

Shaping the Future of Education in Periodontology: Report of the Joint Workshop by the European Federation of Periodontology and the Association of Dental Education in Europe

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The European Federation of Periodontology (EFP) jointly with the Association of Dental Education in Europe (ADEE) gathered an international panel of experts for the 2nd European Consensus Workshop on Education in Periodontology, held 5–8 November in La Granja, Spain. Over 70 invited delegates, authorities in periodontology and education participated from 22 countries. ADEE were represented by Professor Pål Barkvold (ADEE President, Oslo University), Professor Barry F. A. Quinn (ADEE Secretary General, University of Liverpool), Professor James Field (ADEE Councillor, Cardiff University) and Professor Sibylle Vital (ADEE EU representative, Université Paris Cité). The workshops were perfectly orchestrated by local organiser Professor David Herrera (Complutense University of Madrid).

Discussions at this year's workshop were especially exciting since the participants identified relevant factors that impacted education in periodontology since 2009. Those factors included the recommendations of the World Health Organisation (WHO) after its 75th World Health Assembly; the new framework for the undergraduate curriculum in dentistry proposed by the ADEE; the impact of teaching and evaluation methods after the COVID-19 pandemic; and the recent EFP Workshops on the classification and on the management of periodontal and peri-implant diseases and conditions (S3-level clinical practical guidelines).



The aim of the meeting was to update the 1st consensus workshop (2009) report published in 2010 (<https://www.efp.org/education/undergraduate-education/>). The new curricular guidance will serve to inform all bodies involved with periodontal education and focused the workshop on four themes, undergraduate, postgraduate/specialist, continuing professional development and contemporary educational structure and technology for delivery. The EFP and ADEE aim to publish the consensus workshop findings in the second half of 2024.

Droitwich Spa practice celebrates 40 years

A renowned Droitwich Spa dental practice is marking 40 years of offering 'Harley Street style' innovative dentistry.

The Roy Morris Dental Excellence practice in Droitwich Spa, northern Worcestershire, welcomes many loyal patients, many of whom travel long distances to benefit from the team's expertise. Several of the 12 strong team have been working at the practice for decades, often resolving clients' life altering conditions and also offering the full range of general dentistry.

One of the first Diplomates in implantology from The Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh, Roy has been providing implants for 28 years and using digital implant technology for 18 years. Roy has also been awarded Fellowship of the



College of General Dentistry, Fellowship of the International College of Dentists where he is currently Vice Regent for England, Scotland and Wales and Fellowship of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He is a full member of the British Academy of Aesthetic Dentistry where he currently serves on the Executive Council and a member of the Scandinavian Academy of Aesthetic Dentistry.

Dental Excellence founder

Roy said: 'I find it almost unbelievable that we have been operating since 1983! I'd like to reassure our wonderfully loyal patients that I have no plans to retire and myself and the team will continue to use our skills and passion for dentistry to serve the local community and beyond.'