



**I. Introduction by the President**



**Luisa Marino**

Dear Colleagues,

We are back again!

It is a great honour for me to introduce the IPSO members who have just been elected as your new IPSO Executive Committee (ExCom).

But first of all, I would like to thank our past ExCom: Robin Deutsch- President, Barbara Strack van Schijndel-Garofoli -Vice President Europe, Kate Schechter - Vice President North America, Gabriela Pszczol - Vice President Latin America, Eric Bierens de Haan – Treasurer, and Israel Katz- Editor. They all have done an excellent job during their term and have inspired us with their ideas and projects. We especially want to mention our gratitude to Paula Oliveira who worked in the past ExCom as our Communications Officer. For many years, Paula gave her support to IPSO performing an incredible variety of tasks, improving our contact with IPSO members all over the world.

As most of you well know we had our IPSO Business Meeting in Chicago during the IPSO-IPA Congress, July 2009. I want to thank all of you that participated in the Congress, all of you who gave IPSO this chance to meet and continue to prosper during congresses by bringing your ideas, papers, case presentations, and participating in the lively IPSO activities, and let us not forget the going around the world with the Visiting Candidate Program. Participation in all these activities, are some of the benefits you receive when you join IPSO. In Chicago we had our elections, and for the first time ballots were used. This was a positive experience for IPSO, since it shows that more members are willing to actively participate in the executive committee and contribute to IPSO’s life and program.

So it is my pleasure to introduce you to the new members of our IPSO Executive Committee:

**Valeria Nader** (Argentina) President elect; She is on her fourth year as candidate at the Rosario Psychoanalytic Association in Argentina. Psychiatrist; she is professor of Psychiatry of Medicine School, Universidad Nacional de Rosario. She is also professor of the Psychiatry Postgraduate Course, UNR. Her current work consists in assisting patients at her consulting room, some cases as psychiatrist and analyst in others. Since 2005, she is working in a team, treating eating disorders.

**Holger Himmighoffen** (Switzerland) Vice President-elect for Europe: As psychiatrist and candidate in psychoanalytical training one of his special interests is the connection between Psychoanalysis and Psychiatry. He is working mainly with patients with affective disorders in a psychotherapeutic day-clinic in the Psychiatric University Hospital Zurich. He is also interested in the issues and problems of psychoanalytical training as these reflect the current environment in Science and Health Care Politics which takes a somewhat critical view of Psychoanalysis.

**Sylvia Pupo Netto** (Brazil) Vice President-elect for Latin America; She has experience working with borderline patients with alimentary disorders and worked as Coordinator of Research and publications at the Institute of Psychiatry. Her private practice is open since 1984 and works with adolescents and adults in psychoanalysis.

**Deisy Cristina Boscán** (USA) Vice President-elect for North America; she has a doctoral degree in Psychology. She was born in Venezuela, and moved to the USA to attend college. She is a fourth year candidate at San Diego Psychoanalytical Society and Insitute, in San Diego, California. She is in private practice and treats adults and children in psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic oriented psychotherapy. Her interest in IPSO started as a graduate student in Psychology and became passionate about IPSO and what it offers to candidates. She is passionate about the impact that IPSO has already and its

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future contributions to candidates learning experiences.

**Amelia Casas** (Peru) Treasurer; Borned in Colombia, where she studied psychology, she moved to Peru and is on her fourth year of analytic training. Along with her private practice she has been involved with education and international psychoanalytic issues, since she has also being an officer of OCAL's (Latin American Candidates Organization) Executive Committee for the past three years. Has special interest on training issues, groups, teamwork, leadership and the impact of diversity generated by social and cultural circumstances, and the relevance of institutional involvement over training.

