

Individual Membership Application Form

Last Name _____

First Name _____ MI _____ Degree(s) _____

Office Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

E-Mail _____

Telephone _____ Fax Number _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

E-Mail _____

Telephone _____

Fax Number _____

Gender: Male Female

Profession _____

State/Professional License No. _____

Please include me in the online IAPSP Member Directory

Additional Information for Listing on the Membership Roster:

Please indicate your profession: Psychiatrist Psychologist Social Worker Other: _____

Graduate school and location _____

Psychoanalytic Training and Location _____

Year Graduated: _____

Degree(s) and/or Certificate: _____

Languages Spoken: _____

Current Affiliations (limit to 3) _____

Self Psychology Activities (limit to 3) _____

Areas of Specialization (limit to 3) _____

Other Professional Activities (limit to 3) _____

Annual Membership Dues (must be paid in US Dollars)

Please indicate your annual membership dues according to your location and your professional status. **US\$** _____

NOTE: Annual membership dues will apply from January 1 to December 31 of each year, regardless of when the dues are paid.

Payment by Check made payable to: **IAPSP** Credit Card: MasterCard VISA Card AMEX

Credit Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____ 3- or 4-digit Security Code _____

Name on Credit Card _____

Signature of Cardholder _____

Billing address for credit card: (street) _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

Complete and return this Membership Application Form to:

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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION *for*
PSYCHOANALYTIC SELF PSYCHOLOGY

*an
Invitation
to
Join*

Historical Roots of IAPSP

IAPSP traces its origins to the 1970's, to the small, informal group meetings held in Chicago and led by Heinz Kohut, the originator of what later came to be called self psychology. From these early beginnings, professionals interested in the study and development of Kohut's theory and practice increased in number, leading to our incorporation, in 1981. Then, in 2004, IAPSP was reorganized as a membership-based organization.

Nature of IAPSP

IAPSP is an Illinois non-profit corporation comprising an international community of physicians, psychologists, social workers, marriage and family therapists, and nurse practitioners. While self psychology is a theory based on psychoanalytic principles, psychoanalytic training is not in itself a prerequisite for membership. In actuality, the IAPSP membership includes individuals from a variety of mental health fields, as well as other individuals from diverse disciplines who are interested in a dialogue between their particular fields of study and the epistemology and theory of self psychology.

Purposes of IAPSP

IAPSP embraces two primary, intertwined purposes. First, it retains its foundational purpose: the study, research, development, and practice of psychoanalytic self psychology. Second, in responding to challenges levied against traditional notions of the concept of self as embodied in Kohut's original work, it expands the reach of our foundational purpose. Currently, IAPSP encompasses as well contemporary notions of a dynamic systems sensibility, findings from infant and neurobiological research, and existential and epistemological philosophy.

IAPSP thus becomes an organized forum in which many current divergent theories about the human mind and its development, illness, and cure may be compared and contrasted in order to better understand and treat our patients. We see our members as ambassadors for teaching, creating, and learning increasingly effective approaches to education, psychotherapy, and psychoanalysis.



Organization of IAPSP

IAPSP is governed by a democratically elected International Council composed of 73 members. The Council is comprised of the original Founding Members, joined now by individuals elected by the entire membership. As the Founding Members vacate their Council seats, these seats, too, are filled by means of democratic election. The Executive Committee of the Council, composed of the President, the President-Elect, the immediate Past President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer, manages and monitors the ongoing operations of IAPSP.

Current Executive Committee of IAPSP

Estelle L. Shane, PhD
President

Lucyann Carlton, PsyD, JD
President-elect

James L. Fosshage, PhD
Immediate Past President

Amy Eldridge, PhD
Secretary

Jill Gardner, PhD
Treasurer

What does it Mean to be a Member of IAPSP?

Membership in IAPSP means being involved in an organization whose central purpose is to foster psychoanalytic self psychology as a living science and a developing profession. It means joining with a vital professional community of clinicians, scholars, and theoreticians who are at the forefront of the work first started by Heinz Kohut. Their efforts have given rise to contemporary, relational versions of Kohut's theory.

It is clear that self psychology, like all psychoanalytic theories, has been challenged by systems and post modern thinking, as well as by findings from neuroscience, cognitive science, and infant research. Because IAPSP counts among its members many of the most prominent theoreticians and practitioners today, novel conceptualizations are emerging in self psychology in response to and inspired by those challenges. It is an exciting time for IAPSP members, a time when such contemporary relational versions of psychoanalysis informed by a self psychological sensibility are being formulated. We invite you to participate with us in the creation of this expanded self psychological vision as a member of IAPSP.

With the acceptance of this invitation to join us in the ongoing development of this newly emerging tradition, you will also receive the following:

1. A subscription to the internationally recognized, peer-reviewed journal, the **International Journal of Psychoanalytic Self Psychology**;
2. Access to the on-line IAPSP eForum;
3. Significantly discounted fees for attending the **Annual Conference on the Psychology of the Self**;
4. Substantial member discounts for subscriptions to psychoanalytic journals. Consult www.iapsp.org for details;
5. A 20% member discount on all psychoanalytic books purchased through **Mental Health Resources**: Telephone Number (877) 647-0202 to order. You must have a current IAPSP membership ID number to qualify;
6. The right to run for and elect members to the **International Council**, the governing body of IAPSP. New Council members are elected from the membership body of IAPSP itself.

Dues

Annual membership dues apply from January 1 to December 31 of each year. Membership dues vary according to geographic location and professional standing as set forth below.

Location	Annual Dues
United States	
Professional	190
Student / Candidate*	100
Canada/Australia	
Professional	150
Student / Candidate*	100
Europe/South America/Mexico	
Professional	130
Student / Candidate*	100
Africa/South Africa	
Professional	60
Student / Candidate*	40
Middle East/Asia	
Professional	90
Student / Candidate*	70

Membership year is from January 1 to December 31.

** Students and Psychoanalytic Candidates must provide a letter on school or Institute letterhead verifying full-time student or candidate status.*

New Membership, Renewal, & Update

The IAPSP website IAPSP.org provides new members with the ease of registering their membership online. The IAPSP website is a secure site that offers membership registration, renewals, and profile updates.