Report ESBP - ISBP Boardmeeting 2007

Vitterio Veneto(Italy) 19 May

Report on meeting in DC:

Next ISBP conference in 2009, combination of Therapeutic Community (TC) and BP, invite George De Leon and Father O'Brian. Hosted by Belgium, represented by the leading figures of TC and BP, Konni represents BP, hosted by cooperative effort of De Sleutel, EFTC, and ISBP

2-7 June 2009 is meeting of ETC meeting; preference for ISBP is for weekend before 30-31 May 2009, June 1 combined session of BP and TC, topic to be determined by board after planning sessions.

Criteria F and TF:

Frank van Mastrigt —need to communicate with Inger, letter submitted on requirements, Peter G. 2nd sponsor, Frank has met all criteria except for publishing in newsletter and presentation at conference, appointed ad hoc 3 TF's for interview (Konni, Adelheid, Domingos), they gave report to International credential committee—agreed the Frank van Mastrigt can be TF, will be forwarded to International Credential Committee- Peter, Johan, Skip, and Inge, Frank will prepare report of conference for newsletter to meet provision 6

Change criteria: earn points from training, bonding experience, presentations, concept agreed upon, need to work out details, Skip will head a committee to present suggested criteria to credential/standard committee, then to board

Accounts: will be covered in written meeting, spreadsheet given out ASBP needs to settle with ISBP and conference income; start to use Quickbooks to track accounts, send out invoices, track secretary time

EAP—try to become full member, have a series of questions to answer including ethics of touch and experiential confrontation—use Konni's contract and code of ethics, questions are reasonable and come from someone who has been a bonding therapist, non-sexual motivated body contact

Question of how chapter individual fees are allocated—chapter get more or ESBP/ISBP support requests, Germany requests 50-50 or 60-40 split rather than current system, also use to finance centralized test evaluation, computer, person, etc—

Need a budget from ISBP,ESBP, and ASBP for 2007 and 2008, little has been spent by ESBP until recently, will be put on written board meeting

English book cost is \$35 or 25E, 500 copies printed, request reviews from Greenberg, Maddock, Bauer, Johan, Peter; ; submit to Amazon; Skip review German book , remuneration included for Konni, Skip, price set to break even if all 500 copies sold, will look at next edition for income for ISBP, negotiation with publisher for hard cover and smaller size

Research:

Request for funding, determine priorities, need to develop strategies until then do on a case by case basis.

Konni requested for funding for neurobiologic research—oxycotin and cortisol levels after bonding work, ISBP requested for 600E, cost for student is 900E and german chapter is contributing 300E, design done by University, n=60-70, could be a big step, empirical evaluation of depth levels of expression,

Get in touch with Candace Pert to inform of study, get more detail of study design

A research committee is needed, one was formed after the Lisbon meeting and a new one is needed

A peer reviewed scientific on-line journal is suggested

Communication: Use project manager platform for secure communication, discuss documents and see changes to them, can share documents, pictures, spreadsheet, saves automatically, need a coordinator (Moniek) for determining what gets removed, can be used for board meetings, Johan has used for past several years. Can try for 1-2 months for free, try for two years and see if it works, \$12 per month, Moniek will be coordinator

Slovenia: asked for funds for training center, table 2 weeks when Martein meets with them

Argentina: no TF there, no F either, can come to Italy for one month each year, Spanish speaking, how can ISBP support pioneering efforts. Are they licensed therapists?

Have them come to training in Europe or US, perhaps grants from ISBP or grant to send trainer, and to train them properly, goal could be to train 12 psychologists who are in training with Ramone—Martein to initiate with 2 other TF's from Italy nominated for F without being a member of Italian society or ISBP,

Ramone has been practicing in Argentina for more than 10 years and trained in NIP in 83 for one year by Martien and Ingemar Arn who introduced NIP to Belgium in 79—want to support Ramone and want to uphold the existing criteria for fellow.

Agreed to support Ramone and from ISBP with provision from board and Martien as coordinator of activities and sponsoring TF and reporting to the Board, want to refer to ISBP and become a member of ISBP rather than Italian society, Ramone paid for 2 past

years as a Fellow. Johan asked Martien explicitly to not take such action any more without communication and agreement of the ISBP.

For countries without chapters ISBP has jurisdiction and will act as the chapter. Chapters cannot approve Fellows or Teaching Fellows for other counties. Each chapter should follow the ISBP criteria for Fellow and TF.

Training: how meet needs of new countries that want to be trained in BP, concept of intensive training as a possibility. Are training centers needed? Is a center a physical space or an organization that provides training, Konni calls his training psychodynamic attachment based therapy?

A central training coordinator or committee is needed to field requests for training and make sure qualified teachers are used

Training program needs to be designed, other TF's need to be trained to do training course description needed

National training centers for each chapter, Vittoria V is international center, training is in English and parallel training in the countries in their own languages, shift from old theory to new theory, and every 2 years there is International conference, and European conference.

Italy—not training in theory, Carlo concerned that when he stops, BP in Italy stops, He and Gighetto are creating a school with degree of counseling, law in Italy very restrictive for being psychotherapist, desire to provide requirements for therapist, training by those outside of Italy, need to have an Italian who knows theory, ISBP/ESBP can recognize as a society training center

ESBP meeting: so much to discuss and follow-up on, suggest meeting next year, Jeff Gordon requests 24-25 May 2008, will follow through with dates, confirm in written board meeting