**Denise Salomão Goldfajn** (Brazil) Editor; Brazil. Denise is a Brazilian Clinical psychologist who earned a Psy.D. degree from Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology (U.S.A.), where she specialized in the treatment of victims of violence. Currently she is a candidate at the Institute of Psychoanalysis from the Brazilian Psychoanalytic Society of Rio de Janeiro (Rio2). She has previous professional experience working in a Brazilian publishing company specialized in psychoanalytical literature. She works in a private practice in Rio de Janeiro treating adults and children in psychoanalytic treatment and psychoanalytic oriented psychotherapy.

Finally I am glad to announce that Karina Gutierrez, who already works in the IPA, is now our Secretary doing administrative tasks and assisting the IPSO ExCom. Thanks to an agreement with the IPA, we are able to count on Karina's valuable help.

I believe that the most important task of IPSO is "exchange", between people, and among colleagues. At IPSO, we are always trying to learn from others by meeting "others". Adela, our Vice President for Latin America, suggested that our IPSO motto could be "meet the other!!" From the closest to the farthest. Participating in IPSO has always provided me with a "training in the training", which means to open our minds to differences, finding as it was in the IPSO/IPA past congress, convergences and divergences in the name of our common ground. This common ground includes the psychoanalytic room, our couch and our chair, our desk, books and papers and also the process by which we learn psychoanalysis: our readings, our lively wish to work and at times during the process of becoming a psychoanalyst, the need to exchange with the outside world, that highly press to come in, especially in these last decades.

Now I leave you with all the IPSO news and announcements. I hope you enjoy them.

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### **Report on the joint IPSO/IPA Congress in Chicago-July 2009**

The IPSO/IPA Congress convened in Chicago, July 28<sup>th</sup>-August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. The Congress theme was "Psychoanalytic Practice: Convergences and Divergences." In total, 1,600 IPSO participants attended a well-organized and high-tech Congress. Our own IPSO Congress Day -- Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> -- exemplified this: with the help of large LCD screens, three plenary papers, one from each IPSO/IPA were followed by rich discussion of diverse understandings of each paper. The Congress was a unique opportunity to listen, learn and discover what psychoanalysts are doing around the globe.

IPSO was well represented at the Congress with 44 paper presentations and 3 case presentations for IPSO International supervisions. IPSO's Executive Committee prepared the Congress with great care and enthusiasm in an endeavor to welcome current members and to invite new membership. Several colleagues presented their work and participated in discussions. Some highlights were the three plenary papers, given by Patrícia Aisemberg (Europe), Gavril Hercz (North America) and Anália Wald (Latin America). Anália was awarded the Sacerdoti Prize (she is also the first candidate to receive this award since its inception). IPSO also presented our first Writing Award to winners from each IPSO region: Jean Marc Tauszik (Latin America), Armelle Hours (Europe) and Karim Dajani (North America). Israel Katz, our former Editor, was instrumental in inspiring the IPSO Executive Committee with this Idea. His contribution will incite and inspire future IPSO members to achieve one of IPSO's many mission goals: to further scholarly and international discourse through the medium of writing and presentation. Later in the Congress week, the Tyson Prize (an IPA writing award given to a candidate) was presented to Tracey Simon (North America).

IPSO's Business Meeting was on Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. The Executive Committee presented work completed in the past two years, including discounted PepWeb subscriptions for IPSO members, the Visiting Candidate Program, the DPPT Grant from the IPA for the updating and reconfiguration of the IPSO Website, and IPSO's first-ever Writing Award. After speeches from the candidates for officers, the new Executive Committee was elected. Our new ExCom will have the challenge of continuing IPSO's good and important work: maintaining IPSO's high standards and dedication to our colleagues around the world.

As a *Grand Finale* we all had a chance to celebrate old and new friendships Friday night at a wonderful party at the Sears Tower, a great landmark of the Windy City. We danced, dined on superb fare and watched the lights of the city from high above - the 66<sup>th</sup> Floor! Chicago's local planning committee, under the excellent leadership of Jeffrey Seiden, inspired us all in finding such a beautiful venue: elegant, large enough for spirited play and dining and sparkling with a lively IPSO crowd.

