

# EPA Newsletter

38<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of the  
European Prosthodontic Association  
Istanbul, Turkey  
September 25 - 27, 2014



Istanbul, the European Capital of Culture, is the only city in the world which spreads over two continents: it lies at a point where Asia and Europe are separated by a narrow strait - the Bosphorus.

It is the largest city in Turkey and constitutes the country's economic, cultural and historical heart.

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### Destination - Istanbul, Turkey



Prof. Dr. Cetin Sevik,  
President of the EPA invites  
you to the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual EPA  
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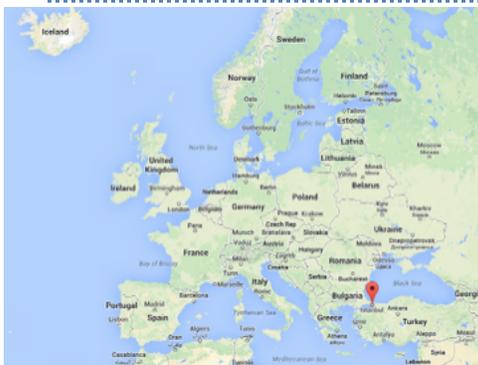
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### International travel to the Conference Venue

The city's main airport, **Atatürk International Airport** ([www.ataturkairport.com](http://www.ataturkairport.com)), is in Yeşilköy, 23km west of Sultanahmet (the heart of Old Istanbul). The city's second international airport, **Sabiha Gökçen International Airport** ([www.sabihagokcen.aero](http://www.sabihagokcen.aero)) at Kurtköy is on the Asian side of the city.

The Conference Hotel is located on the Asian side. The nearest airport is **Sabiha Gökçen International Airport**. Istanbul **Atatürk International Airport** is also close to the hotel, but is located on the European side of Istanbul

One way transfer fee is **65 Euro**, from Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen International Airport to Conference Hotels and **70 Euro**, from Istanbul Ataturk International Airport to Conference Hotels.

## Invitation by the EPA President Prof Dr Cetin Sevük

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Executive Committee and the Congress Organizing Committee, I cordially invite you to attend the 38th Annual Conference of European Prosthodontic Association-EPA 2014 and 21st Scientific Congress of the Turkish Prosthodontic and Implantology Association, which will be held in Istanbul-Turkey, from September 25 to September 27, 2014.

The main theme of the Meeting 'Conventional versus Computerized Prosthodontic' will constitute an important forum for dissemination of advanced knowledge and .....



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### *From the desk of the Hon. Secretary - Prof Dr Mutlu Özcan*

I am pleased to report that the 2013 EPA Conference in Turku, Finland was a great success. Under the congress theme "Scandinavian and European treatment approaches" realized in a joint effort with the Scandinavian Society for Prosthetic Dentistry (SSPD), we had the chance to experience a fantastic scientific and social programme in Turku. The feedback we have received clearly indicated the appreciation for increased scientific quality of the presentations at this EPA meeting. We

would like to extend our gratitude to Prof. Timo Närhi and the organizing committee for all their efforts for putting up this programme together!

In 2013 May 19<sup>th</sup> together with Dr. Jeff Wilson, we visited Istanbul, to inspect the congress venue and go through all the details for the EPA 2014 Conference. The president of EPA 2014, Prof. Cetin Sevuk and his team was able to win valuable speakers and in particular Prof. Werner Mörmann as the Oxford Lecturer. The congress theme "Digital versus Conventional Prosthodontics" will certainly help expand our knowledge in this rapidly developing arena. In addition to conventional scientific programme, this year there will be 4 workshops offered on digital photography and several other aspects of digital prosthodontics.

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...technological development almost in all fields of prosthodontics. We have aimed to put together a scientific program of research sessions on emerging topics, scientific workshops and for establishing new collaborations for future research. We have also aimed to favour active contribution of young scientists in the program by oral and poster presentation sessions.



In addition to providing an exciting venue for scientific exchange and social interaction with your colleagues, Istanbul is a historical city and a great place to visit. It is the only city on the world located on two different continents and surrounded by cultural and architectural heritage from conventional to contemporary, just like the theme of our Meeting.

Your qualified and stimulating participation is crucial and we are looking forward to welcome you in Istanbul.

Yours sincerely,

**Prof. Dr. Cetin Sevük**

**President of the European Prosthodontic Association (EPA)**





## The Conference venue

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In my inauguration contribution to this year's newsletter, I would also like to report some changes in the organization of the EPA. After almost 40 years, on May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014, the EPA Headquarters officially moved from United Kingdom to the The Netherlands. Our new Honorary Treasurer Dr. Ransom Altman will be taking care of the EPA account as of our 2014 meeting. During this transition period, although his term was finished last year in Turku, Dr. Trevor Coward continued with his services as the Honorary Treasurer. We are very grateful for his continuous voluntary support and meticulous work with the finances.

