

The Internet for Dentists

PERIODONTICS ON THE WEB

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This month's article highlights some of the more interesting periodontal Web sites. To make your sampling of these sites easier, visit the *eJCDA* at <http://www.cda-adc.ca/jcda/vol-67/issue-2/76.html> and simply click on the activated links to go directly to the sites.

Canadian Academy of Periodontology — This bilingual Web site provides information to periodontists and the public. A search function allows patients to look for a periodontist in their area.

<http://www.cap-acp.ca/>

Periodontics Information Center — This UCLA-promoted site has a collection of periodontal learning modules for dental professionals.

<http://www.dent.ucla.edu/pic/>

About.com — This site is an excellent information resource for both dentists and patients. Periodontal procedures and frequently asked questions are presented in a nice, user-friendly layout. The site contains a number of links to other health and dental sites.

<http://dentistry.about.com/health/dentistry/cs/periodonticsgums/>

American Academy of Periodontology — One of the interesting features of the AAP site is that it contains a convenient index of the articles that are available to those who subscribe to the *Journal of Periodontology*.

<http://www.perio.org/>

International Academy of Periodontology — This site provides news and information for its members and lists upcoming meetings.

<http://www.perioiap.org/>

Histology of the Periodontium by Dr. Max Listgarten — This is a free online course that takes you through a review

of the microscopic anatomy of the periodontium.

<http://www.temple.edu/dentistry/periodiohistology/>

British Society of Periodontology — The site provides a review of the periodontal literature with summaries of pertinent articles.

<http://www.derweb.co.uk/bsp/>

Department of Periodontology for Oral Health Sciences, Malmö University, Sweden — Some periodontal cases are presented that deal with pathogenesis, prognosis, differential diagnosis, and diagnostic descriptions of periodontal conditions.

<http://www.od.mah.se/depts/par/periodontology.html>

<http://www.odont.lu.se/depts/par/perabs.html>

European Workshops in Periodontology — Site created by the European Academy of Periodontology.

<http://www.molar.unibe.ch/periodio/ittingen/>

Interactive Periodontology: A European Project in Dental Education — This site's mission is to "develop and evaluate a European Networked Interactive Curriculum in Periodontology (ENICIP) for undergraduate students of Oral Health Sciences." The site describes the Web-initiated learning program for model learning development.

<http://periodont.od.mah.se/Interactive/workshop/>

The W3 site of Periodontology and Oral Implantology — This bilingual site contains clinical cases, an index of journal articles, and many dental links.

<http://www.paro.org/indenglix.html>

PerioReports.com — This site publicizes *Perio Reports*, a newsletter published 6 times per year. You can find out which journals are reviewed for the newsletter and request a sample issue.

<http://www.perioreports.com/>

HIV Associated Periodontal Lesions — Interesting cases are presented to assist

dentists in treating patients with HIV-associated periodontal lesions.

<http://www.molar.unibe.ch/periodio/hiv/hivbase.htm>

SaveyourSmile.com — This site is aimed at the public. Check it out to see what your patients may be reading.

<http://www.saveyoursmile.com/healthygums/>

Periodontal Listserv

A listserv is an automatic mailing list you can join to communicate with people who have the same interests as you. Once you are on the distribution list, you can share e-mails with all of the subscribers.

1. D-PERIO

Discussion group initiated by the Infectious Diseases Program at the National Institute of Dental Research.

Address:

listserv@listserv@list.nih.gov

To subscribe, send an e-mail message to: LISTSERV@LIST.NIH.GOV

The text of the message should only read: SUBSCRIBE D-PERIO First-name Last-name (e.g. SUBSCRIBE D-PERIO Peter Smith).

Contact: Dennis Mangan

Dennis.Mangan@nih.gov

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Address:

periodont@spallek.com

To subscribe, type ADD in the subject line. Describe your involvement in the dental profession and your name will be manually added to the list.

<http://www.spallek.com/periodont/>

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