In the last day of the Congress near the hotel lobby area, shots of tequila were distributed while a Mariachi band played, announcing the next IPSO/IPA Congress to be held in Mexico City in July of 2011. We hope to see you all there!

## **II. Europe**



**Eva Reichelt**



**Holger Himmighoffen**

Dear Colleagues!

In July 2009 IPSO had its business meeting during the common IPA/IPSO-Congress in Chicago. As you know Barbara Strack van Schijndel-Garofoli's term as IPSO Vice President for Europe ended then. We would like to express our gratitude towards her. Her capacity to think concisely and decide clearly made our teamwork a fruitful experience.

For the first time in IPSO's history we had the situation that there was more than one candidate for an office in the

IPSO Executive Committee. Holger Himmighoffen from Zurich/Switzerland was elected Vice President-elect for Europe. We would like to thank both Chrysi Giannoulaki and Katy Bogliatto for their commitment for IPSO in running for this office as well

Holger also took over the task of running the e-lists and the lists for European IPSO-members.

We would like to clarify that 'Europe' in the logic of the IPA – and thus IPSO – does not finish within European borders. The IPA region 'Europe' comprises countries such as Israel and Lebanon, but as well India, Kazakhstan and Australia – probably partly according to some postcolonial Commonwealth ideas.

### **What happened in the last six months within IPSO Europe?**

**Contact to the European IPSO Representatives:** We both contacted all European IPSO Representatives. Just to give you an idea: In Europe there are candidates from 31 IPA component respectively provisional societies, 6 IPA study groups and those candidates who are doing their analytical training under the umbrella of the PIEE, the Psychoanalytic Institute for Eastern Europe. It was our idea to update all our lists with IPSO representatives, due to the experience that some former representatives already graduated and then having no person nominated to follow. Many of the representatives answered and showed their interest to continue or take over some responsibility for IPSO. We take this as evidence that IPSO's basic idea is of real interest for many candidates: Facilitating the international exchange between candidates with a very diverse background of different psychoanalytical theories, traditions, cultures and training conditions. There is much more work to do! For example, there are still several 'dark' European countries, where IPSO isn't represented and where we from IPSO have no idea about the situation of candidates during their training. With the hope to forward the IPSO 'spirit' we would like to establish contacts to the candidates in these countries, which are so 'unknown' to us. Especially the candidates of the PIEE are not included into IPSO up to now. We will inform you about our efforts in this respect in the following Newsletters.

**IPSO Visiting Candidates Program (VCP):** The Visiting Candidate Program (VCP) is one important part of IPSO's endeavors to provide opportunities to candidates to recognize and explore the international pluralism and diversity of psychoanalytical traditions. We are very happy that two candidates from Europe already took part in the VCP: In April/May 2008 Chrysi Giannoulaki from Athens/Greece (Hellenic Psycho-Analytical Society), who visited New York City/USA. Chrysi reported her experience during the VCP in New York as overwhelming, unforgettable and of great value for her further forming of her analytical thinking. She also will share her experiences during the VCP with us at the next European IPSO Meeting in February, 2010 in Barcelona/Spain (see also below under Announcements). Chrysi was also the host for Lito Panayotopoulos from Geneva/Switzerland (Swiss Psychoanalytical Society), who participated in the VCP in Athens/Greece in October 2009. We hope that these positive experiences help to motivate more candidates to apply for the VCP. In case of interest you can contact our regional VP's-elect for further information: Holger Himmighoffen, [IPSO-Europe@ipso-candidates.org.uk](mailto:IPSO-Europe@ipso-candidates.org.uk) (Europe); Deisy Boscan, [IPSO-NorthAmerica@ipso-candidates.org.uk](mailto:IPSO-NorthAmerica@ipso-candidates.org.uk) (North America); Sylvia Pupo, [IPSO-LatinAmerica@ipso-candidates.org.uk](mailto:IPSO-LatinAmerica@ipso-candidates.org.uk) (Latin America).

