

Dear IPSO colleagues and friends,

My name is Filippo Maria Moscati, and I am a psychiatrist, psychotherapist, and candidate at the Italian Psychoanalytic Society (SPI). I completed my medical studies in Rome, where I also specialized in psychiatry. Working in the field of mental health has always been a passion of mine, continuously fueling my curiosity and motivating me to pursue various forms of training. After specializing in psychiatry, I attended a school of integrated systemic and psychodynamic psychotherapy. I then completed a year of Foundation Training in Open Dialogue at the London center and earned a master's degree in multifamily psychoanalysis groups. My group experience has been foundational to my approach, complementing my pre-existing desire to participate in associative life. During my medical studies, for example, I served two terms as the local representative for my university in the Italian Medical Students' Secretariat.

Through my work in groups, I have refined my teamworking skills, learning how to navigate disagreements as opportunities to enrich group thinking while protecting the group from the risk of conformity. These experiences deepened my understanding of the importance of creating a space where diverse voices can be heard, fostering a culture of inclusion and respect.

Over time, I realized that psychoanalysis and the psychoanalytic path were what I had been searching for, both personally and professionally. As a candidate of the Italian Psychoanalytic Society, IPSO has provided me with a broader international perspective through initiatives like the Cross Regional Study Groups (CRSG) and the "Meet the Analyst" sessions. Becoming an IPSO representative in 2022 has been a great joy, offering me the chance to connect with colleagues from all over the world. I am fluent in Italian and English.

In my daily practice, besides my private work as a candidate analyst for adults and adolescents, I work in a public service in Rome that focuses on individuals aged 15 to 25 who use substances. This role has led me to explore psychoanalytic perspectives in treating pathological addictions. My research in this area resulted in the article *"To crave or not to crave? - How Craving for substances of abuse could be related to transgenerational identifications,"* which won the second IPSO prize at the EPF 2024 in Florence.

From 2020 to 2022, I served as the scientific secretary of the Italian Laboratory of Multifamily Psychoanalysis, and since 2021, I have been a lecturer in the multifamily psychoanalysis master's program. These roles allowed me to contribute to the scientific community and mentor future professionals, which I find deeply fulfilling.

During the EPF 2024 in Florence, I had the pleasure of being actively involved in organizing the IPSO social events, including the IPSO party and other convivial gatherings. This experience allowed me not

only to contribute to the vibrant social dimension of IPSO but also to connect with many of you in person, strengthening our sense of community and shared purpose.

My Vision as Treasurer Elect:


My candidacy as **Treasurer Elect** stems from my belief that a strong and transparent financial foundation is essential for IPSO's continued growth and impact. Financial resources are not merely practical tools but represent a generational legacy that we inherit during our training. These funds contribute to shaping our identities as candidates first, and as psychoanalysts later. It is a legacy that must be managed with care, transforming financial assets into opportunities for us and for future generations.

Building on the excellent work of the current Treasurer, my intention is to maintain and enhance the existing financial strategies, focusing on:

- **Financial Transparency:** Continuing to provide clear and regular communication regarding IPSO's financial status, including accessible quarterly financial reports for all members.
- **Equal Opportunities:** Strengthening financial support programs, such as travel grants or fee waivers, to help candidates from underrepresented regions attend IPSO events and congresses.
- **Budget Efficiency:** Upholding fixed budgets for IPSO projects and events to ensure fairness and accountability, while exploring opportunities to increase the budget for the **Visiting Candidate Programs (VCP)**, enabling more candidates to benefit from these enriching international experiences.
- **Accessible Transactions:** Addressing challenges related to international payments, particularly in regions with currency restrictions, to enhance accessibility to IPSO resources and events.
- **Support New Initiatives:** Providing financial guidance and support for innovative projects proposed by IPSO members, fostering creativity and development within our community.

My approach is guided by the desire to preserve the solid and transparent financial management that has characterized IPSO's recent initiatives, while ensuring stability and sustainability for future projects.

I am deeply grateful for your time and consideration of my application. I would be honored to contribute to IPSO's mission, helping create opportunities for candidates worldwide to connect, learn, and grow together.

Warmest regards,

Filippo Maria Moscati

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