

Liliana Castro



Dear Colleagues,

In these challenging times, making part of an international community of fellow candidates in psychoanalytic training is both an honor, a safe anchor and a joyful, living and enriching experience. We are the future of psychoanalysis and for me constructing this future side by side with world candidates is a privilege and can only make this journey funnier and richer! Since I believe in IPSO and its crucial relevance in our training and in our analytical identity, I am running to be part of the team of ExCom Officers as a Treasurer, to give my energy and participation in this beautiful project.

My ideas and proposals go in line with maintaining IPSO initiatives and activities regarding training sessions, communications and candidate active participation in their own training. Also, in these difficult pandemic times, it will be a main goal improving our use of the new technologies to create international bridges and communication that enables our meetings and friendship to continue and grow. I will also give my best to guarantee low fees to candidate participation in socioeducational events, to stimulate the funding of VCPs (Visiting Candidates Programs) and to help financially all candidates projects and IPSO initiatives.

I can only testify that I will give the best of my time and energy to IPSO to maintain it alive, healthy and a safe place to all that want to come aboard. Thank you for your trust and presence!

Warmly, Liliana Castro

Short Presentation: Liliana Castro (MD, M.Sc., Ph.D.) is a psychiatrist and candidate at the Institute of Porto (IFTP) part of the Portuguese Society of Psychoanalysis. She graduated in Medicine from Oporto University, completed a master in affective neurosciences and a doctorate in clinical psychology. During her specialization in Psychiatry she did a half-year training at the Maudsley Hospital/Kings College London in the Department of Eating Disorders. She has been working at a specialized psychiatric public hospital for the last 10 years and also in her outpatient private practice. Liliana also collaborates giving psychiatric and psychotherapeutic consultation to Oporto university students. Additionally, she teaches psychiatry to pre-graduated medical students and collaborates in the training of psychiatry residents. Liliana is currently IPSO representative in Oporto collaborating in several IPSO initiatives. She participates in the study group on women and psychoanalysis of the Portuguese Society of Psychoanalysis.