### **Announcements**

**We would like to remind you of the next important events of IPSO in Europe:**

**XVI. European IPSO Meeting in Barcelona, Spain from February 12-14, 2010.** The overall topic of the meeting is: **The Candidate's Identity and the Psychoanalyst's Identity today.** Thanks to the commitment of Mark Dangerfield, Itziar Fernandez and their colleagues from the local organization committee in Barcelona we are looking forward to a promising Conference. Of course also non-European IPSO members are invited to participate. The registration is open and the registration forms have been sent out recently. The meeting offers traditionally a very informal atmosphere and is a good occasion to meet old acquaintances and to get to know new and interesting colleagues from abroad. We are very curious to get to know the detailed program. Up to now we know that Chrysi Giannoulaki from Athens, Greece will share her experiences with the IPSO Visiting Candidates Program (VCP) with us. For more information on the Meeting in Barcelona please contact Mark Dangerfield: [ipsobarcelona2010@gmail.com](mailto:ipsobarcelona2010@gmail.com) or [markdangerfield@hotmail.com](mailto:markdangerfield@hotmail.com) .

**IPSO program at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the European Psychoanalytical Federation (EPF) in London/UK from March 25-28, 2010.**

The topic of the conference in general will be: **Love, Passion and Sexuality in Psychoanalysis.** The candidates and IPSO members in London Anne Patterson, Liz Allison and Josh Cohen are very busy to prepare everything in order to welcome us. Up to now we know that Katy Bogliatto from Belgium is giving the first paper presentation. Several candidates have shown their interest to present cases in international supervisions. You will get more information about it as soon as the definite final program will be on hand. To take part in the IPSO program as well as in the program of the EPF Conference you have to register for the EPF Conference. **Please note that there are lower registration fees until January, 31 2010.** For more information about the EPF Conference and registration please go to [www.epf-fep.eu](http://www.epf-fep.eu) .

3<sup>rd</sup> Moscow Conference **'The Psychoanalyst at Work'** in Moscow/Russia from May 7-9, 2010. This is a collaborative event by the International Journal of Psychoanalysis and the Moscow Psychoanalytic Society (IPA Study Group) with participation of candidates and IPSO members in Moscow. For information and booking please visit [www.pschoanalysis-mps.ru](http://www.pschoanalysis-mps.ru) and [www.wiley.com/bw/journal.asp?ref=0020-7578](http://www.wiley.com/bw/journal.asp?ref=0020-7578) or write to [mpsboard@gmail.com](mailto:mpsboard@gmail.com) .

**IPSO Italia during next SPI Congress in Taormina, Sicily, Italy, May 24-26 2010**

It is a great pleasure for us to announce you that next, IPSO will have the opportunity to avail itself of a significant space during the Società Psicoanalitica Italiana national Congress. We will have two afternoons all for candidates, with the popular IPSO international supervision format, and plenary discussions on this interesting issue: the Candidate and first meeting with the Unconscious. Claudio Eizirik, Serge Fish, Anna Maria Nicolo' will be supervisors.

Not to say that all of you are very welcome; for more info please contact Laura Ravaioli [laura.ravaioli@spiweb.it](mailto:laura.ravaioli@spiweb.it) or Luisa Marino, [IPSO-President@ipso-candidates.org.uk](mailto:IPSO-President@ipso-candidates.org.uk)

