



## **Minutes of 103<sup>rd</sup> IASA Board and Ad Hoc Volunteers meeting: 4 October 2021**

Attendance, Board: Patricia Crittenden, Clark Baim, Bente Nilsen, Karen Hazell Raine, Shiqin Shen, Agnes von Wyl (minutes)

Attendance, Ad Hoc Volunteers: Michele Giannotti, Alex Jack, Ben Grey, Bex Darby, Caitlin Brown, Kelly Sykes, Kenichi Mikami, Mengyun Cao, Terry Keller, Alexandra Deprez, Silvana Milozzi, Melanie Gill.

Apologies: Rebecca Carr-Hopkins, Aoife Baired, Stephanie Wilson

No response: Wei Zhang, Laura Liu

The minutes of 102<sup>nd</sup> meeting (6 September 2021) were approved by email without revisions.

### 1. Welcome (Patricia Crittenden)

Pat Crittenden thanks all attendees of the meeting. She reminded all to search for and recruit new IASA members and additionally to encourage applicants for IASA Fellowship. Pat emphasized that a key priority in the coming years is increasing awareness of the DMM and promoting a paradigm shift in how psychological problems are understood.

### 2. Introduction to IASA (Bente Nilsen):

Bente Nilsen emphasized that IASA has the task to represent the DMM and its strengths in the scientific community and in the public.

### 3. Introduction to the Board (Clark Baim): Each Board member introduced themselves.

### 4. Ad Hoc Volunteer presentation, coordinated by Karen Hazell Raine:

- Alex Jack, UK: DMM Community host, established DMM Community, for 2022 fortnightly seminars are planned.
- Ben Grey, UK: Programme Director Roehampton DMM course & securing future transformations of these courses.
- Bex Darby, UK: international editor for DMM News.
- Caitlin Brown, UK: supporting with social media.
- Kelly Sykes, New York: publishing several papers concerning child custody.
- Ken Mikami, Japan: translation of the DMM News to Japanese. He wrote a book chapter about the Family Attachment Protocol. His PhD thesis is about the AAI with adult clients in psychotherapy.
- Mengyun Cao, China: translating all DMM courses in Chinese. Reading Club "Raising Parents": this is the basis for its publication in Chinese.
- Michele Giannotti, Italy: he is the first DMM Fellow of the DMM Fellowship Program. He suggested a special interest group focused on research.
- Terry M. Keller, USA: his volunteer role is assistant treasurer.
- Silvana Milozzi, Argentina: translation of the DMM News to Spanish; she is the co-editor for Spanish speaking countries.
- Melanie P. K. Gill, UK: her volunteer role is spreading the DMM theory in the justice field.

- Alexandra Deprez, Luxembourg and France: does not yet have a volunteer role. She is publishing in French.

## 5. Discussion and questions

The upcoming Ad-Hoc Volunteers meeting will be Monday 4 April 2022 at the usual time: 6am Miami; 11am London; 12midday Rome/Zurich; 6pm Beijing; 9pm Sydney.

- We are searching for one Ad-Hoc Member from a German-speaking country.
- Everyone to search for qualified persons for the DMM Fellowship. Fellowship applicants must be in a doctoral program engaged with research project/s related to the DMM.
- Every Ad-Hoc Volunteer to focus on a specific goal between now and the April meeting.
- All encouraged to explore opportunities for donations or other revenue raising for IASA.

Additional topics:

- Supporting early-mid career researchers to design and establish projects, and to publish. Experienced colleagues will mentor colleagues with less experience in a peer-mentoring framework. Karen Hazell Raine will coordinate this group.
- It is important to pay the IASA membership fees.
- Research mentoring: Alex will establish a bimonthly slot for research topics in the DMM Community. Consideration will be given to time zones to enable participation multi-nationally.
- Book: Pat Crittenden is accumulating cases for a case formulation book. If anybody has interesting cases, please consider writing a case for the book.
- Bente Nilsen informs us about a DMM-informed treatment in Norway, which is assigned as “good treatment program” by the WHO.

## 6. Closing

Zurich, 20 October 2021, Agnes von Wyl