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We are in a gradual process of revising the **International Advisory Board** (IAB) of the EAP's Journal, the **International Journal of Psychotherapy** (IJP).

About 7-8 years ago, we 'inherited' an IAB of people: ... that had nominally been on the IAB for many years; ... many of whom we had had very little contact with; ... some of whom we had lost touch with; ... some of whom did not even know that they were still on the IAB; ... some of whom have sadly passed away; and ... several of whom have not seen an issue of the Journal for many years. Revision of the IAB is now appropriate.

We really welcome those members of the (former) IAB who - wish to stay on the International Advisory Board, want to recommit to the (revised) role, and who want to stay involved with the IJP. Details are below and on the IJP website: [www.ijp.org.uk/Int Board](http://www.ijp.org.uk/Int_Board)

And we also welcome ... from you, our EAP colleagues ... suggestions and/or applications for new members of the IAB - from your country, or from your mainstream, modality or method, or from your personal recommendation. We also welcome suggestions from delegates of the WCP.

There is no formal application process, please send us an e-mail, and short statement about how they (or you) might fit with our needs (below) and send us a copy of their (your) CV, but there are a few general criteria that we seem to have established already:

Members of the IAB must:

- * Be already published as authors in the field of psychotherapy: with at least one or two journal articles, books, reviews, reports, or research projects, etc. to their name;
- * Be established and respected researchers, academics, clinicians, trainers, supervisors, etc. in the field of psychotherapy, in their country;
- * Have a reasonable (working) command of the English language;
- * Be supportive of the basic principles of the EAP (Strasbourg Declaration): see EAP website: www.europsyche.org
- * Be supportive of the basic principles (Ethos & Focus) of the International Journal of Psychotherapy: see www.ijp.org.uk

Members of the IAB should also be:

- * Willing to submit suitable articles occasionally to the IJP for possible publication;
- * Prepared - occasionally - as requested - to review articles submitted to the IJP in their discipline, or specialty, or from their country;
- * Prepared to recommend the IJP to their colleagues, friends, trainees, etc.;
- * Prepared to promote the IJP at psychotherapy seminars and conferences that they attend;
- * Prepared to try to persuade local libraries, institutes, universities, psychotherapy training schools, etc. to subscribe to the IJP (Institutional Subscription);
- * Willing to write a short annual report to the IJP Editorial Board about their involvement over the last year;
- * Prepared to ... receive a (free) annual subscription to the IJP.

We are also open to people:

- * Prepared to consider the possibility of being a 'Guest Editor' for a 'Special Issue' on a particular specialty of theirs or particular topic of interest. We have previously had special issues on Psychotherapy & Depression; R.D. Laing; and Psychosynthesis. Editing a Special Issue involves: discussing the concept of the special issue with the Editorial Board and getting their approval; gathering a variety of articles from international colleagues on this specialty or topic (maximum 12 articles, each 3,000-5,000 words, maximum 45,000 words); writing an editorial; meeting all the editorial standards and deadlines of the IJP; and then working with the normal IJP production team to finalise the issue.

We also have occasional vacancies on the IJP Editorial Board:

- * The main requirement (currently) is to be able to be physically present at most Editorial Board meetings, usually held in parallel with EAP Board Meetings. It is likely that this requirement will be moderated in future with greater use of, and more regular, Skype Conference Calls.
- * Having familiarity with the EAP and/or with the academic and political situation with respect to psychotherapy in Europe and/or internationally.

Please respond appropriately

Yours

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