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IPSO around the world



Valeria Nader

Dear colleagues:

These past months have been very active for the IPSO members. The year began with the IPSO Executive Committee meetings in New York, where we defined our goals and activities for this year. One of our goals is related to create a better structure for IPSO as an organization, its bylaws, procedures, roles of every representative, to improve our way of working and also, to get an effective transmission through IPSO Executive Committees' generations. The other objectives are maintaining our relationship with the IPA working side by side with member analysts, showing what candidates are capable of doing and thinking, and helping to spread psychoanalysis around the globe.

Eduardo Galeano, a dearest Uruguayan writer, says that the E Vitamine for him is the Enthusiasm: "...this is a little word that comes from another little Greek word that means having the gods inside...It is the E Vitamine (Enthusiasm) what we need to do, to be with others..." This made me think that candidates in their Psychoanalytic Institutes are the E Vitamine, the enthusiasm. The curiosity, the epistemophilic drive to learn, the queries, the new ideas, must be able to be expressed and contained in the Training Institutes.

We keep on thinking that letting candidates participate in IPA Committees is very significant. We are working with the IPA/ IPSO Standing Committee to find a way to maintain this opportunity. Three candidates have been invited to work with the Outreach Committee, Luisa Marino, Sylvia Pupo and Marco Posadas. A new Programme Committee has been created for the next IPA/IPSO International Congress in Prague, and Holger Himmighoffen is our candidate representative there. In addition, Debra Zatz, has been invited to participate in the Early Planning Committee for the next International Congress in USA, 2015. We've been advertising the possibility to get a loan through the IPA, to begin and/or finish the analytic training. Amelia Casas,

our Treasurer, is actively working with this IPA Loan Committee to help in the submitting process.

In order to achieve our goals, we've been improving our website and now you have the chance to follow us on Facebook, where I invite everybody to cheer us and post events, pictures and get "closer". The IPSO elists are still a good way to exchange, maybe with more privacy than Facebook, which also help us with communication and the spreading of news. I invite everyone who wants to share papers or comments on papers to send that material, which can be uploaded on our website, in the members' restricted area, so that we can assure the confidentiality in case of clinical vignettes. We are studying the way to improve videoconferences with programs to allow more participants with quality in the communications.

You'll find interesting reports from my colleagues from every region, in different sections of this newsletter. However, I'd like to remark that the Prague Congress is coming with all its strength! In every IPSO region (North America, Latin America and Europe), raffles will be held to give a free subscription to the Congress. In Prague, new officers for the IPSO Executive Committee will be elected: Treasurer, Editor, President-Elect and the three regional Vice-President Elects. If you are interested in becoming part of the Excom, you can read the bylaws and procedures on our website and also feel free to get in touch with us. During the Congress, you will have the opportunity to present a paper, to have supervision on case material, and to meet training analysts in our "Meet the Analyst" sessions. We are continuing to create new activities that can be of interest to candidates. You can also submit your paper for the Tyson Prize, for the best clinical paper. This prize is given by the IPA, to IPSO members, and it's organized by the IPA/IPSO Standing Committee. And here is the good news....This Excom has decided to increase the amount of the IPSO Writing Award, 3rd Edition and it will be given not only to the best paper of every region but also to the runner-up papers of every region as well.

We encourage your participation!

President

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The psychoanalytical training is not following a straight and forward line but rather a path with steps forwards and backwards, side roads and by-passes. On this path IPSO offers the chance to gather the big diversity of psychoanalytical learning and teaching. In the past 6 months the 'IPSO-Path' in Europe led from London to Paris, then to Bilbao and Zagreb and it will continue in the next two years to Berlin, Frankfurt, Prague and other places. If you connect these places with its inherent experiences you can generate an associative network that covers old and new, known and unknown, expected and unexpected. The experience of these helpful uncertainties and reassurances can give you a fresh and different perspective on your own psychoanalytical training in your local psychoanalytical institute and society. So, we would like to give you an idea of what already happened and will happen on the 'IPSO-Path' in Europe this and next year.

Past Events

IPSO Colloquium in London, UK, December 3rd to 4th, 2011: 'On Clinical Challenges in Relation to Perverse Psychic Organization and Severe Disturbance'

Starting as an idea of our fellow-candidate Khatuna Ivanishvili from Tbilisi/Georgia, who does her training in the Psychoanalytic Institute of Eastern Europe, P.I.E.E., and one of her supervisors in London, Paul Williams (British Psychoanalytical Society, BPAS), this IPSO Study Day could be organized with the support of the IPSO Reps from London and SOBIPA (the Students' Organization of the British Institute of Psychoanalysis) Tomasz Fortuna, Maria Elena de Losada, Paola Somaini and Maaïke Engelen. Devoted to a theoretical understanding and the clinical work with patients presenting with perverse psychic organization and severe disturbance, six members of the BPAS (Paul Williams, Gregorio Kohon, Leon Kleimberg, Rosine Perelberg, Claire Cripwell and Paulina Sauma) and nearly 60 candidates from the UK and Europe as well as from North-America (Canada) and Central and South-America (Mexico, Argentina) participated in a very stimulating day of clinical case presentations and discussion in large and smaller groups. This Saturday ended with a nice dinner in an English Pub and for those interested, the next day Leon Kleimberg offered a special guiding tour through the Freud Museum in London, reporting historical anecdotes about psychoanalysis you don't find in written down. For instance, did you know that Anna Freud was regularly knitting while analyzing her patients? Please read Khatuna's detailed report on her impressions of this colloquium in the website under, Clinical and Theoretical Contributions.



