



IPSO around the world



Dear Colleagues,

I have the pleasure of introducing the first newsletter of the 2013-2015 IPSO Executive Committee. First, we need to say goodbye and give our deepest thanks to the past Executive Committee Members: Valeria Nader, Past President, Sylvia Pupo, Past VP Latin America (LA), Deisy Boscan Past VP North America (NA), Graciela Hoyos Past Editor-in-Chief, and Amelia Casas Past (two term) Treasurer. Holger Himmighoffen, the past VP Europe also has our thanks, but not our farewell since he is now President Elect of the current ExCom. We worked together to provide meaningful opportunities for our members around the world to connect and share our work and learn from each other, in many formats, including: conferences, supervisions, the visiting candidate program and the IPSO Congress held in Prague, Czech Republic, this past August 2013. Hopefully, you have already read the Congress Newsletter that came out recently. It was the first of its kind and was a collaborative effort between the incoming and outgoing editors. It is available on the IPSO website.

In saying goodbye to our colleagues we know that the work and the spirit that they gave to IPSO is still with us. The new officers have the task of continuing to fulfill the goals of the previous years without sacrificing the importance of keeping an open space to create our own direction. It was never more apparent than in the business meeting in Prague that IPSO has many strong voices helping to guide us in our jobs. It was there that the new Executive Committee was elected and started to work.

Aura Lorenzo (VP LA), **Ami Hansjurgens** (VP Europe) and **Marco Posadas** (VP NA) continue on in this Executive Committee in the new roles that they have spent the past two years learning. You will find their reports, along with the VCP, Editor and Treasurer reports in this NL. A few words about our new members:

Holger Himmighoffen, past VP Europe is President Elect. He's a candidate at the Freud-Institute Zurich (Swiss Society for Psychoanalysis). As a psychiatrist and candidate in psychoanalytical training one of his special interests is the connection between Psychoanalysis and Psychiatry. He is a senior resident at the Psychiatric University Hospital Zurich working with patients in different settings (acute psychiatric in-patients, patients with affective disorders in a psychotherapeutic day-clinic, out-patients in psychotherapy and psychoanalysis). He's a member of the research group at the Psychiatric University Hospital Zurich on 'Therapy and Process Research'. He's also interested in the issues and problems of psychoanalytical training as these reflect the current environment in Science and Health Care Politics that take a somewhat critical view of Psychoanalysis.

Sergio Anastasia, the VP Elect Europe, is a psychologist and psychotherapist. He works in the Psychology Service of the "Milano-Opera" Jail, where he deals with suicide risk and in the Neuropsychiatry Child and Adolescent Service of the Policlinico Hospital, where is in charge of the "Augmentative and Alternative Communication Center" for disabilities. He is a candidate of the Italian Psychoanalytical Society and the IPSO Italian representative and also has a private practice.

Isabel Silveira the VP Elect LA is a Psychologist specializing in clinical psychology and has a private practice seeing children, adolescents, and adults. In addition, she has a degree in acting. She became a candidate of the Brazilian Psychoanalytic Society Institute in São Paulo in 2010 and before that she studied psychoanalysis at the Campinas Psychoanalytical Study Group. She worked on a research project of The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) that took place at the Psychiatric Institute of University of Campinas (UNICAMP). The focus of the project was people with high risk of suicide. The project helped prevent suicide and also provided care to patients with high levels of

psychological distress. Now she is very interested in primitive mental states.

Kathryn McCormick, VP Elect NA is a fourth year candidate at the Seattle Psychoanalytic Society and Institute (SPSI) in both the Child and Adolescent and Adult Training Program and a psychotherapist in private practice in Seattle, Washington. She is the Administrative Clinical Supervisor for the Behavioral Health-Mental Wellness Child and Family Therapy Department on the Tulalip Indian Reservation and is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT). She is also a Masters in Public Health Candidate (MPH) at the University of Washington. Kathryn has done extensive clinical work in the areas of attachment, trauma, domestic violence, abuse, neglect, grief and loss, complex trauma, and intergenerational grief and loss. Her specialty is At Risk Children, Adolescents, and Families. Kathryn has served on numerous committees.

Renato Pordeus, our treasurer, is a candidate in psychoanalysis at the Institute of Psychoanalysis of the Psychoanalytic Society of Recife. He is a professor of ethics at the university and holds a Masters in Philosophy at the Federal University of Pernambuco, with a specialization in Ethics by Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte and also has degrees in International Relations and Psychology.

We elected Guillermo Ruano to be our editor and while he worked in a very dedicated manner in the joint production of the Congress NL, he has since decided to step down from this position. We wish Guillermo well in all his future endeavors. And, we are most fortunate to be joined by **Tomas Rektor** in the position of editor-in-chief. Tomas is a psychiatrist and psychotherapist and head of a small center for psychiatric and psychotherapeutic care in Prague. He is a candidate of the Czech Psychoanalytical Society. He has worked with drug rehabilitation centers and refugee camps and currently works in the treatment of drug addictions and with refugees.

Karina Gutierrez, our very efficient administrative secretary, will continue to support our tasks so you may contact her if you have any questions related to the website, dues status, PEP or IJP discounted subscriptions or any other administrative topic.



