



**ISBP**

International Society for Bonding Psychotherapy

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## **ISBP Board Meeting, Bruges 2012, October 7**

### Present

Jeff Gordon (ISBP President)  
Julia Gordon (Germany)  
Loretta Harvey (USA)  
Inger Johansson and Bo Göran Gustavsson (Sweden)  
Bogdan Polajner (Slovenia)  
Martien Kooyman - Rob Olij (The Netherlands)  
Johan Maertens - Moniek Van Deile (Belgium)

### Apologized

Nimet Salem and Jürg Dennler (Switzerland) with proxies.  
Christiane Weissbach and Godehard Stadtmüller (Germany) with proxies.

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### **Report**

1) Minutes board-meeting 2011 (Buenos Aires) are approved.

#### 2) Voting procedure:

2 board members max, for every chapter.  
1 vote more for 15-30 members, with more than 30 members, 2 votes more.  
We add one additional vote in any case for ASBP.

For the working committee preparing the presidency and the structure for the future. No candidates.

Referred to the conference BM before the conference (General Meeting after the conference).

#### 3) Chapters

**The Netherlands:** contact with association for group psychotherapy- the article on Bonding Psychotherapy is accepted also in the international journal. To bring new young trainees, that's our difficulty. There are two new Fellows : Ellen van der Burg and Solveigh Vanderhoeven.

**Belgium:** Janneke Coolen stops her group and Julie Maertens does not continue her work with the BP, is not a member anymore.

**Slovenia:** young therapists are enthusiast about the method but do not have the possibility and the energy to do it themselves. There is one group and groups in the TC. Bogdan does not work anymore in the TC, now director from a big clinic for physical rehabilitation also international. Interesting group of 20 psychologists that have to deal with the traumatization, opportunity to train

them in BP.

**Sweden:** Stockholm weekly groups are running with 3 therapists Inger Johansson, Bo Göran Gustavsson and Eva Barkman. There is more time available now with new places for the training. Goteborg everything Ok but not successor.

**US:** American conference in October after a while, Loretta Harvey has a candidate for F. loss of activity and energy by personal reasons.

**Germany:** Bad Herenalb no BP anymore, Gronenbach less. Other 3 Clinics continue and now a new psychosomatic clinic for families (unique) Reinhart Mum (candidate TF) starts BP. Attachment therapies for parents and children. Adelheid Gerstenberg has 4 candidates for F, Jeff and Julia Gordon have +/- 15 candidates for F most of them are experienced therapists.

#### 4) **Commission training standards:**

Inventory of broad brainstorm in a structured way = basis for follow up by commission to prepare the consensus meeting for agreement on points that are acceptable for every one and discussion on a few but essential points that are still in discussion.

#### 5) Overview ISBP accounts 2011

Budget:

- ISBP needs to pay 3.433,32 € to ASBP for 2005-2011 for the costs of the International Office, we will have +/- 4.100 € left for the coming year. -- The balance between ASBP and ISBP is agreed (see documents attached). Note: the final document shows that ISBP owes ASBP \$ 734.97 euro and not \$7,814.83 as stated in the last documents from ASBP, anyway ASBP is willing to nullify the amount.
- Two commissioners will be appointed for the audit of ISBP accounts 2012.

#### 6) Website:

Information to the members about the website and the problem with the old domain name and the possibility for every chapter to use copies of the same domain name: .....org/be .....org/us ... We will send the information to all the chapters.

7) Conference Bruges: Johan Maertens gives an overview of the speakers up to now and the structure of the organization. Invitation before the end of October registration will be included. It will be in the format of a newsletter.

#### 8) International Office

Moniek Van Deile is seriously considering to quit the job if she cannot organize it in an easier way with concerns for her health

**Johan Maertens**