From left to right: Gregorio Kohon, Paul Williams, Rosine Perelberg, Leon Kleimberg

IPSO Program at the 25th EPF Conference in Paris, France, March 28 - April 01, 2012:

'The Initial Psychoanalytic Interview and the Treatment Process'

This IPSO Program and EPF Conference featured some specialties compared to past programs and conferences: Having the largest attendance ever with 900 participants (including around 145 candidates) we were able - with the help of our colleagues and IPSO Representatives from the SPP and SPRF in France (Julie Augoyard, Olivier Halimi, Arlette Rizzo, Sophie Gariel-Bataille and Monica Frankel d'Alançon) - to organize a very rich and interesting program including workshops, lectures, supervisions and an entertaining dinner dance party. Like the year before in Copenhagen we had two clinical pre-conference workshops with Haydee Faimberg (SPP, Paris) using her concept of "Listening to Listening" with case presentations by Olivier Halimi (SPP, Paris) in French and Anna Daniela Linciano (SPI, Milan) in English which were attended by a large number of candidates. On initiative of our French colleagues we also could arrange another clinical workshop in French with Florence Guignard (SPP, Paris) using the method "Weaving Thoughts" with a case presentation by Sophie Gariel-Bataille (SPRF, Paris). After welcoming words at the IPSO opening session on Thursday, by Holger Himmighoffen (IPSO VP for Europe), Julie Augoyard (IPSO Representative SPP, Lille/France), Sophie Gariel-Bataille (IPSO Representative SPRF, Paris/France), Valeria Nader (IPSO President, Rosario/ Argentina) and Bernard Chervet, President of the SPP (Paris/France), Julie Augoyard presented her paper "On the Vicissitudes of Initiating a Psychoanalytical Process: Some Reflections about the Candidate's Experience" which was discussed by Valeria Nader (you can read the full paper and its discussion in the website under, Clinical and Theoretical Contributions). On the same evening and in the following days we had supervisions with Gábor Szönyi (Hungarian Psychoanalytical Society), Ilany Kogan (Israel Psychoanalytic Society) and Felipe Votadoro (French Psychoanalytic Association, APF) with case presentations by Astra Temko (British Psychoanalytic Association), Srdja Zlopasa (Belgrade Psychoanalytical Society) and Alexandra Coimbra (Portuguese Psychoanalytic Society). The IPSO dinner dance party at the Viaduc Café on Friday evening was another highlight with drinks, food, dance and vivid conversations. So, all in all this IPSO program in Paris helped in its best way against what Jose Bleger has called the danger of 'professional isolation' quoted by Valeria Nader in her welcoming words: "There is no better atmosphere than professional isolation to become stereotyped, because isolation ends up concealing the omnipotence's difficulties".



Julie Augoyard and Valeria Nader

28th European IPSO Meeting, Zagreb, Croatia, June 8-10, 2012: 'Economic Crisis and Psychoanalysis'

The 28th European IPSO meeting was held on the weekend of June 8-10 in Zagreb, Croatia. 40 candidates from 12 European countries met to discuss a very exciting theme chosen by the hosting Croatian IPSO members and the local organizational committee (LOC): 'Economic Crisis and Psychoanalysis'. At the opening plenary we were welcomed by Eduard Klain, the president of the Croatian Psychoanalytic Study Group and by Iva Smigovec, the Croatian IPSO Rep, and her fellow colleagues from the LOC. Eduard Klain pointed out the candidates' important role for the evolution of the International Psychoanalytic Association. During the very intensive 3 days, we had 6 paper presentations, 4 peer supervision groups, and a movie afternoon. Not to mention the many talks and deep exchange between the lectures. The meeting took place in a country where beside the severe economic situations, many open wounds caused by the war in former Yugoslavia are still present. Through the presentations and the supervisions and especially during the private discussions at social gatherings in the evenings, with glasses of the excellent Croatian wine, it became visible how difficult it is to overcome the financial crisis in countries with a recent history of severe traumatizations. The presentations covered topics like the loss of analytic patients in the situation of economic crisis (Roberto Simeone, Italy), a theory of psychoanalytical finance (Joachim von Weissenberg, Finland), the actual situation of candidates in Greece ('Les Miserables', Elisabeth Papandreou, Greece), psychoanalysis and ecology at the edge of chaos (Joseph Dodds, Czech Republic), recession between human subjectivity and social context (Iris Sarajlic-Vukovic, Croatia) and regression and recession (Srdja Zlopasa, Serbia). One could recognize the parallel to the lack of coping potentials in traumatized patients who face actual difficulties in their life. Besides the individuals, the societies, countries and regions were a focus for psychoanalytical investigation. The discussion during the three days pointed repeatedly to the conditions for candidates to work psychoanalytically and the impact their external realities are having on their training. All participants received the papers in printed form in an excellently prepared folder, but many of the participants articulated the wish that the presented papers should be published to be available to a broader range of candidates. We really have to thank the LOC of Iva Smigovec, Hrvoje Handl, Mirela Amizic, Marija Bogadi, Mladen Gorsic, Vana Karsic, Zorana Kusevic, Tamara Soskic and Iris Sarajlic-Vukovic for organizing such an inspiring and interesting IPSO meeting!



Ferenczi Conference 'Faces of Trauma', Budapest, Hungary, May 31 - June 3, 2012

The title of this Ferenczi Conference announced its focus on the topic of 'Trauma' including Ferenczi's special approach since the paradigmatic shift in the trauma theory caused his paper from 1933 "The Confusion of Tongues". The conference had a very rich program and was attended by analysts from all continents. One IPSO member and candidate, Radu Clit from Paris (SPP), presented a paper there. Although it was not an official IPSO event it provided the opportunity to meet recent and former IPSO members for an IPSO Café.