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### III. Latin America



**Adela Escardó**

#### Latin America in Chicago

The Chicago Congress was only three days long, from the 28th of July to the 1st of August. However, presenters know a Congress takes much longer to prepare. It takes the preparation of a paper, qualifying in the selection, waiting for the answer. We, the IPSO Ex Com, were really happy about the experience and good work we shared in Chicago. By the time IPSO members presented their papers, we witness a very diverse crowd being assembled, making the encounter a very dynamic one. This July in Chicago, we met candidates from all over Latin America: Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Peru, Uruguay, Panama, and others. I am sure we are all proud of the winner of the Sacerdoti Prize: Analía Wald, with her excellent work: "New dimensions in the symbolization process in children". I am also happy to recall Jean Marc Tauszik from Venezuela who won a prize for the IPSO Written Award, which was awarded for the first time, with his acclaimed paper: "Passion, Possession and Pulsion". The second runner up for the Tyson Prize was Gaby Mustri from APM (Mexican Psychoanalytic Association), Mexico. Congratulations to all of them. We hope these opportunities will encourage the winners work as it has enriched the IPSO team, to which we are so proud to belong.

Beyond the congress, our work continues to bring together other IPA organizations that work in behalf of our members. In OCAL (Organization of Latin American Candidates), we are maintaining close contact with Norma Garcia and her team who are planning two scientific meetings, one in February in Guadalajara, Mexico, and the other with FEPAL (Federation of Psychoanalytic Societies of Latin America) in October, 2010, in Bogotá, Colombia. We are also having an excellent relationship with Carmela Perez and Hilly Dagony-Clark, APsA (American Psychoanalytic Association) President and President-Elect for the Affiliate Council.

We are starting our new term in IPSO with a challenge ahead regarding Latin America: We hope to better reach candidates in this region. Compared to Europe, Latin America has extensive borders to reach. Geographical distance allied with economical barriers make it difficult to establish a closer interchange of experiences in congresses and scientific meetings. Therefore, we are giving much thought and hope to come up with innovative ideas. We hope to hear from our members. Your opinion and suggestions are valuable to us.

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#### New Challenge for IPSO, reaching out for Brazil



**Sylvia Pupo**

Similarly to what Adela has already reported, we believe that IPSO in Brazil has space to grow. Brazil is a huge country with one language (Portuguese), but a different language from their geographic neighbors (Spanish). We have similar difficulties that range from geographical distance to budget limitations. This past semester our work had focused on letting people know who we are and what we do. We believe we can increase the number of Brazilians institutes affiliated to IPSO. In order to achieve this goal we are counting on the Brazilian participation on congresses and international interchanges. We participated in the 46<sup>th</sup> IPA/IPSO Congress in Chicago. Brazilian presence was very significant – in spite of the high costs! From candidates to senior analysts, we had papers, lecturers and chairs.

One memorable moment for me at the congress was my encounter with Leo Rangel, president of IPA when IPSO was founded. Dr. Rangel suggests a candidates' committee for the first time for discussion and expression of the needs of analysts -in-training. It was at this meeting that the proposal for a candidate was formulated and the birth of IPSO was announced. He was very much willing to talk about our organization and agreed to give us an interview about his historical participation in this enterprise and for sure we hope to take his offer and learn from his experience.

It was also time to say goodbye to the IPA president for 2007/2009, Dr. Cláudio Lars Eizirik from the Porto Alegre Psychoanalytical Society (SPA). We want to thank him for his support to candidates. Dr Eizirik was always open to cultural diversity, focusing in supporting differences in psychoanalytical practice.

We would like to congratulate our colleagues of the Brazilian Society of Psychoanalysis from Rio de Janeiro (SBPRJ-Rio2) which is celebrating its 50th birthday. To honor the date, SBPRJ had just sponsored an international symposium (9-11 of December). The symposium was called: **Different paths of Contemporary Psychoanalysis: Celebrating 50 years of SBPRJ**. Among the invited speakers were psychoanalysts known and recognized by the international psychoanalytic community: Charles Hanley, H. Gunther Perdigão, Raul Hartke, Stefano Bolognini, Norberto Carlos Marucco, Haydée Faimberg, and Cláudio Laks Eizirik among others. The symposium offered a great opportunity for local analysts to discuss and share their passion for their work in psychoanalysis. For more information please visit the website: [www.sbpri.org.br](http://www.sbpri.org.br).

