

### Teaching Fellow Meeting 4/28/95

Members Attending: Nimet Salem, Switzerland, Jeff Gordon, Germany, Frankie Wiggins, U.S.A., Johan Martens, Belgium, Inge Johanson, Sweden, Peter Geerlings, Holland, Ron Kissick, U.S.A., and Yetta Lautenschlager-Modifica, U.S.A.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with one change, "Casriel" therapists was changed to "NIP" therapists.

Johan handed out the 1993 conference booklets and said they are available for \$10.00.

#### ISNIP as part of EAP

There was a discussion concerning the membership in the European Association of Psychotherapists. It may be a prevention for what happened in Italy where it is very difficult to become a psychotherapist following government policy. Discussion followed on the pros and cons. It was determined that we wait and see how this organization develops before we make a commitment. The Belgium chapter has decided to become a member, and will keep us up-to-date on the developments.

#### Name change

There was discussion about changing the name from New Identity Process to Casriel Bonding Therapy. The Europeans find the name New Identity Process not descriptive enough. The Americans do not want the name change due to recognition of the name in the states and the possibility of problems using Casriels' name. A decision will be made at the International board meeting.

#### International Conference

Ron Kissick handed out a flyer about the International Conference in Columbia, Maryland, U.S.A., in September. He pointed out that we have Candace Pert and Rudolph Bauer, two well-known speakers for the conference. He shared the schedule, and said we may have up to three speakers at the same time. There will also be panel discussions, and asked the Europeans to sign up to speak and be on the panels. The price for the conference will be \$62.00 per night for the hotel.

The next International Conference will be in Holland in 1997.

#### International Institute

Johan went over the financial report of ISNIP. He said that there would be a possible loss of \$1000.00 for the Institute at La Soilette for the five workshops presented. Brainstorming followed with four suggestions emerging. 1, Charge more for participants. 2, Allow other members to come to the training workshops as participants, but not trainees. These members would be sponsored by their therapist and followed-up by them. 3, That it would be compulsory for trainees to attend this training. 4, Have other teaching fellows encourage their trainees to attend. Johan is looking for a secretary to overlook the training. Nimet will check with her secretary to see if she could do it.

1996 Training  
Feb. 26-March 1  
April 28-May 2  
July 1- July 5  
Nov. 29- Dec. 3

There was a consensus to continue the institute even though we lost money because it is only the first year, and it takes time for new projects to develop. Also, there was a suggestion to do some training in the U.S. in addition.

#### Networking

Discussion followed on the importance of networking. We could speak at other conferences, write in other journals, and become members of other organizations. Those mentioned were Int. Group Psychotherapy Assoc., Primal Assoc., and ATTACH. If a speaker is needed, notify Johan, and he will get someone. "A Scream Away From Happiness" will be published in Germany.

#### Newsletter

Johan asked for suggestions for the newsletter. He has been printing the contents of the 1993 conference so far. He would like other articles.

#### Assistant Therapist

There is a need for the assistant therapist category in Europe for those working in institutes. The consensus was that a person may lead groups as an assistant therapist only in an institute where the institute will take full responsibility for their work. It was recommended that assistants not work with their therapists due to counter-transference issues, but work with their trainers.

#### Videos

There was a discussion about the usefulness of acquiring Dan Casriels' videos. It was a consensus that we not pursue them at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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