Future events

Round Table Candidates' Discussion - COWAP Conference 'Women and Creativity', Genoa, Italy, September 28, 2012: On becoming an analyst: "Walking on the tight-rope between fitting in and creativity: the training, the partner, the children and myself". Chairs: Maria Teresa Hooke (Australian Psychoanalytical Society); Gabriele Pasquali (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

IPSO Study Day Frankfurt, Main, Germany, February 9-10, 2013: Understanding the Scene - 'Szenisches Verstehen': A Concept of Psychoanalyst and Patient Performing Together

This Study Day with lectures and clinical workshops will focus on the concept 'Szenisches Verstehen' ('Scenic Understanding') from its early developments in Frankfurt to today's interpretation and clinical practice. The concept will be discussed in reference to related theories and its potentials for the interpretation of works of art. The local organization committee (Inga Friedrich, Ewa Leban, Sarah Roemisch and Katrin Schwind) will send out a detailed program soon. For more information please contact: ipso2013frankfurt@gmx.de

IPSO Program at the 26th EPF Annual Conference, Basel, Switzerland, March 20-24, 2013: 'Formlessness: deformation, transformation' The IPSO Program will include - 4 IPSO Workshops with the 'Listening to Listening' discussion method (Chair Haydée Faimberg) open to candidates and recently graduated members, on Wednesday March 20, 2013. There will be two parallel workshops in English and French in the morning (9am-1pm) and in the afternoon (3pm-7pm). Haydée Faimberg and Dieter Bürgin are moderating the groups. An opening event with welcoming words by our hosts and the IPSO Representatives followed by a plenary session with a paper presentation and discussion on Thursday afternoon, March 21, 2013. During the EPF Conference we will have 4 supervisions with training analysts from different countries. As a traditional part of the IPSO program, there will be the IPSO dinner party on Friday evening, March 22, 2013 for people to meet, dine, dance, discuss and exchange about psychoanalytical training and practice in the different psychoanalytic traditions and cultures. The detailed program is still in preparation and will be announced later this year 2012. In case of questions please contact Holger Himmighoffen or Anna Maria Hansjürgens under: ipso-europe@ipso-candidates.org.uk The EPF has already send out its Call for Papers, which you can find under <http://www.epf-fep.eu/Public/>

29th IPSO European Meeting May 2013

This meeting is concerning its location, topic and date still unclear. You will be informed by us as soon as this has been decided.

22nd IPSO Congress July 30 – August 3, 2013 at the 48th IPA Congress, Prague, Czech Republic, July 31 - August 3, 2013: 'Facing the Pain: Clinical Experience and the Development of Psychoanalytic Knowledge'

As the next IPSO/IPA-Congress will take place in Europe, we just want to remind you of the date. IPSO and IPA have sent out its Call for Papers. Preparations for it are on-going and we expect to have a very interesting Congress in Prague.

We hope we could raise your interest in the IPSO activities in Europe and look forward to meeting you at least in one of them! Please feel free to contact us, in case of ideas, questions, initiatives or whatever comes to your mind in connection with IPSO.

IPSO EUROPE

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Latinamerica



Sylvia Pupo

Dear all,

This year has started very well for IPSO LA!

In the first weekend of March (3rd), Sylvia Pupo, the Vice President LA, took part at the 1st Symposium of candidates of the Sao Paulo Psychoanalytical Institute (Brazil) talking about the importance and function of the candidates' affiliations in the analytical training, introducing IPSO for those who were new to it and renewing the interest of our old friends.

The encounter had as subject "Analytical training: terminable/interminable" and had analysts in training coming from other places, taking part and sharing their experiences. Nyvia Sousa from the Brazilian Psychoanalytical Society of Porto Alegre and Magda Costa from The Brazilian Psychoanalytical Society of Rio de Janeiro generously shared their experiences and thoughts, with interesting comments from our colleague from Sao Paulo, Claudia Suanes. Thank you girls!

In our view, the affiliations contemplate the social and collective aspects of the analytical training, balancing the more solitary dimension of our work as analysts, so fundamental and necessary. It gives us a sense of belonging, and by making contact with other ways of thinking and practicing Psychoanalysis, functions as an analytical THIRD, as does the supervisors in our clinic, broadening our views and regulating our own narcissistic identifications. Separate from the *maternal institutional body*, making space for what comes from the outside, fostering exchange and new possibilities.

IPSO was also present at the Candidates' Activity during the Argentinean Congress on "Sexuality: Theory and Clinic", 25th of May 2012 in Mendoza City. After the IPSO presentation in charge of Dr. Valeria Nader, candidates worked together on a clinical case presented by Lic. Teresa Korin (Argentinean Psychoanalytic Association). Then, different member analysts, discussed about a film selected by the candidates of the Mendoza Society, on travestism. Nur Abdel-Masih (Cordoba Psychoanalytic Association), Dr. Carlos Barredo (Buenos Aires Psychoanalytic Association), Lic. Alejandra Marucco (Argentinean Psychoanalytic Association) and Lic. Sodely Páez (Argentinean Psychoanalytic Society) were the discussants. To end the activity, we enjoyed a pleasant working cocktail, where we kept on talk-



Aura Lorenzo

ing about training issues and differences among Institutes. Congratulations!



Regional Meetings

Starting last year, in cooperation with OCAL and ABC, the Brazilian Association of Candidates, a series of regional encounters in Brazil were planned by local IPSO reps to "spread the IPSO word" and get people acquainted with our work.

As you know IPSO LA represents all Latin American candidates and this year's strategy was to begin from local to global, trying to include as many people from different "cultures" as we could. As Brazil has continental proportions, each corner has its own accents and Culture; this has been a fantastic way to expand and include many more people and to learn different ways of working and thinking psychoanalytically.

