



6- IASA Minutes of Board Meeting October 7, 2008, Bertinoro.

Oct. 6 (Post-conference)

Present: Mike Blows, Patricia Crittenden, Shirley Gracias, Airi Hautamäki, Hélène Héту, Paul Holmes, Andrea Landini, Robert Lee, Irmie Nickel, Bente Nilsen, Emilia Sasson and Lane Strathearn.

The board was pleased with the great effort put into IASA's first conference. Bertinoro served very well in keeping attendants together within magnificent surroundings.

Next conference:

Sandra Simo (Spain) was invited for an initial part of the meeting to explore the possibility of the next IASA conference being hosted in Spain. IASA received a partial invitation from Mario Marrone (International Attachment Network) for a joint conference in 2010. It will have to be clarified what the possibilities of action on Marrone's part will be.

Andrea Landini and Airi Hautamäki will function as backup for anyone taking over the role of conference organizer. **The specifications we're interested in for the next conference are:**

- 200-250 attendants.
- 2-3 days of duration.
- Accommodation within walking distance.
- Easy access to the facilities.
- A 250 seats plenary room + 5 or 6 additional rooms seating 40-50 people.
- Audio/video equipment for powerpoint and video presentations.
- Food available on the premises.
- Wireless internet access
- English language book-seller

The time in which the conference is projected is 2010, April to November (July and August excluded). Cost projections on the different locations will be gathered **before the end of November 08**. Airi Hautamäki, Irmie Nickel and Andrea Landini will construct a letter with the logistics specification that IASA desires. The Board members agreed to be available in the 1st week of December to review the proposals.

Distribution of functions among the board members:

Secretary: Andrea Landini

Treasurer: Irmie Nickel, with help from her office staff. Potentially, if the work is heavy and conflicts with other tasks, Irmie could ask her staff to join her in meetings.

Correspondence: Hélène Héту will collect e-mails from the various e-mail addresses IASA has at the moment, respond to and/or distribute messages to board members.

Webpage: We need to shut down the conference information and booking sections. The board will discuss in the February what functions the website should have, and how its structure should be modified. Shirley Gracias accepts to oversee this task.

DMM visibility in academic settings: Airi Hautamäki will work with this, with possible collaborators in Steve Farnfield, Rudi Dallos and Susan Spieker. Pat Crittenden will forward her a list of members who have a university position. There was consensus that placing articles in the best journals is a major goal for IASA.

Newsletter: A committee of 4 people is nominated to manage DMM News production. Patricia Crittenden will collect the papers, Mike Blows will edit to shape the writing in the most interesting and compelling form, and Emilia Sasson and Lane Strathearn will complete the subcommittee. It will be the task of the whole board to oversee the topics and the ideas for the next issues of the newsletter.

Coming issues of DMM News:

Three up-coming issues are focussed on trauma, looked after children, and a post-conference issue. The “Post-conference” issue was discussed with a caution about not undercutting the publish ability of the research in other journals. It was decided to use a form of general reports on the conference talks.

Shirley Gracias proposed as a possible topic for the newsletter an introduction to research methodology, to help clinicians who have access to potentially good studies, but lack training in research design. A link from the DMM News to the website might be an efficient mechanism for reaching a group of consultant researchers.

February 09 Board meeting in Miami: Patricia Crittenden will e-mail information on accommodation. The agenda for the next meeting will include:

- 1) National IASA organizations legal base
- 2) Discussion about next conference, preceded by e-mail discussion at the beginning of January about the conference cost projection results.

Two conference round tables will go forward, in the form of further meetings and written material/books.

Angela De Mille has been asked to be responsible for the proceeded work regarding attachment in courts.

In September 09 a meeting in Florence at Rodolfo De Bernart’s institute the integrative treatment discussion will be taken forward with Patricia Crittenden, Mike Blows and Andrea Landini responsible from IASA.

The **proceedings of the conference** could take the shape of an e-book. Robert Lee and Airi Hautamäki will check the abstracts to decide if there is a basis for such a book.