We have more meetings to look forward to: February, 18, 2010 in Guadalajara, Mexico: (**Encuentro Clínico de Candidatos**), and September, 22-26, Bogotá, Colombia: *Pre-congress by OCAL* sponsored by FEPAL. These will be great opportunities for more exchange and collaboration.

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## Winter Meeting in Buenos Aires



**Deisy Boscan**

In this past October I had the pleasure to attend a Sandor Ferenczi's conference in Buenos Aires, which was sponsored by IPA (International Psychoanalytic Association), FEPAL (Federation of Psychoanalytic Societies of Latin America and Buenos Aires Psychoanalytic Association.. While in Buenos Aires I had the opportunity to meet with fellow candidates from South America. I would like to thank them for receiving me with such enthusiasm and camaraderie. Some candidates did know about IPSO and the opportunities our organization provides, other candidates new less about us. So it was a very good opportunity to discuss impressions and to hear concerns about financial difficulties that might impede fellow candidates to participate in international congresses and related IPSO's activities.

We will take these concerns into consideration and discuss ways to integrate candidates, especially from Argentina, trying to take into account their hardship of any nature. I will be in touch with more news after we had our business meeting in January 2010.

### **Announcements**

#### **We would like to remind you of the next important events of IPSO in LatinAmerica:**

December 9-11, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: International symposium: ***Different paths of Contemporary Psychoanalysis: Celebrating 50 years of SBPRJ***, sponsored by SBPRJ Brazilian Psychoanalytic Society of Rio de Janeiro

February, 18, 2010 in Guadalajara, Mexico: ***Encuentro Clínico de Candidatos***, sponsored by OCAL

May 20-23, Rosario, Argentina: ***VIII Argentinean Psychoanalytic Congress: "Poder, Locura, Cultura"***: It's a great pleasure to announce the next biennial Argentinean Congress. The theme of the congress will be Power, Madness and Culture which will be held and organized by APR (Rosario Psychoanalytic Association) from May 20-23, 2010 in Rosario, Argentina. Our local candidates are preparing an academic activity and a social meeting in order to strengthen bonds among training analysts. For more details, please visit the webpage [www.apr-rosario.com.ar](http://www.apr-rosario.com.ar)

September, 22-26, Bogotá, Colombia: *Pre-congress by OCAL* sponsored by FEPAL. September 23-25, Bogotá, Colombia: ***XXVIII Congreso latino Americano de Psicoanálisis*** – Fepal: Transferencia, Vínculo y Alteridad. For more information please visit: [www.fepal.org](http://www.fepal.org)

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### **IV. North America**



**Drew Tillotson**

As I write this, IPSO is on the eve of holding its annual Discussion Group on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 during the Winter Meetings of APsaA in New York City.

Eva Reichelt from Berlin, Germany will be presenting "The Delight of Being Enraged: Considerations of Narcissistic Conflicts and the Utilization of Reproach and Masochistic Desire" with candidate discussants Valeria Nader (Rosario, Argentina), Holger Himmighoffen (Zurich, Switzerland) and Debra Zatz (Washington D.C., USA).

We hope to have a lively cross-cultural exchange, to dialogue about our similarities and differences across psychoanalytic cultures. We hope you will attend, should you plan to be in New York City for the APsaA meetings.

In other IPSO news, my fellow IPSO ExCom officers and I have been invited to attend "FREUD IN CHINA, Evolution and Change: Psychoanalysis in the Asian Context," which will be the first IPA conference in China, October 22-24, Beijing, China. This conference will be one of many in 2010 to celebrate the IPA's Centenary. Currently we are drafting ideas of giving an IPSO presentation there to enlighten candidates about the benefits and opportunities of IPSO membership, as well as candidate paper presentations. We are delighted to have been asked, as we continue to grow and strengthen our relationship with the IPA. IPSO is pleased to welcome six new North American representatives, Marco Posadas (Toronto), Phoebe Cirio (St. Louis), Madeline Gleich (New York, NY), Betsy Spanbock (New York, NY), Linda Martin (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) and Chang-Hun Lee (South Korea). We appreciate this support, and encourage others to contact me at [IPSO-NorthAmerica@ipso-candidates.org.uk](mailto:IPSO-NorthAmerica@ipso-candidates.org.uk) should you be interested in becoming an IPSO Representative for your society or institute. Representatives stay informed of IPSO events and opportunities then relay those to their fellow candidates in their society or institute. We hope to involve more North American candidates and this is a great way to be connected.