Supporting each other in this inclusion job is Aura Lorenzo, the Vice president elect LA, from Mexico, who does her part in helping gathering people from many other corners of Latin America to join IPSO. We stimulate every IPSO member to get in touch with us and organize something in your place.

The **1st Analysts in training Encounter of the Northeast of Brazil** took place in Recife/Pernambuco on May 26 and was a wonderful opportunity to make IPSO work known. We had candidates from Salvador/ Bahia, from Maceio/ Alagoas and

Recife/Pernambuco, sharing a very intimate and familiar atmosphere. We were greeted with a very interesting and organized activity conducted with professionalism by Petruska Passos Menezes from the Psychoanalytical Nucleus of Maceio and Renato Pordeus from Recife's Institute, both IPSO reps who arranged everything with excellence.

Sylvia Pupo met many enthusiastic people, as Eveline and Catarina Peixoto from Maceio, who took a plane for the first time and said it was worth all her effort to be there. Feedbacks like that keep us moving and trusting we're on the right track. Thank you very much for being there.

After a homey lunch we could profit from Drs. Alirio Dantas Jr, who touched Sylvia with his very delicate ideas and closeness and Mario Smulever, former IPSO rep on the 70's and APA senior analyst who fell in love with Recife and helps candidates with his knowledge in their analytical training. The subject was the "re-analysis" of the analysts and they stated for an identificatory consistency and institutional affiliation as fundamental supports for our training. It was an unforgettable exchange!

Following that, Sylvia also attended to **the 1st Encounter of the analysts in training from the Central West Region of Brazil** on June 1 and 2 in Brasilia, capital of Brazil. She was amazedly welcomed!

Organized by the Candidates' Association and represented by Maria Lucia Canalli, IPSO rep, we were toasted with music, great food and candidates' eagerness to know more about our programs.

With a welcome speech from Drs. Tito Nicias, president of the Brasilia Society of Psychoanalysis and Jose Nepomuceno, director of the Institute, She felt as a respected celebrity with shiny eyes thirsty for information in the audience.

We developed an interesting debate about the "regulation" of the profession of the Psychoanalyst, with important contributions brought by Ana Paula Machado, Sylvain Levy and Gleda Brandao de Araujo, analysts from the Brazilian Federation of Psychoanalysis (FEBRAPSI), who attended to the encounter. Besides being a great cook and recipe sharer, Dr Glenda, from Mato Grosso do Sul Psychoanalytical Society, as the current president of FEBRAPSI, made very generous comments throughout the meeting.

The encounter gathered candidates from Goiania, Mato Grosso do Sul and Brasilia. Luziclaire Silva and Joselane Campagna, both IPSO Reps and the former, president of ABC shared the debate with us.

In all of the meetings, the VCP (Visiting Candidate Program) program raised a lot of interest and got more candidates and institutes to join. They all agreed this is an experience that can't be transmitted by any seminar.

The next **Encounter of the analysts in training of the South of Brazil** is planned for September 22, in Porto Alegre. Organized by the candidates' association of the Institute of the Brazilian Psychoanalytical Society of Porto Alegre, it will also congregate candidates from the Psychoanalytical Institute of Pelotas, both from the Southern Region of Brazil. We welcome the new board of the Porto Alegre Society, having Elena Tomasel as president and Tiago Crestana as secretary, who both just came from interesting VCP exchanges. Soon you will be able to read their reports in our website.

Skype Experience

This year, we have begun experiencing Skype conferences

among IPSO candidates from different countries, which is an easy and economical way to get thinkers closer and to increase our knowledge of the practice and theory of Psychoanalysis. Presenting a paper, discussing training issues and other concerns can be experienced by candidates that wish to have this virtual experience. This is a way to profit from technology as to enrich our psychoanalytic heritages, to foster and deepen relationships among our members.

This project began with a skype meeting on March 17, coordinated by Aura Lorenzo connecting Mexican candidates to the ones from ILAP (Latin American Psychoanalytic Institute) informing them about IPSO and sharing training models and experiences. The aim was to connect these candidates to a broader Latin American Psychoanalytical community and to help them share their productions as a way to prepare for future Congresses and meetings. Both Mexican and ILAP candidates profited very much from this experience.

A series of **IPSO Skype Meetings** will be planned from now on thanks to Aura and this wonderful initiative!

This collaboration continued with the **"First ILAP/IPSO Meeting of Candidates by Skype"** on April 21, organized by Jessica Salgado David our ILAP IPSO rep, where Mtro Gabriel Hernandez and Dr Sabina Alasraky, members of the Mexican Psychoanalytic Association, generously contributed by presenting interesting papers; after discussing them we started to talk about the differences in training in the participating countries. **"Reflecting about training in Latin America"** was the theme of the meeting. Tegucigualpa (Honduras), Panamá City (Panamá), Mexico City (Mexico), Cali (Colombia), Rosario (Argentina) and Sao Paulo (Brazil) were the participating cities, with 13 candidates spread among them. It was a very different and fascinating experience for us, resulting in an intimate and enriching exchange among many latin accents.

On June 16th was held **the II ILAP/IPSO Skype Meeting of Candidates** with the participation of Jean Mark Tauszik, OCAL'S vice president, with the presentation of his IPSO awarded paper in the Chicago Congress, and Adrian Liberman, a senior analyst, also from Caracas, Venezuela. **"Training at distance as a modality"** moved the attendants into a very interesting debate. This time participated Tegucigualpa (Honduras), Sao Paulo (Brasil), Quito (Ecuador), Panamá (Panamá) and Caracas (Venezuela)

As you know, Skype conferences bear only 6 users with good quality in communication and we are trying to increase the number of participants by planning them in advance so more people can gather in a place, such an Institute or candidates' homes, as to reach more people. Even technology has its limits but we welcome any IPSO member to present a paper, raise or discuss a subject and create a meeting yourselves. Please contact your IPSO rep if you wish to participate in an international conference. We thank those who presented generously their work.

