

Committee name EFP News Edition

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Summary of activities in 2007

The EFP News, printed twice a year, is the official newsletter of the European Federation of Periodontology. This publication aims at reaching all EFP Members, even those without internet connection, to promote ideas and encourage an exchange of views among individual members of the EFP. The March and October issues of 2007 were edited and distributed to all members of the national societies, throughout the EFP family and Periodontology field worldwide.

Actions taken

Collection of all material, information, news, calendar of events in order to make up the edition which includes:

Issues discussed and decisions taken at the GA and EC

Reports on the action of the standing committees

Fellow member note post (active participation and exchange of ideas)

Prizes awarded in Perio field during the year

Report on EuroPerio and the European Workshop on Periodontology

News from the National Societies and Profile of the National Societies

Calendar of Perio meetings of the national Societies and Perio-related meetings

Goals achieved

The dissemination of the Federation's activities amongst EFP members, sister organisations and commercial partners in order to achieve a permanent communication with the EFP which we believe enhances mutual support and co-operation for the sake of our members.

New proposals (with timeline)

The development of an electronic version of the EFP News will positively affect the budget with the elimination of printing and mailing costs and will relieve the national societies of the burden of physical distribution to their members. The only expenses would be the actual design of the monthly/bimonthly layout of the e-bulletin.

The e- version of the EFP News will depend on the new design and development of the EFP website, as well as the accurate collection of personal e-mail addresses for each EFP member.

If the database of email addresses is properly updated within the next 2 months, the new e-version can be disseminated directly to each individual member at the end of March 2008.

This e-version can be biannually uploaded and monthly or bimonthly updated.

The report should be presented in a concise fashion (800 words max)