

Child Program Committee Meeting Minutes October 20, 2019

Present: Caroline, David, Jill, Janine, Doug, Elizabeth, Ana María and Anabella

Jill in Chair

Taking minutes.

Anabella will do today, send to Jill. Jill will send to Caroline for posting

The Lines of authority

Chair, Combined Child Analysis and Child Psychotherapy program

Jill Scharff is the Chair of the Combined Child Analysis and Child Psychotherapy program

Chair of Child Analytic track

Jill Scharff is Chair of the Child Analytic Track. At this moment the analytic track has not enough students for a new first year class. There are three advanced child candidates: Sam Filo, Janine Wanlass, Becky Bailey, all on leave until they find a child analytic case for supervision.

Chair of Child Psychotherapy track

Janine Wanlass is the chair of Child Psychotherapy track

Ana Maria Barroso and *Anabella Brostella* are co-chairs

Anabella Brostella is appointed to *track child therapy supervisions and advisors*

Representatives to committees

Representative to the Steering Committee Ana Maria Barroso

Representative of the Program at the ICTC. Jill Scharff.

ICTC is a committee of all programs. It is chaired by Jim Poulton with Caroline Sehon as advisor, and Ana Maria Barroso, Sheila Hill, and Michele Kwintner as former members of the committee.

ICTC has met only once and they have gathered curriculum from all programs to be able to create a centralized basic training curriculum.

Status of China Course

The On Site China course will start in January 2020 (Caroline, David, Jill, Ana María, Janine)

The Online course starts after that (Carl, Anabella, Lea and Yolanda as well as Caroline, David, Jill, Ana María and Janine will take teaching assignments for that course)

Readings should be approved soon so Jill can send them in time for the Chinese translators.

Janine in Chair

Composition of Child Weekends and access to guest

All programs have to share the guest.

We have offered two child weekends since the beginning of the Child Program but it might change if there is the need from the IPI. Caroline clarified that the Handbook says 1- 2 child weekends. When guests do not work with children, we can add child content to any presentation by our input and focus on the child in the adult. This coming weekend in

November with Dr Alain Gibeault Caroline, Doug and Sue successfully alerted Alain Gibeault to

the need to refer somewhat to his child analytic experience, and he has agreed. Garrick Fuller will present a child case to him.

Thursday will be the Child Immersion Day: the participants have expressed appreciation for the in-person meeting.

The Child Program would like to invite Anne Alvarez for a clinical case conference late Thursday afternoon before her weekend, if approved by Caroline. David has been relating to Anne and he knows she would enjoy doing it. All conference attendees will be invited to attend if already at the hotel.

The students have reported that it is difficult for them to work with parents, high conflict divorce, and mental health problems in parents. They tend to avoid these parents instead of calling them in and bringing more containment to the case. Kate will present on divorce at the Immersion Day to work more in depth on this issue. We worked on the schedule of the Immersion day. Doug may present a case if his flight gets in on time. David and Anabella offered to bring their work. Janine will finalize her draft

Caroline has sent invitations already to some presenters for the coming year. We are studying the possibility of Mark Solms for Salt Lake. Dominique Scarfone and Harriet Wolfe already accepted invitations as weekend presenters.

Review new students

One couldn't make it because of pregnancy complications but will start with the next cycle. There are 4 from Panama, 1 from Salt Lake, and 1 from Virginia. Maria Amparo has presented a case to them. They are a great class. Jill congratulated and thanked the Admissions Committee.

Advisors

Aidalida Altamirano (Panama City, Panama RP)	Jill (advisor)
Peter Gross (Macleam, Virginia)	Anabella (advisor)
Nicole Hanono (Panama City, Panama RP)	Janine (advisor)
Sherly Hanono (Panama City, Panama RP)	Caroline (advisor) Ana María (supervisor)
Marcela Sofer (Panama City, Panama RP)	Carl (advisor) Janine (supervisor)
Marisa Turner (Salt Lake City, Utah)	Ana María (advisor)

A separate progress committee?

Anabella prefers to keep track of the supervisions herself. The advisors will let her know when the advisees start.

Provision for advanced students

Janine proposed that the advanced students attend 2 series of 5 child conferences with the first years to a total of ten. Jill added that there could be a once a month for advanced students alone. It was decided to offer attendance at 10 child conferences because it is mutually

beneficial for the two classes to work together (and Maria Amparo has already done so. Janine and Caroline will decide on an appropriate advanced student tuition.

Minutes taken by: Anabella de Brostella