Our president Valeria Nader, attended to the Argentinean Congress of Psychoanalysis in representation of IPSO. Cecilia Moia from Argentinean Psychoanalytical Association (APA) kindly invited IPSO to participate in the Candidates' workshop that took place in APA, Buenos Aires on the 29th and 30th of June, to discuss in conjunction with OCAL, Olga Boari's paper **"About the exchange of clinical and theoretical experiences among psychoanalysts"**. Rosa Schenkel, our IPSO rep from APdeBA (Buenos Aires Psychoanalytical Association) kindly took Sylvia's place in

the debate, transmitting some of her ideas about the points raised. The overall theme of the encounter was **Interpretation**.

Aura who is responsible for the Visiting Candidate Program (VCP) noted that the interest and demand for the program was increasing significantly this semester as you will see in Debbie Zatz's VCP report. The interesting reports we have received from these candidates after their exchanged (Elena Tomasel, Miriam Orlando and Graciela de Luján) showed to us the fruitful experience they had in the academic (seminars, supervisions, lectures) and cultural aspect (places, traditions, food) but specially in the human one. This is a great opportunity for IPSO members, we invite you to apply and participate!

And last, but not least, we would like to be able to join you in October, in the OCAL pre-Congress in Sao Paulo with an IPSO activity to be announced very soon.

We wish you all the best and hope that we can keep the epistemophilic spirit that moves us all towards knowledge and keeps us curious about what happens on the "outside"

We hope to see you all very soon,

IPSO Latin America

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North America



Deisy Boscán

Dear IPSOers, in an attempt to continue raising awareness about the important psychoanalytic work that happens in North America, we planned several events to connect candidates nationally and internationally and provide opportunities for knowledge exchange and dissemination of our work. We would like to share some of the highlights of our last 6 months.

IPSO started the year by holding our annual Discussion Group on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 during the **Winter Meeting of ApsaA in New York City**. Holger Himmighoffen from Zurich, Switzerland presented a very thoughtful and fascinating paper, "I Need You but I am Scared to be Dependent on You": Clinical and Theoretical Considerations on a Patient with a "Heterogenous" Structure. Our candidate discussants this year were Susan Fine (IPSO Representative, New York City, USA), Amelia Casas (Lima, Peru), Anna Mária Hansjurgens (Budapest, Hungary), and our Vice-President Deisy Boscán served as the Chair of the discussion. Holger, as well as the discussants, did a fantastic job. As customary, we opened this up for a large audience discussion and again IPSO goals were present: different ideas from different psychoanalytic cultures coming together as one.

On February 15, 2012, Marco Posadas, our Vice President Elect met with a group of candidates from the **Instituto Universitario de Salud Mental de la Asociación Psicoanalítica de Buenos Aires** (IUSAM APdeBA acronym in Spanish)/University Institute for Mental Health, part of the Psychoanalytic Association of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Candidates had the opportunity to discuss the important differences in training between North America and Buenos Aires, and to think together about the future possibilities to strengthen collaboration between candidates in Argentina and North America. This intimate group discussion was led by Rosa Schenkel (President of the candidate organization of APdeBA), and culminated with a traditional Argentine *asado* at "La Dorita". The following day, Dr. Alfredo Paineira (Dean of IUSAM APdeBA) gave Marco a tour of their institute and a very thorough description of their curriculum. It was exciting and refreshing to see how psychoanalysis is so ingrained in Argentine culture, and we hope that we can re-apply some of these ideas to further psychoanalysis in academic contexts in North America.



Marco Posadas

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Furthermore, on February 16, 2012, Marco had what we could call an IPSO Caffee with Diego Luparello (representative of the candidate association of the Argentinean Psychoanalytic Association) and had a lively discussion about how candidates in North America could benefit from the experienced and long-standing psychoanalytic tradition in Buenos Aires. Marco would like to thank Rosa Schenkel, Diego Luparello and Cecilia Moia for their help in facilitating these opportunities.

On March 3rd and 4th, 2012 Marco Posadas attended the Clinical Working Party on the "Specificity of Psychoanalytic Treatment Today". This working party happened at **NAPsaC** and was organized in collaboration with IPSO to make these working parties available for candidates. There were also 2 spots available for candidates per working party in addition to the working party targeted to candidates. There were candidates from the U.S., Russia and Canada and while we worked mostly in English we had five different languages in the room: Spanish, French, Russian, Portuguese and English. The candidates were well received, and it was amazing to see how well we shared the same concerns and had a similar understanding of the analytic process. These working parties were held at the New York Psychoanalytic Society and Institute. The Working Party on the Specificity of Psychoanalytic Treatment Today is a research method based on an analogical relation between the analytic sessions and their narration. The Working Party has found that owing to the associative thinking of analysts working together, the clinical research group functions as a magnifying echo of the transference-countertransference relation between patient and analyst. We would like to thank Drs. Bill Glover and Margaret Ann FitzPatrick-Hanly for their support in providing spaces for candidates in these amazing learning opportunities and to Drs. Ronnie Shaw and Philippe Valon for their kindness and generosity with the candidates that attended. For more information about the working parties please visit: <http://www.sf-cp.org/clinical-working-parties.html>

Deisy Cristina Boscán, made two presentations at the **APsaA summer meeting in Chicago** on June 14, 2011. The first one was a candidates' forum, titled "Developing a Psychoanalytic Mind and Identity."

