

# EUROcleftNet research conference



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**25 – 27 September 2013**

**Plovdiv, Bulgaria**

*'Completing the circle: shared opportunities to address the challenge of orofacial clefts'*

## ***Research into improving treatment***

- European outcome research collaboration to date
- Diagnostics
- Audit and measurement
- Surgery
- Orthodontics
- Nursing
- Speech therapy
- Psychology

## ***Research into Prevention***

- Epidemiology
- Genetics
- Environment
- Gene/Environment interaction
- Diet and supplements



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## Target audience:

- Epidemiologists
- Geneticists
- Gene/Environment researchers
- Peri-conceptual researchers
- Neonatologists
- Obstetricians
- Cleft Surgeons
- Specialist cleft nurses
- Orthodontists
- Speech therapists
- Psychologists
- Representatives from patient groups



- Representatives from birth defects registers eg *Eurocat*
- Industry
- High tech imaging (diagnostics/audit measurement)
- Pharmaceutical companies (vitamin supplements etc)
- Researchers/scientists/clinicians from Eastern Europe
- Representatives from public health bodies
- Experts in translational issues (research to user benefit)



## Organising committee:

Prof Youri Anastassov	(Medical University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria)
Prof William Shaw	(University of Manchester, United Kingdom)
Prof Peter Mossey	(University of Dundee, United Kingdom)
Dr Borut Peterlin	(University Medical Centre, Ljubljana, Slovenia)
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Ms Emma Southby	(Guy's St Thomas's Hospital, London, United Kingdom)
Mr Gareth Davies	(European Cleft Organisation, The Netherlands)
Dr Sidonia Susanu	(University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Iasi, Romania)

There is a fixed registration fee of €150 for all delegates which will cover conference registration, 2 night's accommodation and the opening reception. Please contact the conference organisers if you want help with registration and/or travel costs.

The conference will start on Wednesday, 25 September at 18.00 (opening reception) and finish at 17.00 on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Optional city tours will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Conference website will be online soon.** In the meantime, further details can be provided by Professor Youri Anastassov, Head of Plastic and Craniofacial Unit, Medical University Hospital, 66 Peshtersko chause Blvd. Plovdiv, Bulgaria, ZIP code 4000

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