One very important piece of news, for those of you who haven't read the Congress Newsletter yet, is that we changed the following bylaws in the IPSO Prague Business Meeting, on 1 August 2013:

- Regarding the duration of the terms of office for the Treasurer and the Editor:** We moved that the terms of office for the treasurer and editor would change from two to four years. These terms are now the same length as the other IPSO officer positions. This will take effect in the 2015 Elections in Boston.
- Regarding the annual membership dues:** We moved that the annual membership dues will increase to 30 USD or its equivalent in Euros at the exchange rate of the date dues are paid. Candidates belonging to Societies with an IPA discount will pay 25 USD. This increase will take effect in 2014.
- Regarding the definition of 'good standing':** We moved to amend the definition of the "good standing" criterion when a candidate wants to run for election, as follows; 'a candidate must be actively engaged in an IPA training program according to the training model of the Institute where he/she is training'.

Finally, I welcome the new members of the Executive Committee, and to all IPSO Members I extend my wishes for a happy end of year and new beginning. During the next two years, I look forward to planning for more opportunities to study together, across regions, in the IPSO Spirit.

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Dear Colleagues!

This is the first newsletter after the moving and exciting IPA/IPSO 2013 Congress in Prague.

As you may have read, since Prague, there is a new team in the IPSO Executive Committee (Excom) and there is a new team in IPSO Europe as well. Holger Himmighoffen, from Switzerland, became the new President Elect after working for four years as Vice president elect and Vice president for Europe. It is a smooth farewell since Holger will remain a member of the Excom but will take the responsibility for the coordination of the IPSO Visiting Candidate Program.

We have welcomed Sergio Anastasia from Milano on board. Sergio has already taken on the responsibility of the Visiting Candidate Program for Europe.

Now, we will give you a brief summary of our activities during these past months:

XIX. IPSO European Meeting. Time, Temporality and Tempo in Psychoanalysis, 20-22 September 2013 Warsaw, Poland

This first event took place in Warsaw just after the IPA IPSO Congress in Prague. We were hosted by the candidates of the Polish Psychoanalytical Society. The topic, Time, Temporality and Tempo in Psychoanalysis, gave us the opportunity to deepen our knowledge in psychoanalytical theory and practice at the same time. We had three exciting paper presentation by Rodrigo Barahona, from Boston, Sonia de Cristofaro and Andrea Bocchiola, from Milano and Michal Gasior, from Warsaw. After watching the film "Tricks" by A. Jakimowski a lively discussion was conducted by our colleague Bartos Puk from Krakow. During the three days we had peer supervisions which always have a very special taste in the IPSO Meetings. Being candidate among us and using the English language which is not the mother tongue for most of us develops an atmosphere where it is easy to be honest and admit uncertainties, being curious and ask many questions. In the meeting there were over 30 candidates, the majority from Poland but Switzerland, USA, Italy, the Czech Republic and Hungary was represented too.

In addition to the scientific and social program, we were hosted with warmness and excellent catering. Of course, we had time for dancing and dining together, discussing education and life prospect and difficulties among IPSO friends.

We have to thank Agnieska Leznicka-Los our IPSO rep and the whole Local Organization Committee for a wonderful time in Warsaw.

We invite all IPSO members to participate in order to rethink aspects such as:

- Vicissitudes of training, and the construction of a psychoanalytic identity
- The analyst's creativity and its relation to the institution
- The specificity of psychoanalysis and its value compared to other approaches that interfere with patients consulting us.
- Is marketing incompatible with the diffusion of psychoanalysis to greater sectors of society?
- Do IPSO members take advantage of the opportunities to carry out research projects offered by the IPA?

IPSO Program at the EPF Conference in Turin "Ruptures". 9-13 April 2014, Turin, Italy

In April 2014, IPSO will have its program at the EPF Congress in Turin. The program has not been fully confirmed yet but this year we are going to have again the workshop with the method "listening to listening" with Haydee Faimberg in French and English. On our official opening plenary we will have a paper presentation and a discussion. There will be four supervisions throughout the conference by: Jacqueline Amati-Mehler, Rotraut De Clerk, Athanasios Alexandridis and Ronny Jaffé.

The Local Organization Committee is planning to have a party on Friday evening. We will let you know when we have more details.

In case you are interested in taking part in the congress, presenting a case for the supervision, please don't hesitate to get in contact with us.

XX. IPSO European Meeting

We have the good news of informing you that the XX IPSO European Meeting will be held in the beautiful and exciting city between Europe and Asia: Istanbul. The exact time of the meeting hasn't been set yet, but we are going to announce it as soon as possible.

Best regards,

*Anna Mária Hansjürgens
Sergio Anastasia*



Future Events

[2nd Meeting of Spanish-Speaking Psychoanalysts: Vías de la Interpretación psicoanalítica will take place in Madrid 31 January – 2 February](#)

The IPSO activity for this meeting will be a Working Group and Open Discussion on "Perspectives of today's psychoanalyst: The Present and Future of the Candidate" and will take place on Saturday, the 1st of January from 19:00 to 20:30



Dear colleagues,

Our last IPSO Congress in Prague "Facing the Pain", left many unforgettable moments for us. The Conference gave us the opportunity to listen to the others, to learn from others, to talk about our pain and our issues about training, patients etc., to think about the unconscious, our object of study, to learn techniques, to show the way we work with our patients. This was possible because we had the opportunity to join as an organization and with the IPA.

