for the registration, social programme and hotel reservations can be made by either of the following two ways:

### **A. Bank Transfer**

Bank: Sampo Bank plc

Address: Unioninkatu 22, FI-00007 Helsinki, Finland

BIC/IBAN account number: FI18 8000 1170 8281 73

(800011-70828173, payments made in Finland)

Account holder: CongCreator CC, SWIFT address: DABAFIHH

### **B. Credit Card**

VISA, EUROCARD and MASTERCARD are accepted.

Please note that cheques cannot be accepted. Only registrations accompanied with a payment will be confirmed.