The second presentation was part of **Discussion Group 41, on behalf of IPSO and the Committee of Women in Psychoanalysis (COWAP)**. The title of the presentation was: *Owning the Body: Minding the Self: Confronting the Terror of Being Female, a Clinical Case*. This is the first time that IPSO has participated in the ApsaA summer meeting.



The Canadian Psychoanalytic Society 38th Congress happened in Montreal from May 31 to June 3rd 2012. IPSO NA in collaboration with the Canadian Candidate Organization organized two events for candidates. First, a Master Class where Dr. Mercedes Muhlegg (Candidate Canadian Psychoanalytic Society Quebec English Branch) presented a clinical case discussed by Dr. Jean-Michel Quinodoz (Geneva, Switzerland) which was chaired by Dr. Susan Moore (President Canadian Candidates Organization and IPSO Rep). It was a lively and rich discussion where we had the opportunity to see how our colleague, Mercedes, thought about her work in an engaging way.



Second, we organized an international discussion group on "De-Stigmatizing Losing a Patient". We had the opportunity to listen to Kali Hess, M.A., M.F.T. (Candidate at the Psychoanalytic Institute of Northern California, USA), Chiara Napoli, Ph.D. (Candidate at the National Training Institute of Italian Society of Psychoanalysis, Milan, Italy) Lucia Piano, Ph.D. (Candidate at the National Training Institute of Italian Society of Psychoanalysis, Milan, Italy) about their complex experiences of losing a patient. The discussion was enlightening as we could identify with this topic at a very deep level. The discussants were Drs. Dominique Scarfone, M.D. (Supervising and Training Analyst, Director Canadian Psychoanalytic Society) Don Carveth, Ph.D. (Supervising and Training Analyst, Director Toronto Psychoanalytic Society and Institute) Margaret Ann FitzPatrick-Hanly, Ph.D. (Supervising and Training Analyst, President Canadian Psychoanalytic Society) and chaired by Marco Posadas, M.S.W., R.S.W. and Susan Moore Ph.D. (Toronto Institute of Psychoanalysis). Special thanks to Dr. Susan Moore (President Canadian Candidates Organization), Dr. Margaret Ann FitzPatrick-Hanly, Dr. Phillip Cheifetz and Mena Laciofano for their invaluable support in making this events happen. Stay tuned.

SAVE THE DATE!: March 8 and 9, 2013. San Diego, CA

We have been working very hard planning the **Third IPSO North America Event: Journeys in Psychoanalysis: The Clinical Experience on Three Continents**. Deisy Boscán was able to get three important figures in psychoanalysis to participate in the discussion with candidates. We would like to thank Prof. Peter Fonagy (United Kingdom), Drs. Virginia Ungar (Argentina), Dan Jacobs (United States) and Alan Sugarman for their interest in participating. The University of San Diego (UCSD) Department of Psychiatry, the San Diego Psychoanalytic Society and Institute (SDPSI) and the IPA Committee on Analytic Practice and Scientific Activities (CAPSA) have all agreed to co-sponsor this event with IPSO. We thank them for their support.

Conference aims are: stimulating dialogue across psychoanalytic regions, encouraging debate on different psychoanalytic cultural perspectives, facilitating appreciation of the depth and complexity of clinical work, and enhancing an understanding of the clinical process and of theoretical orientations.

IPSO North America

Treasurer



Amelia Casas

Dear Colleagues,

Once again, it is a pleasure to address some words to you because what I have to share with you is good news, and good news is always welcome.

From my corner as Treasurer, I am glad to report IPSO has been working hard on three fronts:

1. Bringing new members to our organization. As you might remember, we settled this as one of our goals for this year; it is always gratifying and enriching to receive new candidates and new Institutes at our organization. This year, we want to welcome all our new members coming from the Institutes that were already part of IPSO, but also the ones who have become IPSO members for the first time. They are from Brazil (Maicedo, Campo Grande, Fortaleza and Recife), five are from the Czech Republic, and others are from the Netherlands, South Africa and Turkey. We hope there will be many more by the end of the year!

2. Offering more benefits to our members: IPSO is very interested in encouraging our members to be more involved in all our activities. Since we consider our Congress one of the most important activities we have, we designed two new incentives for candidates to participate in it. The IPSO Writing Award will offer from next year a second prize, in cash, to each region. Also, we are preparing three different raffles (one per region) and winners will receive a full fee for the

Prague Congress. Both our President and the VP's from each region will keep you posted on both benefits.

Improving the benefits already existent. It is with special pleasure that I want to inform you that starting this year IPSO has been asked to have a direct liaison with the Loan Panel Committee. As many of you might know this Panel belongs to the IPA and is in charge of the interest-free loans that IPA offers to candidates. Getting to know the history of this fund and working together with the Committee's members has been a very enriching experience. We would like to encourage you all to go to the IPA website and get acquainted with this opportunity. The call was open until July 15th, 2012. Both Dr. Alf Gerlach, President of the Committee, as well as Mike Tilley, from Broomhills (Mike@ipa.org.uk), have offered to help solve any questions we might have.

We need to keep this fund alive. If you have received the benefit then please send us a short statement about what it has meant to you. Also, I would like to encourage those who have not received it or decided not to apply, to share also your thoughts and experiences since it would help us in the future to improve the process. All information is absolutely confidential and can be sent to my email: ameliacasas@gmail.com

From Perú, the beautiful land of the Incas, my best regards to you all.

Treasurer

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Visiting Candidate Program (VCP)



Debra Zatz

Dear All,

As I write from Washington DC, I wonder what my fellow candidates around the world are doing, thinking, learning. But, of course, this is the beauty of IPSO's Visiting Candidate Program: the opportunity to experience psychoanalytic training from another perspective and to meet and begin to know our international colleagues. I have many updates to give you, along with information about this semester's happenings in the VCP.