We had our elections last August and we have new officers on the IPSO Executive Committee. It is a pleasure to introduce Isabel Silveira to all of you. She is the new Vice president elect for Latin America. Isabel is from Campinas, Brazil and she attends her psychoanalytic training at the Brazilian Psychoanalytic Society of Sao Paulo. Isabel and Aura (current Vice President for Latin America) will work very hard for the region.

The Latin America region in IPSO, is comprised by candidates from all the institutes in Mexico (Geographically located at the North of America), the countries located in Central America (Honduras, Panama) both included at Psychoanalytic Institute of Latin America (ILAP), and South America (Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay). Ana María Andrade (2012), wrote in the first issue of FEPAL's Magazine: Calibán "...as Latin America's countries we characterize as psychoanalyst for "our sensitivity, clinical skills and the constant struggle in search for the new". It was here in LA where IPSO began with the web conferences among candidates from other countries or regions, like Latin America and Spain in the project: Building Bridges, or between Brazil and Portugal. The majority of the Visit Candidate Program's requests that IPSO receives have come from Latin American's candidates applying to visit Psychoanalytic Institutes in Europe or the North America.

All these activities also are supported by our IPSO's representatives, and we would like to say to all of them:

¡Muchas gracias!, Muito obrigada, Thank you very much!

We would like to introduce the new IPSO reps that we have registered in the last months:

- Ana Castro from Mexican Association for the Practice, Research and Teaching of Psychoanalysis (AMPIEP).
- María Salamanca, Psychoanalytic Society of Mexico (SPM).
- Juliana Besteiro, Educational Institute of the Rio de Janeiro Psychoanalytic Society.
- Maristela Bittencourt Nogueira, Psychoanalytical Society of Mato Grosso do Sul.
- Iara Wiehe, Institute of Porto Alegre, Psychoanalytical Society.
- Leonardo Siqueira, Sponsoring Committee Institute of the Minas Gerais, Psychoanalytical Study Group.
- Isabel Silveira, Institute of the Brazilian

Psychoanalytic Society of Sao Paulo.

Past events

Argentina. VII Candidate's Argentinean Congress (VII Jornadas Argentinas de Analistas en Formación) 20th and 21st, September 2013. Topic: "Trauma". Place: Psychoanalysis Argentinean Society (SAP).



(Sociedad Psicoanalítica Argentina (SAP): Flor Levy Mayo, Andrea Ikonicoff, María Pistani Alejandra García Tejera, Lorena Reynoso, and Liliana Fudin the Director of SAP) and Aura Lorenzo (IPSO VP Latin America, SPM).

Aura Lorenzo, our Vice President for Latin America attended the event. The previous day she had the fortune to be invited to SAP, to participate in some seminars with Alejandra García Tejera, Lorena Reynoso, María Pistani, Florencia Levy Mayo, and Liliana Fudin the Director of SAP. The seminars were: Ill's theory (Teoría del enfermar y de la cura), "Research's advances", (Avances en investigación) and "Referential clinic" (Clínica Referenciada). The environment of the classes was really warm. It was easy for the candidates to express all their comments. The teachers also were close to the candidates. In each seminar the candidates had a jar of tea and some "medias lunas" (croissants), that were delicious.

Verónica Damonte (treasurer), Sylvia Martínez (Claustro's Candidate's president) and Graciela de Luján, all of them from APdeBA, and Rossie Schenkel a dear IPSO friend that has finished her training were there too. Cecilia Moia, Osvaldo Canosa from APA and Diego Luparello attended social activities with Aura, too.



(Verónica Damonte (Treasurer) and Sylvia Martínez (Claustro candidates's President from APdeBA)

During the event: For two days the candidates from Buenos Aires: APA, APdeBA and SAP and the ones from Mendoza, and Cordoba were there together presenting their material. The atmosphere of being with their peers, was respectful and professional. At the end Aura and the president of the Latin America's Candidate's Organization, Cecilia Moia

(OCAL), explained how OCAL and IPSO as organizations have helped the candidates to improve their training experiences.



(VII Jornadas Argentinas)

Brazil. XXIV Psychoanalytical Brazilian Congress (September 25th to 28th, 2013). Topic: "Be contemporary: Fear and passion". Place: Convention Center architect Rubens Gil de Camillo, in Campo Grande - Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil.



(Aura Lorenzo-IPSO VP for LA, Joselane Campagna-ABC's President and Cecilia Moia-OCAL's President).

There was a discussion of the ideas of the Italian philosopher Giorgio Agamben and a celebration of the centenary of the magisterial publication of Freud, "Totem and Taboo".

There are more than 20 psychoanalytic societies in Brazil. The candidates have their own Association: ABC, which includes about 900 candidates throughout the country. In Sao Paulo alone there are more than 400 candidates. The day before the Congress the ABC Executive Committee: Joselane Campagna President, Deisy -Vice President, Thalita Gabínio Secretary) invited Aura to have dinner, only some minutes after having arrived to the restaurant, many candidates had in their cell phones a photo of the ones that were there; it was amazing how candidates are connected and have a quick communication by the technology. ABC is very well organized, Aura had the impression that everybody had the task very well defined and that the president is a good leader.

The Conference had eleven activities at the same time, one and a half hours duration each. The papers and the presentations of clinical material were at a high level, as well as the panels about: philosophy, Lacan's theory, Bion's theory and clinical cases, children observation etc. For candidates, there were special activities like a table where the candidate's representatives spoke about all their work at the different organizations: ABC, OCAL and IPSO.

