

SYNOPSIS

Although it is well known that antibiotic resistance by bacteria is a worldwide societal and economic problem, evidence is emerging that the same holds true for antiseptics.

Since antiseptics and antibiotics are often used in dentistry, there is an urgent need for alternative treatments that do not rely on antimicrobials. Evidence is emerging that probiotics might be a valuable alternative.

This lecture will focus on the problems resulting from indiscriminate use of antimicrobials and the scientific clinical efficacy of probiotics as an alternative, exemplified by some clinical cases.

At the end the attendees should be able to understand, select and implement the use of probiotics in their patient care.

Programme Details

Date	Tuesday, 5 th June 2018	
Time	6.15pm – 7.00 pm	Registration and Dinner
	7.00pm – 8.30 pm	Lecture
	8.30pm – 9.00 pm	Q&A
Venue	NDC auditorium	
Credit	2 CDE points	



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	Before 16 th May 2018	After 16 th May 2018
Non SPS member	\$35.00*	\$40.00*
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Professor Wim Teughels graduated in 2000 as a dentist at the Catholic University of Leuven (KU Leuven) in Belgium. At the same university, he obtained in 2006 the degree of specialist in Periodontology and he defended successfully his PhD thesis entitled "Microbial Interactions Involved in Bacterial Colonization of Epithelial Cells".

He also received a "European Federation of Periodontology (EFP) certificate in Periodontology". In 2007, he was a visiting researcher at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) and he was appointed assistant professor at the Faculty of Medicine of the KU Leuven.

His teaching obligations consist of a variety of subjects within the field of Periodontology and Human Anatomy. Currently, he works as a professor at the KU Leuven and as the vice-head of the Periodontology section of the University Hospitals Leuven.

His research focuses on Periodontology and oral microbiology with a special emphasis on bacterial adhesion, microbial interactions, antimicrobials and probiotics. His research work has been funded by grants of the KULeuven, Fund for Scientific Research Flanders, NIH (NIDCR) and different companies.

This has led to more than 100 publications in international journals and more than 10 chapters in books. He received 5 national and 3 international awards and is frequently invited both nationally as internationally for lectures regarding the concept of "probiotics".

In 2012, Prof. Teughels became an associate editor for the Journal of Periodontal Research and an associate editor for the "Carranza's Clinical Periodontology" textbook.