It is a pleasure to present this special edition of DMM News, marking IASA’s many achievements and milestones in its first seven years.

Since 2007, IASA has accomplished many things. We have a range of ongoing projects and directions for the future. This seems a good time to pause and reflect on our achievements and to say a big ‘thank you’ to the many people who have helped IASA to get started and move from strength to strength.

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IASA began in April 2007, with a meeting over several days in Newcastle, England. The IASA founders decided the name of the Association, its fundamental goals and structure.

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Editorial Board: Franco Baldoni (Editor-in-Chief), Patricia M. Crittenden, Clark Baim (copy editing) and Andrea Landini
Speaking of moving from strength to strength, make sure you hold open November 9-11, 2015 for the 4th IASA International Conference on the theme Attachment and Treatment, in Miami. Conference speakers include

Peter Fonagy (University College, London, UK)
Daniel L. Schacter (Harvard University, USA)
Rodolfo de Bernart (Congress Chair) (Institute of Family Therapy of Florence, Italy)
Andrea Landini (Family Relations Institute, Reggio Emilia, Italy)

More details to follow in the upcoming issues of DMM News.
Other Initiatives

Other significant achievements include

• Italian Regional Conference, 2008
• Tavistock DMM Conference, London, 2013
• Discussions with UK Parliament
• DMM Integrative-Treatment International Meeting, Florence, 2014
• DMM Treatment Seminars, Italy, 2015
• Wikipedia
• IASA Family Court Protocol
• Kentucky Psychological Association Webinar
• On-line video lectures and talks

Melanie Gill, British Government Minister Tim Loughton and Patricia Crittenden

DMM PUBLICATIONS

There is an IASA initiative to maintain an updated list of all DMM-related publications. From 2007 IASA members have produced many scientific articles and 21 books about the DMM, including a special issue of the Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry (Vol. 15, No. 3, July 2010) focusing on the DMM.
The “Founding Six”

Clockwise, from top left:

Patricia Crittenden: 2007 - present
Mike Blows: 2007 - 2010
Kasia Kozlowska: 2007
Andrea Landini: 2007 - 2014
Irmie Nickel: 2007 - 2011
Bente Nilsen: 2007 - present
Other Board Members, Past And Present

Board Structure

• Chair, Vice-Chair, Membership, Treasurer, Secretary, Governance, DMM News.
• Sub-committee devoted to the conferences consists of Venue, Treasurer, Invited Program, Submissions, Assessments, Promotion.
• Ad hoc board, with members in charge of specific areas of action.
  Currently, these areas are:
  DMM News copy, Tavistock, Social work, Social policy, Wikipedia, Small grants, Conference venue, Conference submissions, Forensic protocol, Membership, Members only.

Board Activities

**Chair: Patricia Crittenden, Rodolfo de Bernart (Incoming Chair 2015)**

Since IASA’s start, Patricia has facilitated IASA members contributing to varied initiatives, guarded the funds, corrected documents with an eagle eye, chaired Board meetings, liaised with the attorney and suggested initiatives.

**Initiatives include:**

• Conference planning (with Andrea Landini, Franco Baldoni, Catherine Thomas and Martin Stokowy)
• Conference program committee (with Airi Hautamäki and Lane Strathearn)
• Structuring the IASA handbook (with Bente Nilsen)
• Co-chairing the DMM News (with Mike Blows, Nicole Letourneau and Franco Baldoni)
• Co-chairing the IASA Family Attachment Court Protocol Meetings (with Peter de Mille)
• Co-authoring the publication in the *Journal of Forensic Practice of the IASA Protocol* (with Steve Farnfield, Andrea Landini and Ben Grey)
• Preparing past minutes of the Board meetings for online posting (with Bente Nilsen)
• Assisting with web page development (with Andrea Landini and Shirley Gracias)

**Vice Chair: Andrea Landini, Rodolfo de Bernart**

As Vice Chair, Andrea created and managed the IASA website. He organized, with the collaboration of Franco Baldoni, and chaired the first IASA conference in Bertinoro in 2008. Andrea was also the Budget Chair for the 2012 conference in Frankfurt, responsible for membership (flyers, payment, etc.) and wrote *For Members Only* while the DMM News was on hiatus. He participated in the IASA Family Court Working Group and co-chaired the Integrative Treatment working group. Rodolfo is the Congress Committee Chair at the next IASA Congress in Miami and will be the IASA Chair in 2015.
The Treasurer provides general financial oversight for IASA, prepares the annual budget, reviews monthly income and expenditure, prepares the annual financial report, oversees the annual financial audit and tax return, files state corporation papers, and manages bank accounts and payment systems.

Other work by Lane includes Co-Chair, with Patricia Crittenden, of the 2012 Program Committee. He organized the Attachment and Psychopathology meeting in Houston, 2013 and spoke at Kentucky Psychological Association Webinar, April 2013.

The Secretary writes executive minutes of board meetings, arranges Skype meetings of the Board, sorts out incoming IASA emails and distributes them to the appropriate members of the Board. The Secretary also sends messages of appreciation to people who make financial contributions to IASA.

Bente Nilsen, with former board member Martin Stokowy, co-constructed the handbook and training for incoming board members. She was also Promotion Chair for the Frankfurt conference in 2012, and organized the 2008 Oslo course in Attachment and Psychopathology. Bente is now responsible for Governance, making sure that IASA Board are working in accord with the By Laws and the Constitution of IASA.
DMM News Editor: Mike Blows, Nicole Letourneau, Franco Baldoni

DMM News is one of the key member benefits of IASA and is a great way for members to find out about emerging research, news, people and events. 15 issues have been published since 2007, covering different topics including Prevention and early intervention; Child trauma and sexual abuse; Fostering and adoption; Psychosomatics; The Bertinoro, Cambridge and Frankfurt IASA Conferences; The DMM-AAI (3 issues, with Nicola Sahhar as co-editor). DMM News includes translations into languages other than English, including Italian, German, French, Russian, Spanish and Portuguese.

Other important developments include the creation of the DMM News logo and the style sheet (Blows, Crittenden, Letourneau, Baldoni).
The current editorial board of DMM News is Franco Baldoni (Editor-in-Chief), Patricia Crittenden and Andrea Landini. Clark Baim assists with copy editing.

Small Grants and Scholarships: Patricia Crittenden, Nicole Letourneau, Shari Kidwell

Duties of this role include: organizing the IASA training and research grants; setting up a committee for the grants, to evaluate the applications and choose the recipients; preparing reports for the Internal Revenue Service on the traineeships and small grants. Focus of grants in past years: 2010: CARE-Index trainers; 2012: SAA, AAI; 2014: Toddlers CARE-Index, TAAI, Parents’ Interview.
We hope you will agree that IASA’s accomplishments in its first seven years are worthy of celebration. Everything achieved has come from the hard work and the generous support of our membership and our Board. But our job is just beginning. Our goal is to further disseminate the ideas of the DMM, increase the body of published research and improve services to individuals and their families.

Please support this work and the achievement of IASA’s goals by becoming a member or renewing your membership.

More information on IASA website

www.iasa-dmm.org

The website has a section of videos that members can access.

Thank you for seven great years!