The ABC Assembly elected a new Committee for the next term, 2014 - 2015.

It was very nice to see Elena Tomasel who has completed two visits through IPSO's VCP and Petruska Pasos, a very active regional Brazilian's

OCAL organized a table entitled, "Freud: our contemporary?" Cecilia Moia, Carlos Frausino, Christiane Paixao member of OCAL's Committee and Aura Lorenzo (VP of LA) participated there.

V Videoconference Brasil - Portugal - Spain

After the increased interest from Latin America's candidates on the web conferences, Isabel Silveira our Vice President elect for Latin America began working on the project where people from different languages and countries will be together sharing a web event.

November 23th 10:30 - 12:30h (Brasília GTM)

Participating Institutes of:

- Brazilian Psychoanalytic Society of São Paulo
- Portuguese Psychoanalytical Society (Portugal)
- Madrid Psychoanalytical Association (Spain)
- Brasília Psychoanalytic Society (Brasil)
- Mato Grosso do Sul Psychoanalytical Society (Brasil)
- Pelotas Psychoanalytic Society (Brasil)
- Minas Gerais Psychoanalytical Study Group (Brasil)
- Recife Psychoanalytic Society (Brasil)

IPSO Project: IPSO Latin America: The Psychoanalysis in Latin America across the Art: The inner world of Frida Kalho



(Frida Kahlo: Las dos Fridas, 1939. Museum of Modern Art, México City)

Another new project has been created to expand Psychoanalysis to other disciplines:

Date: November 30th, 2013. **Place:** The Psychoanalytic Society of Mexico (SPM).

It was organized by:

Mónica López Peñafiel, PSIMEF-APM President.

María Salamanca, IPSO's rep SPM.

Ana Castro, IPSO's rep and Candidates Collective AMPIEP's representative (CCA).

Aura Lorenzo, SPM and IPSO VP for LA

Three candidates from these institutes presented a paper about the topic.

Future events

FEPAL Congress:

The 30th Latin America Congress of Psychoanalysis: Realities and Fictions will take place on September 3rd to 6th, 2014, in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Proposals and papers will be received until January 31st, 2014.

For more information go to: www.fepal.org

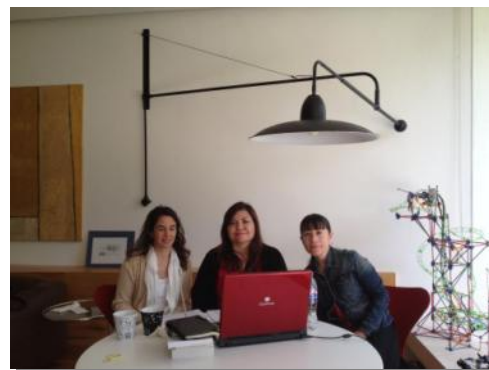


OCAL Pre-Congress will take place too. Topic: Diversity, integration, and des (involvement): Psychoanalyzing in Latin America.



Carlos Frausino (Brazil), Cecilia Moia (OCAL's President, Argentina), Jean MarcTauszik (Venezuela), Christiane Paixão (Brazil), Luisa Acrich (Argentina), Alejandra Uguenga (Mexico), Osvaldo Canosa (Argentina), Carmen Cuenca Zavala (Mexico) and Luisa (Uruguay)

How could you participate at the IPSO activities?



(Skype Conference: Mónica López-Peñafiel-PSIMEF-APM President, Aura Lorenzo (SPM_IPSO VP for LA and Patty Burfos PSIMEF-APM-Vicepresident)

At least two conferences via web will be organized in the next semester.

Local conferences about Psychoanalysis across the art or across literature will be organized too. To find this information, please look for our IPSO calendar. You also can make suggestions!

If you want to participate in these IPSO's projects, please send us an email to:

IPSO-LatinAmerica@ipso-candidates.org.uk

The history of IPSO has been built by its members, and each of its representatives, we are so proud the way that it is happening in Latin America.

Thank you very much and to all of you our best wishes.

*Aura Lorenzo
Isabel Silveira*





Dear IPSOers!

There are so many new and exciting things happening right now for IPSO in North America! We are busier than ever, and working hard preparing for what we hope will be the very thrilling IPA/IPSO Congress so far, to be held in Boston in 2015! Here are some of the highlights of the work that we have been doing, and what will be happening in the IPSO region of North America, which includes the U.S., Canada, and Asia (China, Korea and Japan):

Welcome Kathryn!

Please join us in welcoming the new IPSO Vice President-elect for North America, Kathryn McCormick who will be working together with Marco Posadas (IPSO VP for North America). Kathryn is a psychotherapist in private practice and a 4th year candidate at the Seattle Psychoanalytic Society and Institute (SPSI). You can read her bio on our website, under Executive Committee or you can reach out to her at kathryna.mccormick@gmail.com

APSAA & IPSO working together to reach candidates in the U.S.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank and give recognition to our colleagues from the American Psychoanalytic Association (APSAA) Candidates Council (CC), Navah Kaplan (CC President) and Phoebe Cirio (CC Vice President), for their tremendous support in enabling IPSO to reach out to APSAA candidates. Navah and Phoebe are helping us to raise awareness about IPSO, and the benefits of being an IPSO member. Together, we are collaborating to increase participation of candidates not only from APSAA institutes, but also from other IPA institutes and component societies all over the U.S. Our vision is to strengthen the relationships with institutes both inside and outside the U.S., to increase access our learning opportunities, and enrich candidates' training. Thank you Navah and Phoebe! We look forward to the Candidates' Council Breakfast meeting in New York City, January 16, 2014, during APSAA's winter meeting, where we will meet other candidates from all over the U.S. who are delegates from APsAA affiliated institutes.

