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## **2007 EADPH Conference**

*12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association of Dental Public Health – 20<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2007, Leuven, Belgium.*

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of EADPH will be taking place in Ghent & Leuven, in Belgium between the 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2007. The pre-congress on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September in Ghent (Het Pand - an historic university building) has the theme of the "Organisation of an Evidence Based Oral Public Health". The congress itself will take place on Friday and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September in Leuven (University Promotiezaal) and the main topic of this meeting will be "Workforce Planning". There is a reduced registration fee for registrations before 1<sup>st</sup> May 2007.

### *Abstract submission*

The congress will include poster presentations for which abstracts will be accepted under the following topic areas:

- Epidemiology
- Evidence-based dentistry
- Organisation of oral public health
- Work force planning in oral health services
- Oral health care for special needs groups

### *Mentoring*

Last year the Scientific Committee decided to offer a mentoring scheme to those who required assistance with the scientific content of their abstracts, so if you would either like some assistance with your submission or like to offer your services as a mentor please contact the Scientific Committee via Professor Hannu Hausen ([hannu.hausen@oulu.fi](mailto:hannu.hausen@oulu.fi)).

The deadline for submission of abstracts is 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007, and these can only be submitted by email on the conference website. Further details can be found at [www.eadph2007.be](http://www.eadph2007.be).

## **Dates for Your Diary**

*Annual International Caries Detection and Assessment System (ICDAS) Workshop, (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July)*

Helsingør, Denmark is the place to be for caries conferences this year! The 2007 annual ICDAS workshop will take place there immediately before the 54<sup>th</sup> European Organisation for Caries Research (ORCA) meeting. Places for the ICDAS meeting are limited and if you would like further information you can get in touch with me using the contact details below.

*54<sup>th</sup> European Organisation for Caries Research (ORCA) meeting, (4<sup>th</sup>– 7<sup>th</sup> July)*

Following a successful meeting in Glasgow last year, the ORCA congress this year will also take place in Helsingør, Denmark. The meeting will begin on the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with a reception; the scientific programme takes place on the following three days and the congress is drawn to a conclusion with the ORCA symposium on the afternoon of the 7<sup>th</sup> of July. The theme of the symposium this year is "To seal or not to seal, that is the question!" Further details are available on the congress website: <http://www.odont.ku.dk/orca/>.

*EADPH Special Interest Group on Epidemiology - The European Global Oral Health Indicator Development Project (EGOHID II)*

The European Global Oral Health Indicator Development II Project continues under the leadership of Professor Denis Bourgeois from the University of Lyon. Recent meetings have been held in Copenhagen (to discuss the development of standard oral health questionnaires), in Madrid (to discuss a standardised way of collecting indicator data on dental providers), and in Edinburgh (to discuss plans for a Dundee meeting to help standardise clinical surveys). This project will continue over the coming months to move towards piloting the indicators and working with national dental associations.

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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