

Guest lecture:

Seminar 1:

Title: Bridging Research and Clinical Practice —The Key to Clinical Advancement

Time: 11.30 – 12:15

Date: Thursday, 20th November 2025

Place: Dept. Clinical Dentistry, Årstadv. 19, **Room Sentralen at the ground floor**

Seminar 2:

Title: Modulation of Immune Response in Local and Systemic Diseases: Translation from Bench to Clinic

Time: 16.00 – 16:45

Date: Thursday, 20th November 2025

Place: Dept. Clinical Dentistry, Årstadv. 19, **Room Cavum at the ground floor**

Pizza will be served at 15:30

Deadline: please register for Seminar 2 by 19th of November using the following link:

<https://skjemaker.app.uib.no/view.php?id=20242024>

**Speaker: Professor Hatice Hasturk,
Forsyth Institute, Boston, USA**

Dr. Hatice Hasturk is a professor at the Department of Immunology and Inflammation and director of the Center for Clinical and Translational Research at the ADA **Forsyth Institute**. She also serves as an adjunct associate professor at **Boston University School of Dental Medicine** and a lecturer at **Harvard University School of Dental Medicine**. Dr. Hasturk is a board-certified periodontist and actively practices while conducting research.

Her research focuses on the inflammatory basis of periodontal diseases, novel therapeutics, and links between periodontitis and systemic inflammatory diseases such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and Alzheimer's Disease. She has secured several NIH and industry grants related to her research areas. Since 2017, she has concentrated on translational research, authoring over 143 articles and achieving an h-index of 61. She has received several awards, including the IADR William Geis Award and the prestigious ADA Norton Ross Award for Excellence in Clinical Research. She is the past president and the current IADR councilor of the IADR/Periodontal Research Group. She serves as associate editor for the Journal of Clinical Periodontology and the Journal of the American Dental Association's Foundational Science, and is on the editorial board of several other dental and medical journals.