I wanted to end by reminding you of our IPSO Visiting Candidate Program (VCP) that offers candidates the opportunity to do mini "study-abroad" programs in cities virtually all over the (psychoanalytic) world. Please check the VCP section in this newsletter or contact the Vice President-Elect for North America, Deisy Boscan at [IPSO-NorthAmerica@ipso-candidates.org.uk](mailto:IPSO-NorthAmerica@ipso-candidates.org.uk) for more information.

Warm regards from San Francisco!

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## **V. Treasurer's Report**



**Amelia Casas**

Last July, I had the great honor of being elected as IPSO's Treasurer. I received from the hands of Eric Bierens de Haan, candidate from Switzerland, and our past-Treasurer, a transparent, healthy and very well organized financial situation, which has become such, after what I can imagine were very long and laborious hours of work, done mainly by Eric and Robin Deutsch. I want to thank them both for the huge and fantastic work done, not only to organize everything up to now, but also to consolidate IPSO's economic situation.

But I am afraid we may fall short, if we appraise it only through figures and numbers.

By the information given to you by the rest of the ExComms, you can also tell that all the "other" indicators show, as well, a very healthy, improving and encouraging situation: we are going far and beyond, we are more candidates working together every day, we are writing more, we have new, important and very "interesting" (money wise) prizes for the papers presented by candidates and our presence is being recognized more than ever.

In my opinion, most of this has been accomplished, because we all contribute to it, in terms of work and in terms of money. We are working a lot, and together, as one big solid group. That is why we discussed at Chicago the possibility of implemented having a new due, equal to all of us. The Assembly gathered at the Hyatt, after discussing it thoroughly, voted in favor of it, so from 2010 the new due will be of twenty American dollars (\$ 20,00), for all IPSO candidates around the globe.

One more step was taken into consolidating us as a group. At the same time, one more reason to keep on thinking about the numerous difficulties we candidates have to confront, including the economic struggles. That is our compromise at the ExCom, and we are working on it!!!

Happy Holidays to you all!!!!

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## **VI. Editor's Report**



**Denise Salomão Goldfajn**

Our webpage, newsletter and Journal are being treated with careful consideration. Past IPSO Editor, Israel Katz has been passing his experience and we are starting to make our first moves on this new editorial board. We have been working in updating the website and considering new studies to implement our electronic communication around the globe, bringing fellow IPSO members even closer. We are getting some help along the way: Ilana Meller, a fellow candidate of the Washington Center for Psychoanalysis in DC was appointed IPSO web-editor. She will be working in close contact with me to better develop and structure our ways of communication. I look forward for our board meeting in January, where projects for our website and for future publications will be presented and discussed. Then, we will have a lot to share with all Ipso members. Please visit our website [www.ipso-candidates.org.uk](http://www.ipso-candidates.org.uk) and check the latest news from IPSO in both English and Spanish.

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## **VII. Secretary Report**



**Karina Gutierrez**

I am happy to inform you that from the end of 2009 I began working as Secretary for IPSO, I have been working for the IPA since 2004 and have had contact with some IPSO Members by replying to general queries through email and assisting on Congress registrations in the past. I will be dealing with changes to personal details, dues reminders, administrative tasks and liaison between PEPweb and IPSO subscriptions as well as queries received at the IPSO general email address [IPSO-Mail@ipso-candidates.org.uk](mailto:IPSO-Mail@ipso-candidates.org.uk).