Do you want to be an IPSO rep for North America?

IPSO reps are an integral part of our organization. They help us to get things done and keep candidates at the home institutes connected and involved in IPSO activities all over the world. Currently, we are in the process of updating our IPSO reps list and we need your help. If we have not yet reached out to your institute, and you want to be an IPSO rep in North America, check out our website under IPSO REPS. You can read all about what it means to be an IPSO rep. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kathryn McCormick kathryna.mccormick@gmail.com and Marco Posadas marcoposadas@yahoo.com

The 49th IPA Congress/23rd IPSO Conference 22-25 July 2015, Boston Seaport & World Trade Center, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.: Changing World: the shape and use of psychoanalytic tools today.

We are currently working non-stop in the Boston 2015 Program Committee to develop a congress program that will reflect the current issues in the world and the interests of IPA/IPSO members, and we need to hear from you! If you missed the call out for ideas November 30th deadline don't worry, you will still have a chance to send your proposals as the date approaches. We would like to thank Sergio Nick, Harriet Basseches, Claudia Borensztein, Dieter Bürgin, Alexandra Billingham and Paul Crake for their immense support. If you want to find out

more about the Boston 2015 congress please go to <http://www.ipa.org.uk/en/bostonmarketing.aspx>. If you would like to review the call for ideas please check the links below:

English: (<http://ipa.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/public?mailingInstanceId=2712995>)

Spanish: (<http://ipa.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/public?mailingInstanceId=2712998>)

French: (<http://ipa.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/public?mailingInstanceId=2713001>)

German: (<http://ipa.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/public?mailingInstanceId=2713003>)

Save the Dates:

APSAA/IPSO Discussion Group - Losing the Magic Wand: International Perspectives in Psychoanalysis, New York City, U.S. 15 January 2014

This discussion group will take place during APSAA's winter meeting in NYC. This will be a clinical discussion where Anna Maria Hansjurgens (IPSO Vice President for Europe and candidate from Hungary) will present her work with clinical excerpts. The clinical material will be briefly discussed by Isabel Silveira (IPSO Vicepresident-elect for Latin America and candidate from Brazil) and Navah Kaplan (APSAA Candidates Council President and candidate from New York). After the clinical presentation and brief discussion, the dialogue will be open to the participants of this discussion group. This learning opportunity provides a forum to actively engage in rich dialogue and analytic exchange with psychoanalytic candidates from other regions of the world. Good Luck Ami, Isabel and Navah! For more information about APSAA's winter meeting and their preliminary program, please visit http://www.apsa.org/Meetings/2014_National_Meeting/Preliminary_Program.aspx

Clinical Working Parties - Specificity of Psychoanalytic Treatment Today, New York City, U.S. 8th and 9th March 2014: 14 Spots available for Candidates!

On March 8th and 9th, 2014, the North American Working Parties Steering Committee is having their annual Clinical Working Parties in New York City at the New York Psychoanalytic Society & Institute. This time around the working parties are co-sponsored by the Canadian Psychoanalytic Society and the Contemporary Freudian Society.

This year, we are happy to announce that we have 14 spots for the very first candidates-only working party on "Specificity of Psychoanalytic Treatment Today". We were able to secure a candidate fee of \$130 USD, but spaces are going fast! If you would like to participate in the candidates-only working party, please e-mail Marco Posadas at marcoposadas@yahoo.com, or Ronnie Shaw at rshaw@ashcomm.com

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 relationship between patient and analyst. For more information and registration go to <http://www.robertwhitemd.com/NAWP.html>

Our thanks go to Drs. Maxine Anderson, Abbot Bronstein, Margaret Ann Fitzpatrick Hanly, William Glover, Nancy Kulish, Marianne Robinson, Marie Rudden, Ronnie Shaw, David Stevens, Bob White and Nancy Wolf, for their support in providing spaces for candidates in these amazing learning opportunities.

**74th Congress of the French Speaking Psychoanalysts, Montreal, Canada
29 May – 1 June 2014**

This congress will be in Montreal, and will rely on simultaneous translation to English. IPSO and a group of French candidates are planning some activities for candidates. Please stay tuned for more information. For details about this congress, please visit <http://www.en.psychoanalysis.ca> (English) and <http://www.societe-psychoanalytique-de-paris.net/wp/?event=74e-congres-des-psychoanalystes-de-langue-francaise-l-actuel> (French)

APSAA Spring Meeting in Chicago, U.S. 5 - 8 June 2014

IPSO is planning to participate in this congress in collaboration with APSAA's Candidate Council. Stay tuned! For details about APSAA's meeting schedule, please visit <http://www.apsa.org/Meetings.aspx>

On-Line Discussion Groups, April - June 2014

We are planning a couple of discussion groups to reach out to members in Asia (China, Japan and Korea), in order to offer ongoing support to further assist their

training. These discussion groups will happen in English, and we are additionally planning to connect with Latin America. If you wish to participate in the on-line discussion group for Asia/North America - Latin America, please contact Marco Posadas and Kathryn McCormick (for Candidates in North America), or Aura Lorenzo (IPSO Vice President for Latin America at auralorenzo@hotmail.com for English speaking candidates in Latin America).