Thanks to Graciela, our Editor, and Karina, our Administrative Assistant, we have uploaded, on the website and for your use, "Learning from Experience" and applications in all four IPA

languages. In addition, we will post the candidates' own reports of their visits on the website in the members only area. You will have greater ease in reading about and applying for a visit and also in reading about the direct experience of candidates' visits. We hope this not only gives us information, but a sense of excitement about what is possible in our IPSO community. As I prepare this report for you, I reread the candidates' reports from their visits. I am sincerely in awe of the experience described by **Patricia Cabianca Gazire**, a candidate from Latin America who visited Paris in 2011. She writes in great detail about the classes, study groups, lectures and events that she attended in Paris. Now I will present some parts of her report that illustrate her

experience (for the full report please go to <http://www.ipso-candidates.org/journals>):

"I arrived in Paris on Tuesday May 24th, a sunny spring morning. Paris was so beautiful. I got to Julianna Vamos' house (a colleague candidate of the SPP/Psychoanalytic Society of Paris), a cute apartment where I was very well received and welcomed. "Le Marais" was once a neighborhood of Jewish immigrants. Today it is a place where many cultural activities take place and where many artists live. It is a very lively place, in which young people move here and there. On Sundays, there is the "Marché des Enfants Rouges" (Market of Red Children), a famous Parisian market where there are meals, antiques, clothing, etc

The activities of the VCP began the next day, May 25th, with a preparatory seminar for the 71st Congress of Psychoanalysts of the French Language, whose theme this year was: "The Maternal". An interesting aspect of my VCP - is that I, together with the SPP Institute, Claudie Dufetel (IPSO rep SPP), Holger Himmighoffen (IPSO VP-e Europe) and Sylvia Pupo (IPSO VP-e LAmerica)), were able to articulate the dates of the VCP with those of the Congress. Therefore, the VCP ended on May 30 and the Congress began on June 2.

The theme of this preparatory seminar for the Congress was "The Fantasy" and we discussed a clinical material of a pregnant girl whose dreams were very illustrative and who had a disease that was underlined by the separation-anxiety from the baby, during delivery. As the young mother could abort at any time, the analyst had to support the desire of the mother to have the baby. The mother showed a lot of aggression and guilt, and the analyst felt he had to protect the baby.

On May 26, I attended the clinical seminar, "The Process of Consultation." We talked about issues around the psychoanalytical setting. As the analyst should never violate it, and at the same time, cannot impose it on the patient. We discussed a clinical case of a handsome Italian young man followed in analysis five times a week. We talked about homosexuality, anxiety and resistance.

Also on 26 May, I attended the theoretical seminar "The Wolf Man." It caught my attention that the group of analysts and candidates have been meeting for four years to deepen the studies in this clinical case of Freud. They study other analysts who have written about the subject.

On 27 May, I attended the collective supervision with Mr R Asséo (training analyst of the SPP – Psychoanalytical Society of Paris). It was a clinical activity in which three or sometimes four candidates discuss clinical material among each other and with a supervisor. All cases, it is useful to remind, are followed with a frequency of four times a week and each analyst tells all the four weekly sessions to the group [...] The third case was about a girl who had been forgotten by the analyst in the waiting room during one of her weekly sessions. We discussed a technical question - what to say to the patient in this situation? – It was appointed how the analyst counteracted towards the patient beyond the sadistic one in the relationship, as the patient could associate with one of her memories from when she was put in a closet by her parents and kept there sometimes for fifteen days.

On 27 May, I went to the discussion at the release of the new book by Andre Green, in the Lipsy Library (Monge Street, Paris) entitled "From Sign to Speech: Psychoanalysis and Theory of Language". The author makes a replacement of Lacan's theory of language by giving a metapsychological foundation for the analytical framework.

After that, I attended the seminar about the Interpretative

Approach in contemporary clinical psychoanalytical work coordinated by the analysts Mr C. Gérard, Mr A. Loupe and Mr C. Sealing.

On Saturday May 28, I took part at the Franco-Brazilian Colloquium at SPP, where two analysts presented clinical cases on the theme «the dream of the analyst». One of them was a Brazilian candidate.

On Tuesday May 31, I have changed my home!!! I arrived at Caroline Desportes apartment. This was due in the organization of the VCP, as my staying was longer (two weeks). We had arranged that I would stay for one week at the home of each of the candidates. Caroline's apartment is also in a great place.

Also on Tuesday, at the afternoon, I attended the collective supervision with Mrs Litza Guttieres Green, in which the candidates presented their cases to the group which was followed by a rich discussion on methods and techniques of psychoanalysis.

On Wednesday June the 1st, I visited the Bibliothèque Sigmund Freud (Library Sigmund Freud of the SPP) where I was very well assisted by Mrs Gayffier, who showed me the services and explained to me how to find academic material.

From June 2nd to June 5th, I took part in the 71st Congress of Psychoanalysts of French-Speaking Psychoanalysts, that took place at the CNIT – Place de La Defense – Paris – France. Topic: The Maternal.

I presented a clinical case at the IPSO's Clinical Workshop at this Congress on June 4th to Mr. Daniel Widlocher, with the coordination of Mrs Claudie Dufetel – IPSO's representative at SPP. She was an adolescent female patient who suffered from anorexia. What called Mr. Widlocher's attention was the role played by the patient's family, especially by her father, in the development of her disease. He thought that if I had made a stronger alliance with the patient's grandmother, I probably would have been able to take the treatment forward. After about 3 months of analysis, the father stopped paying in order to invest their money in other things. For several times I had to meet all the family. We discussed with Mr. Widlocher the nature of my interventions and the need for flexibility in the analytic setting to treat patients with such psychopathology.

