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## **2006 EADPH Conference**

*11th Congress of the European Association for Dental Public Health, Prague, Czech Republic, 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> September 2006*

The 2006 annual conference of the EADPH took place, bathed in late summer sunshine in beautiful, historic Prague – the first EADPH conference to be held in the CEE region. Delegates were treated to a programme which was rich with interesting oral presentations, a wide variety of poster presentations from more than 30 different countries and a series of social events where visitors were given a taste of Czech cuisine in fascinating settings. The meeting was organised with the cooperation of the Czech Society of Paediatric Dentistry and held in conjunction with the 6th Annual Congress of the Kuwaiti Division of the International Association for Dental Research. On behalf of EADPH members, I would like to thank Professor Broukal and his local organising committee for doing a tremendous job in putting together such a successful meeting at short notice, it was a wonderful conference. Abstracts from the meeting and photographs from the opening ceremony are available at the [conference website](#).

## **Dates for Your Diary**

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of EADPH will be taking place in Ghent & Leuven, Belgium on 20-22 September 2007. The main topics of this meeting will be “Workforce Planning” and the “Organisation of Evidence Based Oral Public Health”. The conference website is now open and can be viewed at [www.eadph2007.be](http://www.eadph2007.be). Who will be able to resist the allure of another promising looking programme, oh and of course Belgian chocolate/waffles/ fries/beer (though only at mealtimes, and remembering to brush with fluoride toothpaste regularly)?

Denmark is set to be the focus for caries conferences next year, hosting the 54<sup>th</sup> European Organisation for Caries Research (ORCA) meeting on the 4-7<sup>th</sup> July 2007, in Helsingør, (Congress website: <http://www.odont.ku.dk/orca/>) -registration will be open in February 2007. This meeting will be followed by the 2007 annual International Caries Detection and Assessment System (ICDAS) workshop. I will keep you informed about both meetings in future newpages.

## **Mentors Required – Your Scientific Committee Needs You!!!**

To ensure that the high standards are maintained in abstracts submitted for future EADPH meetings, the EADPH Board would like to invite interested researchers to offer their services as mentors to members who require assistance with their submissions. If you would like to offer your assistance please contact the Scientific Committee via Professor Hannu Hausen ([hannu.hausen@oulu.fi](mailto:hannu.hausen@oulu.fi)).

**Website -<http://www.dundee.ac.uk/eadph/>**

The Association website is being updated with information regularly and the latest addition is the revised [Constitution](#), which was approved by the general assembly in Liverpool last year. Also, thanks to one of our Past Presidents, Roberto Ferro, a history of EADPH will be posted there in the near future. Additionally, it will be possible to download an electronic version of our [membership form online](#) to encourage new members to join us.

As always, let me know if you have something that you would like to be included in future newsletters by contacting me at the following address:

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