

## **Meeting of the ICTC. January 3, 2020 at 10:00 am**

**Present:** James Poulton (Chair); Caroline Sehon (Adviser); Sheila Hill;

Ana María Barroso Castro; Nancy Bakalar; Carla Trusty-Smith; Patrizia Pallaro; Jill Scharff

**Regrets:** Michelle Kwintner, Karen Mohatt, Suzanne St. John; Lorrie Peters;

**Approval of minutes of December 4, 2019** Approved unanimously. Jim will send to Anna and Caroline for posting on website.

### **GAM Group Leader/Teacher Training**

In advance of the meeting, Jim circulated draft Minutes from an adhoc IPI Steering Committee meeting (*Jim, Caroline, Suzanne, Patrizia, Charles*) that convened to (a) revisit ideas proposed by Patrizia and Charles at IPI SC, about their suggestions to update the GAM Gp Leader/Teacher training; (b) to review current expectations for newly appointed faculty to lead GAM groups w/out co-leader; (c) to ask the Faculty Development Committee to add a new faculty requirement, namely to lead a GAM group for a minimum of one year as part of their overall faculty service; (d) to review recent observation that prospective faculty applied to become faculty with unsatisfactory performance noted on prior GAM Gp Leader/Teacher training; and (e) to consider next steps to enrich current training approach (eg. possibly to include online GAM group training). After meeting once, the adhoc committee reported to the Steering Committee about its recommendations, namely:

1. Patrizia and Charles will compile their notes about their proposal so that it can be studied closely by the ICTC (not yet seen or reviewed by ICTC or SC).
2. Revisit possibility of providing additional support post-training (eg. to lead GAM groups w/out co-leader)
3. Request the FDC consider adding a new faculty requirement, namely to lead a GAM group for a minimum of one year as part of their overall faculty service, and to bring their discussion back to SC and IPI Director
4. Assure that the training program will include written feedback to the students upon completion of the training program, including the recommendation where necessary for the student to pursue additional training. In turn, the FDC would be able to access a summary of the students' performance report before deciding if the applicant were eligible to be considered for faculty appointment.
5. Charles and Patrizia will make their proposal available to Jim who would distribute it to ICTC members.

SC sent the review and possible revision of the GAM group leader and teacher training curriculum to the ICTC as salient. ICTC agreed to take this over in keeping with our IPI-wide training mission, and voted unanimously in favor for ICTC to redesign the course in consultation with the faculty who have taught in it in the past. (Jill was not online for this discussion and could not comment or vote. Caroline filled in as minute taker). Patrizia said she would send her proposal (co-authored with Charles) to Jim (not yet reviewed by SC or ICTC).The ICTC approved

inviting Charles Ashbach to join this committee given his leadership role as Chair of the Affiliates.

**Highlight those theoreticians and analytic clinicians applicable to the core concepts**

Theoreticians were reviewed and Jim added them to the list. (*Jill joining by phone listening but not able to be heard*). He added Isaacs, Spitz, Freiburg, Aulagnier, Spillius, Balfour, Rusczinsky, Menzies, D, Jacobs, Quinodoz, Gleick (not an analyst, on chaos theory), Michael Rustin, Akhtar, Coltart, Anna Freud, Laplanche and Pontalis, O'Shaughnessy, Alvarez Maria Short, Tustin, Davoine and Gaudilliere, Masud Khan, Fred Pines, Beebe, Piontelli, Sharpe, Perelberg, Bleger, Guntrip, Juliet Mitchell, Panksepp, Etchegoyen, Susan Reid, Lisa Miller, Isca Wittenberg, Mary Main, Gunderson,

Sheila reviewed the British Psychoanalytic list. Caroline will send the published timeline list of analysts.

**Review and amend our list of Core Psychoanalytic Concepts** Jim pointed out that what was more important than listing theorists was how we categorize them. Such as "the first wave of object relations," "Second generation" "third generation" "comprehensive Infant development" "GAM group ways of relating" "French and Latin American theorists" "consultation/supervision competencies." Caroline suggested developing foci of specialization that distinguish training at IPI. Patrizia asked Jim to send her the list so she could work on that, probably repeating names in various categories.

**Plan for report to the faculty at the 2/28 - 3/1 weekend.** Delayed to Feb 5.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday February 5, 2020 at noon ET. Jim will invite Charles to attend.

Respectfully submitted, (with apologies for internet difficulties)

Jill Scharff January 3, 2020