Thanks so much for helping to build a growing and strong community of psychoanalytic candidates from around the world!

Warmly,

*Marco Posadas,
Kathryn McCormick*

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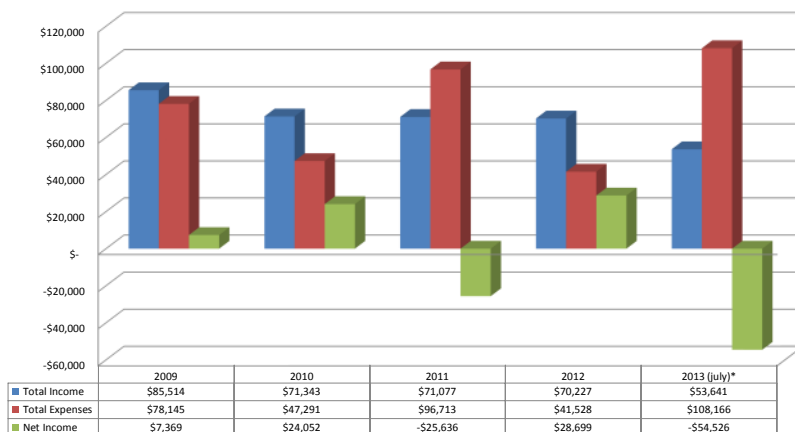
Dear Colleagues

It is with pleasure that I have the opportunity to write my first newsletter report after having been elected IPSO treasurer in the Prague Congress. First, I would like to thank Amelia Casas, my predecessor, for the beautiful work she did and for all the help she is giving me during this transition period.

I have received a very organized balance from the former treasurer and all our financial data has been updated through November 18 of 2013 by me. As you can see, the expenses in 2013 increased substantially as it was a Congress year. We had a lot of commitment to realize the IPSO Congress that happened in Prague together with the IPA Congress. Also we invested in the new website that is more clear and functional, facilitating the access that our members have to our information and history. Hopefully, in the process it communicates the workings of IPSO with more clarity. Although if you check the years that we do not have a Congress or the investment in the website still there is a big deficit. The graphic of Income and Expenses shows how much we need to raise our revenues.

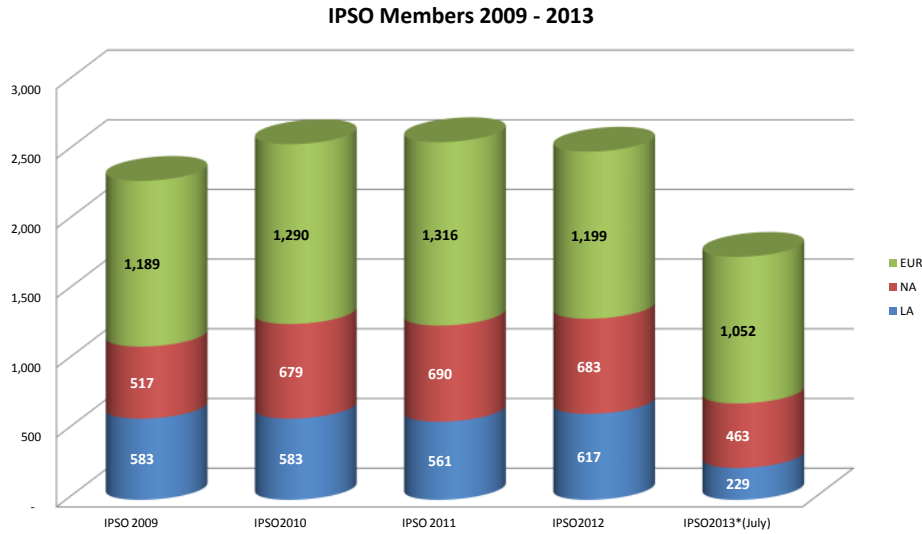
During the Prague Congress we had the opportunity to bare witness to the strong desire for collaboration of the members all over the IPSO world. The IPSO Executive Committee presented a motion during the IPSO business meeting regarding the necessity of raising our dues, as it can be seen in the Income & Expenses graphic. A big majority of the participants agreed emphatically with this motion and it was voted and accepted that the new dues, starting in 2014, will be US\$ 30 per year. It is a US\$ 10 raise for each IPSO member per year. The differences in economic powers were taken into account, and it was decided that the candidates from the Societies that have a discount rate from the IPA will also have a discount rate at IPSO and will pay US\$ 25 per year

Income&Expenses 2009 - 2013 (USD)