I would like to add how important an experience like that of the VCP/IPSO is, not only to promote a cultural exchange among candidates around the world, but also to allow us to see the various ways of conceiving and practicing psychoanalysis. Moreover, it was very important to listen to clinical material in another language and have a foreign experience of such quality. It was a really rich and productive experience that I recommend to other colleagues."

We thank Patricia for her report and look forward to hearing about the experiences of:

Miriam Orlando from Buenos Aires who visited the British Psychoanalytical Society.

Graciela de Lujan from Buenos Aires who visited Barcelona Psychoanalytical Society.

Ursala Worsch from Germany who visited the San Francisco Psychoanalytical Society

Elena Tomasel from Porto Allegre, Brazil who visited the Milano.

Karine Kau from Munich Germany who visited the SPRF Paris.

And, the upcoming visits scheduled to date:

Josefina Mitchell and Rosa Schenkel from Buenos Aires will visit Barcelona in the Fall of 2012

Ana Luiza Wolf from Porto Alegre, Brazil (SPPA) to the Soci t  Psychanalytique de Paris (SPP), winter 2013

Tiago Crestana, from Porto Alegre, Brazil will visit the British Society summer 2012.

We welcome the new participating institutes:

- **The Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research – IPTAR** (NYC, USA)
- **Psychoanalytic Society for Research and Training** [Soci t  Psychoanalytique pour la Recherche et la Formation](Paris, France)

- **Psychoanalytic Association of Guadalajara** [Sociedad Psicoanalitica de Guadalajara] (Mexico)

- **Brazilian Psychoanalytic Society of Ribeirao Preto** [Sociedade Brasileira de psicanalise de Ribeirao Preto] (Brazil)

We thank the IPSO Reps and Institutes for their dedication and hard work and for truly making this program work smoothly.

I also thank my ExCom Colleagues, the IPSO VP Elects: Anna Maria Hansjurgens, Aura Lorenzo and Marco Posadas!

Best wishes to the IPSO Community,
President-Elect

Debbie Zatz **IPSO President Elect** ipso-presidentelect@ipso-candidates.org.uk

IPSO CAFFEE

Meet up for an IPSO CAFFEE

You can benefit from your IPSO membership by being in touch with candidates all around the world! Anytime you travel to another city for academic, tourism or other reasons, you can meet up with a colleague and have an IPSO CAFFEE. You can keep on knowing psychoanalysis through the “eyes” of a colleague.

Holger joked that CAFFEE stands for: Candidates’ Activity For Free Express Exchange. Indeed!

Ana Maria Hansjurgens met with Radu Clit from Paris SPP at the Ferenczi Conference in Budapest, Marco Posadas with Diego Luparelo in Argentina, and I met with Denise Goldfajn in Washington, DC, last weekend. It was a completely enjoyable coffee with Denise, a past editor of IPSO. She was supportive and her views enlightening. She also shared some great IPSO ideas!

Let us know about your experiences having IPSO CAFFEE!

Debbie Zatz, IPSO President Elect

Editor



Graciela Hoyos

Dear Colleagues,

The time is passing and the deadline for your paper submissions to our IPSO congress in Prague 2013 is getting closer. I would like to take the opportunity to encourage you to write your proposals for this important event.

This year, as our President mentioned, the Executive Committee approved the creation of the second place for the writing award for each region. In the past, only the best paper was considered. From now on, we will have first and second place in each of the regions: Europe, Latin America and North America.

The first place will receive \$400 US dollars, and the second place \$200 US dollars. The 6 winning papers will be presented in the Congress, and will be published in our (non-indexed) journal, allowing them to be submitted to any other journal for publication without our permission.

If you want your proposal to participate for our IPSO writing award you must send it to me directly, with a copy to Karina, our administrative secretary. To participate for the Tyson Prize, for candidates to submit a paper without participation in the awards,

you need to do it through the IPA submission’s website. You will find a detailed guideline of this procedure on our website (<http://www.ipso-candidates.org.uk/2012/03/ipso-congress-2013-guide-to-send-your-proposal>)

In an inspiring paper on becoming a psychoanalyst, two prolific analysts, Glenn Gabbard and Thomas Ogden (2009) claim that in spite of the general belief, one does not write what one thinks, but thinks what one writes. Without any doubt, the best example of this is Freud himself, who devoted his writing work to invite us to think his ideas through with him, while they developed through the years. His investigative personality, his observation method, and the value he assigned to the data coming from the clinical situation, created the necessary conditions to think through writing about a discipline in evolution. His valuable correspondence with friends and colleagues are further proof of the value he assigned to the exchange of ideas through writing, as a resource for developing the discipline.

So, to write is an opportunity for sharing our ideas, observations and clinical work with other colleagues. To write is a way for us to keep our discipline alive, and to progress. I invite you to write and share with us the process of becoming an analyst, and to

continue strengthening our bonds by providing contributions to psychoanalytic knowledge.

We are waiting for your proposal!

Warmly,

Editor

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Karina Gutierrez

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The call for proposals is now open it is available in our website in 4 languages (English, French, German and Spanish), there is a guide ([click here to read the guide now](#)) that will help you to go through the proposal registration process and I would suggest you to read this before filling in the proposal form.

Lastly I would like to remind our REPS in each Institute to send us the list of emails and current candidates when dues are transferred/paid into our account. More details about dues is available from the Vice President in your region or our Treasurer.

Warm wishes,

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We are looking forward to hear from you!

Graciela Hoyos

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