### **IPSO –PEPWEB**

IPSO has a special arrangement for Candidates to receive highly discounted access to the PEP Archive at [www.pep-web.org](http://www.pep-web.org) This Archive contains the complete FULL TEXT of 34 premier journals in psychoanalysis (1871-2006), 56 classic psychoanalytic books, and all 24 volumes of The Standard Edition of the Complete Psychological Works of Sigmund Freud.

The subscription can be requested by IPSO Candidates individually or by an IPSO Representative who wants to subscribe a 6

group of Candidates; in both cases the request should be sent to our address only [IPSO-Mail@ipso-candidates.org.uk](mailto:IPSO-Mail@ipso-candidates.org.uk) in order to get the discounted rates. There are different types of Membership within IPSO, the discounted rates are available to IPSO Full Members or IPSO Non-Voting Members only. Once we receive the request and it qualifies, the Candidate will be assigned with a unique PEP User ID and Password along with full instructions on how to activate the account and how to use the website. After the activation the subscription is valid for 12 months, it can be renewed every year for up to 12 months after the end of candidate's training and considering that he/she qualifies during this period.

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## **VIII. General News**



**Valeria Nader**

### **Visiting Candidate Program (VCP)**

As responsible for the Visiting Candidate Program, I'm glad to tell you that there are 25 Societies around the World that are willing to accept a visiting candidate. These has to do with the effort made by my colleagues from the previous Executive Committee and the IPSO representants of different Institutes.

**In Europe:** Portuguese Psychoanalytic Society (Lisboa, Portugal), The Hellenic Psycho-Analytical Society (Athens, Greece), Berliner Psychoanalytisches Institut (Berlin, DPV, Germany), Stuttgart/Tuebingen (Stuttgart resp. Tuebingen, DPV, Germany), Moscow Psychoanalytical Study Group (Moscow, Russia), Vienna Psychoanalytic Association (Vienna, Austria), Madrid Psychoanalytical Association (Madrid, Spain), Paris Psychoanalytical Society (Paris, France), British Psychoanalytical Society (London, UK), Italian Psychoanalytical Society (Roma, Bologna, Italy), Swiss Psychoanalytical Society (Zurich, Geneva/Lausanne)

**In Latin America:** Uruguayan Psychoanalytical Association (Montevideo, Uruguay), Brazilian Psychoanalytic Society of Rio de Janeiro (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), Porto Alegre Psychoanalytical Society (Porto Alegre, Brazil,) Psychoanalytic Institute Virgínia Leone Bicudo (Brasília, Brazil), Brazilian Psychoanalytic Society of São Paulo (São Paulo, Brazil), Rosario Psychoanalytic Association (Rosario, Argentina), Venezuelan Psychoanalytic Association (Caracas, Venezuela), Mexican Psychoanalytic Association (Mexico city, Mexico), Peru Psychoanalytic Society (Lima, Perú), Chilean Psychoanalytic Association (Santiago, Chile)

**In North America:** San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute and Society (San Francisco, USA), New York University Psychoanalytic (New York City, USA), Northwestern Psychoanalytic Society (Seattle, USA), Psychoanalytic Institute of Northern California (San Francisco, USA)

The program started in 2008, with the great experiences of Susana Paciaroni, from the Asociación Psicoanalítica de Rosario (Argentina), in Mexico City and Chrysoula Giannoulaki, from the Hellenic Society (Athenas), who visited the New York University Psychoanalytic.

And this year we had the third Exchange! Lito Panayotopoulos from the Swiss Society visited the Hellenic Society in Athens. The VCP is an unique opportunity to know and explore the differences and similarities in analytic training all around the World. If you are interested in participating, don't hesitate to contact me [IPSO-PresidentElect@ipso-candidates.org.uk](mailto:IPSO-PresidentElect@ipso-candidates.org.uk) (IPSO president-elect) or the Vice President-elect of your region:

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