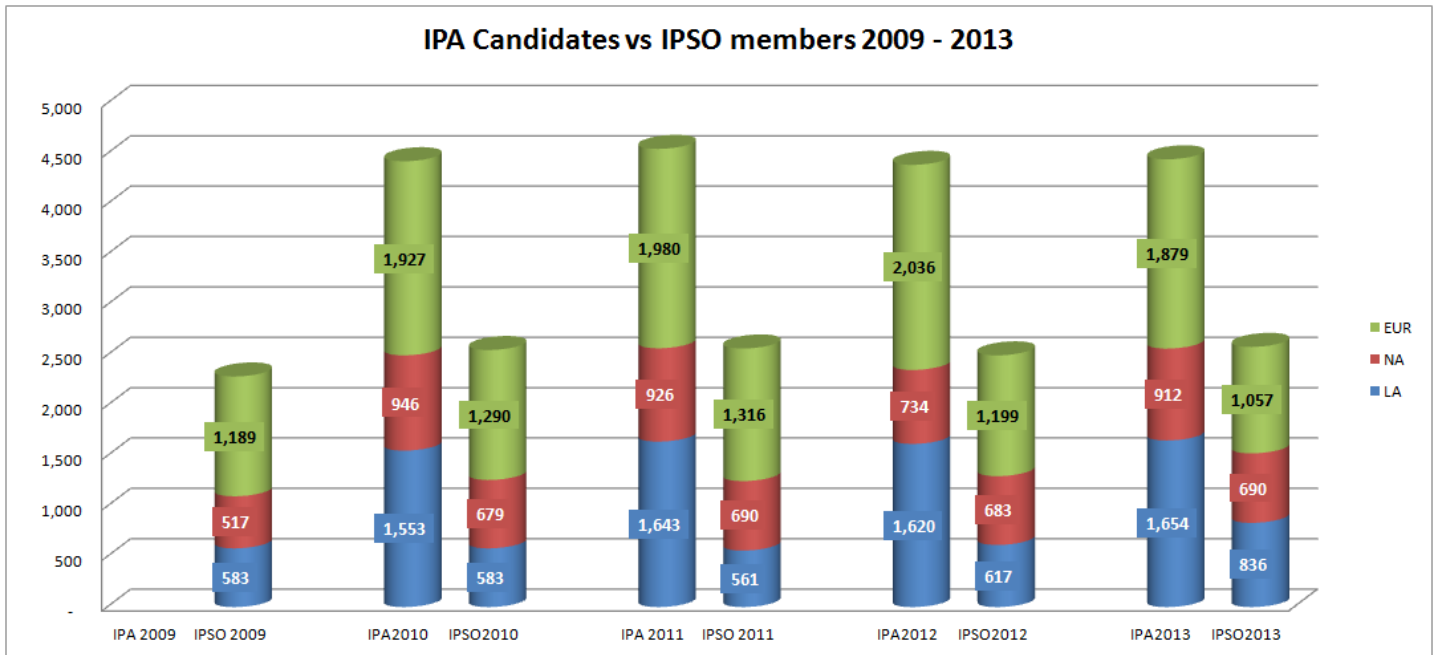


* Partial data

The lower income was discussed in the IPSO Executive Committee because some members were surprised with the fact, as you can see in the graphic, that there is still a big difference between the numbers of IPA members and IPSO members. This is something that needs to be more actively addressed. We need more IPA Candidates to become IPSO members.



Barriers due to different languages, government economic policies, or by different financial conditions make our task in increasing membership difficult. That is why it is important that not only IPSO as an organization needs to try to transform the desire into reality. We need the collaboration of all the candidates in training at the IPA Institutes to contribute to the process of making IPSO richer not only with money but with more members that can be active in the psychoanalytic community. We can see the decreased numbers in memberships and it is all the members responsibility to build membership.



We also are glad to announce that some members of IPSO - after seeing our work and our balance - volunteered to make donations, and we are thankful for this. It shows the maturity of our work and the gratitude of our members.

Our goal - as new executive committee - is to increase the number of IPA Candidates that are active members of IPSO thus enabling a more balanced financial organization without increasing the dues.

My aim is to work hard as treasurer in the next two years and with your help to continue to support IPSO's growth and development around the IPA world. I would like to thank you all in advance for your trust and commitment!

Happy Holidays,

Renato Pordeus



Dear Colleagues and readers,

My first deeper contact with IPSO happened during the Prague congress, where I was one of the members of the Czech arrangement committee for the IPSO Congress 2013. The cooperation with the Executive committee was very fruitful and exciting and got me thinking of being more involved in IPSO activities in the future. I did not expect it would happen so early.

As you probably know, Guillermo Ruano, from Honduras, was elected as the new IPSO editor during the business meeting at the congress. Unfortunately, he resigned his post after few months and I became the new editor 2013-2015.

First of all, I would like to thank Graciela Hoyos, the former editor, who has been spending lots of time and effort in helping and teaching me the editor's job. This December Newsletter is co-edited with her. I would also like to thank Debra Zatz, IPSO president, and Karina Gutierrez, our secretary, for their support and help in my job as editor. My work would be impossible without their assistance.

Psychoanalysis can be a very lonely profession, if we meet just our patients or with our analysts, teachers and supervisors while we are still in the training. But most analysts did meet, cooperate, share ideas, form study groups among themselves. Publishing and presenting our work always helped to build bridges between different countries, cultures and approaches. As editor, I will contribute to make this happen. I am eager to support and encourage the participation of every member of our community.

Our aim for the next two years is to continue working on and updating our new IPSO website. In her note in this Newsletter, Karina mentions some of the new tools the website already offers to the members. We will try to make communication easier by creating space for blogs and discussions on the website. We also plan to improve our impact on the social media, on Facebook, especially. We are also interested to continue developing the cooperation with the International Journal of Psychoanalysis (IJP). Remember that you can participate for the International Journal of Psychoanalysis Essay Prize 2014. Please look for the details on our website.

