MISSION

The IPA is a membership organisation – we exist because of our members, and for their benefit. IPA is the world’s primary accrediting and regulatory body for the psychoanalytic profession.

Primary aims:

- to foster and enhance members’ sense of participation in and belonging to an international psychoanalytic organization and community
- to advance psychoanalysis and to ensure the continued vigour and development of the science of psychoanalysis.
«ONE IPA FOR ALL»
FACTS & FIGURES*

• 12,826 Members (and counting!)
• 5,480 Candidates
• 86 Societies and 17 Study Groups in 51 countries across the world

*Latest release on 12 November 2019
WHAT THE IPA OFFERS ITS MEMBERS

• **Biennial Congress**, the largest psychoanalytic congress in the world

• An opportunity to be part of the world's most *international and theoretically diverse* psychoanalytic organization

• Sponsorship and development of about **35 new groups** around the world, including in many places where analysis has never existed before

• The **IPA Inter-Regional Encyclopedic Dictionary of Psychoanalysis**, a unique reference work produced by teams of analysts from all IPA regions

• The eJournal **Psychoanalysis.Today** (a joint initiative between IPA and the Regional Organisations EPF, FEPAL, NAPsaC+APsaA)

• The **CAPSA Inter-Regional Travel Fund**, allowing analysts from one IPA region to present, supervise, and teach in another region

• A **US$1m loan programme** to help candidates with the costs of training
• **Research**: over 450 research projects funded over the past 20 years, with results available on IPA website

• **50 Committees**, with around 600 members, on a wide range of vital topics

• Library of **policy and best practice documents** (eg. Policy on Ethics)

• Partnership with **Routledge**, for a book publication programme via IPA Publications Committee

• A diverse array of **Awards** to recognize IPA members who have made outstanding contributions to psychoanalysis

• **Online archive** of IPA historical documents and IPA Congress presentations (under development)

• Access to **Lexicon**, our offices in central London, with expert staff providing advice and assistance to members
• **IPA Website**, with access to information and services, the online Roster of nearly 13,000 members, webinars and online debates

• **Monthly Webinars**: provides IPA members, candidates, and the general public an opportunity to hear from acclaimed psychoanalysts discussing a variety of topics

• **IPA Blog**: a space for the IPA to maintain a commentary on social, cultural and political issues from a psychoanalytic perspective

• **Social Media Committee**: more than 33,000 people follow the IPA on Facebook, which is also active on Twitter, Youtube and Instagram - a vital importance to our strategy for member engagement and outreach
• **Visiting Candidates Programme**: a collaborative initiative between the IPA and IPSO that funds candidate visits to institutes in a different region;

• **IPA in the Community Committees**: a new structure of committees created at the start of our Administration with the purpose of increasing IPA psychoanalysis’ presence in the community. The IPA in the Community Committee sub-areas are: Health (both general medicine and mental health), Education (across all age groups), Culture, Violence, Law and Humanitarian Organisations.
IPSO – International Psychoanalytical Studies Organization

- Established in 1971
- Collaborative and productive relationship with the IPA
- Joint IPA-IPSO Congresses held every 2 years
- IPSO governs in accordance with its constitution and bylaws, publishes its own journal, manages a budget, and elects members to its Executive Committee who, in turn, represent the interests of candidates in local and international committees and institutions.
Lexicon building next to City Basin – the IPA office is on the ground floor on the left
Lexicon surrounding area – City Basin
Our Members Room
Members Room – IPA Presidents (past and present)
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