



17th Conference of EADPH



The British Association for the
Study of Community Dentistry



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Dear Members and Colleagues,

**BASCD & EADPH Joint Scientific Meeting
15th – 17th November 2012, RIBA, London**

Theme: Addressing Common Challenges in Europe

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the BASCD & EADPH Joint Presidential Meeting in London this November. The aim of this conference is to address common challenges in Europe, whilst keeping our eyes on the global agenda. This conference, which focuses on core public health issues for BASCD & EADPH should support and equip members of one or both associations.

It will be a particular joy to welcome a range of distinguished colleagues and friends from across Europe to present at this conference. I am delighted that the world expert on inequalities in health, Professor Sir Michael Marmot will give the keynote address on Friday 16th November speaking on 'Inequalities in Health in Europe'. Mr Simone Boselli will help us to think about lobbying for health in Europe. We have a distinguished line-up in Professor Helen Whelton from Ireland, who is President Designate of IADR, together with Professor Vibeke Baelum who will give the 'GABA' lecture and Dr Egita Senakola the 'Borrow' lecture. Dr Dymrna Kavanagh, the new National Oral Health Lead for Ireland, has kindly accepted our invitation to speak on change in Ireland whilst from within the UK, Dr Sue Gregory and Professor Jimmy Steel will be presenting findings on 'Improving Oral Health in England – Piloting Primary Dental Care'. Finally, Professors Poul-Erik Petersen, Director of Global Oral Health Programme and Bettina Borisch, Past President of World Federation of Public Health Associations, will challenge our thinking and actions from a global perspective.

This conference provides a great opportunity for networking and learning from one another. As well as the social events, there are working groups on Thursday 15th and poster sessions on Friday 16th respectively, which provide the opportunity to share knowledge and experiences and consider future action. Please do consider submitting an abstract to BASCD, if you have not already done so to EADPH. Friday afternoon's sessions will provide you with the opportunity for formal discussions of the posters.

As this is a London-based conference, it is non-residential. You will either have your preferred base in London or find it easy to search for good deals on the internet. More information is on the website. We have endeavoured to keep prices as low as possible in order to help with costs. We have now extended the deadline for the early booking discount rate to Saturday 22nd September 2012.

Professor Kenneth Eaton, the President of EADPH and I look forward to welcoming you to London where will be using the facilities of RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects), Portland Place, for our conference sessions. Please forward this programme to colleagues and friends and make them welcome too.

Yours faithfully

Dr Jenny Gallagher
BASCD President and Co-President of EADPH for 2012 London Conference