Dr. Vieira represented the European Organization of Caries Research (ORCA) in the 2016 European Federation of Periodontics workshop last November in Spain that discussed common factors contributing to both dental caries and periodontitis. The goal of the workshop was to generate a series of recommendations for future research in those fields. These recommendations were based on a systematic evaluation of the literature on genetics that Dr. Vieira and Luigi Nibali from London wrote. The article was written on site and just published at the Journal of Clinical Periodontology. You will find the full article here. Among the recommendations is studies of both diseases in the same cohorts, which can be possible in projects such as the Dental Registry and DNA Repository (DRDR). Pictured are members of the “Genetics” working group. Left to right—Marja L. Laine, Amsterdam, Alexandre Vieira, Pittsburgh, Fridus Van der Weijden, Amsterdam, and David Manton, Melbourne. Missing from the photo is Luigi Nibali, London.