One other development within the EPA organization is the establishment of the "Promotion Committee". The members of this committee have met for brainstorming in Amsterdam on May 23<sup>rd</sup> this year. The rationale for grounding this committee is to increase the recognition and reputation of the EPA at a broader sense. Many interesting ideas have emerged during this meeting and they are currently being processed and prioritized. If you have also creative ideas in this regard, please never hesitate to contact the members of this group. In this connection, together with our Honorary Web editor Dr. Suresh Nayar, we are trying to populate the national representatives of the EPA at the EPA website. Interested persons for these positions are welcome.

The editor-in-chief of semi-official journal of the EPA, European Journal of Prosthetic and Restorative Dentistry (EJPRD), Prof. Mark Thomason, has retired. Dr. Will Pallin from the University of Birmingham, has been appointed to this position. Mr. Dennis Barber, the owner of the publishing company of the EJPRD alerted the EPA members for incomplete address since a great amount of journals were returned, due to this reason.

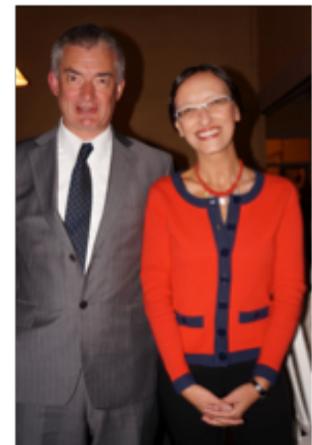
Our new sponsor for the best oral and poster presentation presentations is Intensive SA. Please motivate our young colleagues to participate to the awards offered at the EPA Conference. Detailed information is available at our website: <http://www.epadental.org>.

Last but not least, I would like to extend my sincere personal appreciation to EPA Honorary Secretary Dr. Jeff Wilson for his continuous support in mentoring me in the required tasks, engagements and activities of Honorary Secretary post. On behalf of all EPA members, I would like to acknowledge Dr. Jeff Wilson for all his work for the EPA organization as the Honorary Secretary over the last 10 years!

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Istanbul!

Sincerely yours,

**Prof. Dr. Mutlu Özcan**  
**EPA Honorary Secretary**



Prof. Mutlu Özcan together with Dr. Jeffrey Wilson (ex officio) at the Gala Dinner in Turku, Finland

**Oxford Lecturer**



Dr. Werner H. Mörmann  
Switzerland

**Keynote Speakers**



Dr. Nadim Baba  
USA



Dr. Ingrid Grunert  
Austria



Dr. Scott D. Ganz  
USA



Dr. Warner Kalk  
The Netherlands



Dr. Ralf Joachim Kohal  
Germany



Dr. Chikahiro Ohkubo  
Japan



Dr. Koray Oral  
Turkey



Dr. Hakan Öge  
Turkey



Dr. Guillermo J. Pradies  
Ramiro  
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Dr. Betül Tuncelli  
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Dr. Gerlig Widmann  
Austria

**Future EPA Conferences**

<b>2015</b>	<b>39<sup>th</sup> EPA Conference</b>	<b>Prague, Czech Republic</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>40<sup>th</sup> EPA Conference</b>	<b>Halle, Germany</b>

## *WELCOME COCKTAIL*

Date: Thursday, 25 September 2014

Time: 1900 - 2200

Place: Moda Deniz Kulübü

Transportation will be provided from the front of the Conference venue/Wyndham Kalamis Marina Hotel at 1830hrs - to Moda Deniz Kulübü



## *Gala Dinner - Bosphorus Cruise*

**Date: Friday, 26 September 2014**

**Time: 19:00 – 23:00**

**Price: 125 Euro (includes food and beverages)**

**For reservation please contact: [bengid@semtur.com.tr](mailto:bengid@semtur.com.tr)**



## MEMORIES OF TURKU



### Editor's note

Dear all,

After a hiatus of a year in publishing the EPA newsletter, it is back! And it is being released exactly a month prior to start of an important and innovative conference in one of the most exciting and vibrant cities of the world, Istanbul!

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Prosthodontic Association kicks off on September 25 and lasts till September 27, 2014 in the European Capital of Culture under the aegis of renowned Prosthodontist – Prof Dr Cetin Sevük. He, along with his dedicated organizing team, have put together a scintillating scientific program of research sessions on emerging topics. The speakers list is a veritable Who's who of dental intellectuals from around the world. The Gala dinner will be on board a Bosphorus cruise – and it promises to be a memorable event.

Last year's conference in Turku under the stewardship of Prof Timo Narhi was a huge success and the delegates got to experience a fantastic scientific and social programme.

The membership of the EPA is growing as evident from the number of new members obtaining access to the Members area on the EPA website. The launch of the Facebook page of the EPA has been successful with over 225 likes!

Any suggestions on new sections and/or articles or any matter for publication would be welcome. I welcome writers from all regions to submit their articles for publication.

**Suresh Nayar**  
Hon. Web Editor, EPA