In the coming semester you will receive the call for papers for the 2015 IPSO congress in Boston. We will offer the IPSO writing award for the two most outstanding papers of each region. Please look for the details on our website.

I would like to remind you that IPSO members can also benefit from discounted rates for IJP (\$85 USD) and PEP Web (\$ 65 USD) subscriptions.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, remarks or comments you have.

Warmly,

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Visiting Candidate Program (VCP)



“Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness.” Mark Twain

The Visiting Candidate Program (VCP) – now in its 6th year after being officially launched in summer 2007 after the IPA Congress in Berlin – is gaining popularity with increasing numbers of participants since its start. It implies a lot of traveling of candidates throughout the world with “fatal” consequences for travelers and hosts: It gives IPSO members a chance to grasp psychoanalytic cultures outside their regional context, to establish international bonds with fellow colleagues, to exchange with them about psychoanalytic training, practice and theory and last but not least, to broaden their mind.

Karine Kau from Munich/Germany visited the Société Psychanalytique de Paris (SPP) for two weeks in November 2012 and found her VCP an “extremely interesting and satisfying experience”. She stated that

it was an opportunity to “get to know the specific characteristics of French psychoanalysis” and summarized it like this: “These two weeks were very packed: a patchwork of encounters” (to read the full report of her VCP please visit our website [on this link](#))

In the short time period since June 2013 until now we had two visiting candidates:

Alexandra Coimbra from the Portuguese Psychoanalytical Society who visited the Psychoanalytical Society of Porto Alegre, Brazil in August 2013

Alina Csatlós from Romanian Society of Psychoanalysis who visited Budapest and the Hungarian Psychoanalytical Society in October 2013

Alexandra Coimbra reported about an excellent experience in Porto Alegre where she was tremendously well received by the IPSO

Representative Elena Tomasel and her colleagues and could share many experiences and exchange ideas with them.

Alina Csatlós reported about a rich psychoanalytical experience in Budapest, where she was warmly welcomed by the Hungarian IPSO Representative Andrea Sinkovics and could attend “a much diversified program”. Her activities during her VCP included amongst other things supervisions with Judit Mészáros and Gabor Szönyi, a lecture at the Hungarian Psychoanalytical Society by Andre Haynal from and the celebration of the 100 years of the Hungarian Psychoanalytical Society at its annual conference. She reported that these experiences helped her a lot and made her understand from the example of Andre Haynal “that the quality of humanity in a therapist is the most important gift and healing factor”.

Both their detailed reports will be published on the IPSO Website later.

In the last five months we already received another six applications for the VCP in 2014. Thanks to the many hosting psychoanalytical Institutes and Societies and the IPSO representatives who organize so much to host the visiting candidates we can look forward to more inspiring and enriching experiences for the participants and their hosting colleagues.

With the new ExCom that has been elected at the IPSO Business Meeting in Prague this August, the contact persons for information, organization and coordination of the VCP have changed. These are

now the new Vice Presidents-elect of each region and the new President-elect. If you want more information or are interested in the VCP please contact your regional Vice President and/or the President-elect:

North America: VP-elect for NA, Kathryn McCormick, IPSO-NorthAmerica@ipso-candidates.org.uk

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President-elect, Holger Himmighoffen, IPSO-presidentelect@ipso-candidates.org.uk

You can also find detailed information about the VCP on the IPSO Website (under "VCP").

We look forward to hear from you, if you are interested in the VCP!

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Administrative Secretary



It is with great pleasure that I now write about the new website that is offering more services in order to provide a closer view of all what IPSO offers. Some of the new tools currently working are; [live roster](#) allowing our members to check what info we have and update any changes due, contact details are only available to IPSO candidates after login, if you are unsure about what yours is please write to me on karina@ipa.org.uk You can always opt to keep the email address for our records only if you do not wish to have it published in the roster. [Events](#) have now an archive where you can search past events where IPSO has participated as well as future and upcoming events. A list of [Institutes](#) is available to facilitate the search per region. We also included a list of all our [REPS](#), you can find more about who they are and how can you become one of them.

Another exciting tool is about the [VCP](#) (Visiting Candidate Program), where you will find what it is, which are the participating institutes and the requirements to participate.

IPSO has a special arrangement for its members to pay highly discounted subscription to PEP web (Psychoanalytic Electronic Publishing) this offer has been very successful. IPSO members pay US\$65 per annum... more info is available [here](#)

In same line, there is a great offer for IPSO candidates for the IJP (International Journal of Psychoanalysis) highly discounted subscription is US\$83 per year and more info is available [here](#)

In order to obtain or renew your PEP or IJP subscription at the preferential and highly discounted IPSO rate, IPSO dues must be current after your first year of subscribing.

For any questions please write to me karina@ipa.org.uk

Some pages are only available to IPSO Candidates and you must login to access them: IPSO Roster, Scientific contributions, VCP reports and Journals so please do not be discouraged to read through our website if you don't have your login details and please contact me to get a reminder.

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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To find more information about IPSO news and events, please visit us in our website www.ipso-candidates.org.uk and to follow us and participate in Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/InternationalPsychoanalyticalStudiesOrganization>

We are looking forward to hearing from you!

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