

Meeting of the Clinical Consultation Committee: March 28, 2018

Present: Charles Ashbach, Carl Bagnini, Doug Dennett, Karen Farley, Suzanne St. John and Joseph Weber

Minutes of January 24, 2018 approved by all.

Suzanne, as the new chair of the committee, began the meeting with the difficulty that participants in the Clinical Consultants in Psychotherapy course were having with bringing the clinical vignette into the group as well as those participants who did not have a supervisee. Members of the committee spoke about various ways the course could: 1) provide a proper model or format for the vignettes through the introduction of process notes through a faculty vignette and 2) how to give participants a “lived” supervisory experience.

It was agreed by the members of this committee that moving forward one of the ways to give students a “lived “ experience of being a consultant was to provide an experience of being a consultant. This committee proposed pairing up those participants of the IPI Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program interested in a free supervisory experience with the participants of the Clinical Consultants in Psychotherapy course who did not have a supervisee. In this way, participants of the PPP could get free supervision and the participants of the consultation course could get a consultant experience.

The last class of the Clinical Consultants in Psychotherapy course will be meeting on Wednesday, April 18, 2018. At that time, Karen and Suzanne will conduct a review of the program and learning objectives. It was recommended by committee members that this cohesive group might consider staying together in some format in order to have the time and space to further develop as consultants rather than go off in isolation. They could be consultants to one another with an IPI faculty member as leader. They could determine how often they would want to meet. This recommendation will be introduced at that time to explore if there is such a need or desire. It was further recommended that Karen and Suzanne, also ask participants if anyone was attending the upcoming April IPI conference and if so, would they be willing to give a two minute testimonial about the course during the plenary meeting. For those interested, we could provide a signup sheet to provide their name and contact information.

The committee mentioned how there is not a space at the IPI conferences for neither participants nor faculty to informally bring up clinical cases for discussion. This committee may continue to discuss the matter before bringing to the faculty meeting, and perhaps to a conference plenary meeting or develop a proposal to the steering committee.

Lastly, the committee has agreed to use the alphabetical last name format for ordering who will be taking the minutes. Therefore, Charles Ashbach will take the minutes for our next meeting on Wednesday, April 25, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne St. John