PRESIDENT’S COLUMN
We Have Much To Be Proud Of As An International Organization

By: ICP President, Tara Pir, Ph.D., aka Dr. Tahereh Pirhekayaty

May is National Mental Health Awareness Month in the United States. Many activities were designed and implemented to raise awareness and reduce stigma as it relates to mental illness. IMCES and ICP dual members conducted considerable activities both locally in Los Angeles and nationally in the United States to address mental health disparity. The activities ranged from workshops and public education seminars around many topics related to encouraging behavior that builds wellness and emotional resiliency to conducting the Stigma Survey in the context of culture; recognizing depression as a major health hazard; engaging professionals around the world to be engaged in international cross-cultural research; and participating in advocacy projects to promote health and mental health and access to resources for underserved population.

The global research has been very well received. In fact, we have been approached by scholars from different parts of the world proposing to travel to Los Angeles for the purpose of engaging in study and collaborative research. Such positive responses as these are encouraging, as they are indicative of the kind of collaborative projects and relationships between ICP and universities and mental health clinics throughout the world that, as President, I wish to foster.

Similarly, as you know, I proposed a change to our bylaws to identify individuals in various regions throughout the world who would be responsible for providing management and coordination as the area chair of each country. Recognizing the uniqueness of these regions, including Asia, America, Australia, Europe, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East, will facilitate cross-cultural needs to be covered both locally and globally. The goal is for ICP members to have many optional conferences to attend in addition to our annual global conference.

These conferences could be held throughout the year and create the opportunity for our world members to attend one, or as many as they choose at any time of the year. Therefore, we do not need to be limited to one annual conference to choose one region every year. Regional activities also create further possibilities and opportunities for the expansion of ICP membership.

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In fact, I propose that we both centralize and decentralize our activity to operate by the principle of inclusion by design in order to engage a diverse membership and support the mutual benefit of sharing diverse perspectives on a local and global level. So, I am inviting those who share the value of developing a world perspective to join us and share their interests and skills.

Our upcoming events include our meeting in Washington DC as part of the APA convention (August 7-10). In addition, I am making preparations for a presentation at the 65th Annual United Nations DPI/NGO Conference in New York (August 27-29). This would be an invitation to our international member to contact me with their interest in participating in that presentation.

I am also looking forward to our ICP conference in Paris this year (July 13-15) in collaboration with the 28th International Congress of Applied Psychology conference (July 8-13). I would like to see all of our members in Paris for this opportunity to meet, share, and renew our commitment to our ICP mission in the world.

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PAST PRESIDENT REPORT

Ludwig F. Lowenstein, Ph.D.
U.K.

Looking Forward to Paris and Improving the World

Since writing the last newsletter involving the problems relating to homosexuality, especially in developing countries, and the cruel and unnecessary strictures imposed on the homosexual population there have been further developments threatening World peace in the Ukraine which are a worrying aspect.

As a practising psychologist, I am certain also many of my colleagues as well, feel that we are sitting on the side lines being unable to influence the current political situation which could result in further loss of life. This is due to the leaders of the World involved and failing to arrive at a compromise or solution to the problem. It is my view, and perhaps others as well that psychologists have much to offer the leadership of the World to remedy the need for war and conflict, and to resolve this conflict in ways which do not produce an increase in violence, disruption and deaths.

It is my view that psychologists in many cases could offer a form of mediation between the leadership of the World in conflict in order to find a solution, which is likely to lead to harmony rather than disharmony and prevent the current conflict from extending itself into a major international catastrophe!
leadership of the World in areas that are currently in conflict, but also from my colleagues and fellow psychologists, as to what you feel we could do to carry out this task of preventing conflict, and resolving this conflict, in ways that are non-aggressive.

On a more positive note I would like to say how pleased we must be as ICP members to see so many attending the latest ICP conference in Paris from various parts of the World. The warmth and sunshine appears to be increasing as summer approaches, and I note my chickens are laying beautiful eggs and my sheep will be bearing their young soon. Living in the country brings one close to nature and it would be so much better also if human nature were aware of the beauty and peace which is a potential for all of us and for those who are currently in wars and other conflicts.

I am hoping that there will be members joining ICP from the Ukraine and Russia where further dialogue could be developed with those who belong to countries that are currently in serious conflict. Naturally, it would also be good to have members from such countries as Syria, Iraq, and Afghanistan attending our future meetings. This can be the future of ICP to always seek to create harmony where there is disharmony, peace where there is war, differences where there can be agreement, and hope where all seems so hopeless.

Finally, on a good note we must accept that although there have been so many brave young men and women sacrificed in Afghanistan as soldiers as well as civilians, something has been achieved which may have been unthinkable in the past. This is, that efforts are being made in Afghanistan, not everywhere but in many areas, to provide equal education for girls and women. The fate of the female gender is still uncertain in many areas of the World where they are treated unjustly. This is also an area which requires change. The stoning of women in Iran who may or may not have committed adultery is a heinous crime against humanity. Yet, it is allowed to continue unabated. This compares with the favourable development in a developed World where females are treated increasingly equally to their male counterpart more often than in the past. This should be the standard for the World at large. Again this is an area where psychologists can involve themselves.

Our ICP family grows smaller but stronger. We have much to give the World and let us hope that the World and those in conflict will use our strengths and skills to create a World which is better than the current one for our children’s sake and those of our grandchildren.

With affection,

Ludwig Lowenstein

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**President Elect Report**

Janet Sigal, Ph.D
USA

**Paris and Beyond**

I’m a super busy lady these days as are many of you, too! In addition to handling the logistical and scientific program needs for the conference, I’m still the Long Range Planning chair. Until a new chair person is appointed by President Pir, in July, please send your proposals regarding future programs to me via email, at janet2822@aol.com.

Thanks to the assistance of President Pir’s organization IMCES, we have gotten some issues regarding online payments ironed out! Now you can pay for your conference or your dues, make direct donations, or pay for your publication submissions at the website, with NO stress. We are still using our secure PayPal merchant account, but we’ve expanded our ability to accept any major credit card as well as funds directly from a PayPal account. The next project I’m told, is getting our forms all set up to be completed online so they can be typed up and sent without printing them and mailing them.

**Regarding PARIS 2014:** We’ve got a wonderful lineup of programs in a lovely venue. The schedule will be full and fun and we’ve streamlined our board meeting plans, so that board members can also participate in the wonderful programs and presentations. To say I’m excited to see all this come together is an understatement.

My warmest thanks to all of you who have lent a hand in whatever area you could. From volunteers who have helped with the scientific program to those who have assisted with logistical challenges, I thank you, thank you, thank you!

If YOU are interested in serving on the Long Range Planning Committee, won’t you please email that interest to Tara Pir or myself, please? Our emails are on the front and back page of this IP.

And, if you haven’t signed up for Paris yet, please do so today! We’re reaching capacity and don’t want anyone left out! Registration on line is best: www.ICPWEB.org. But, if that doesn’t work for you, there is a registration form included in the last section of this IP, as well.

I look forward to seeing you in Paris on the 13th.

Best wishes,

Janet Sigal
I am delighted to announce that the ICP’s biggest event of the year—the 72nd Annual ICP Conference 2014—is less than two months away, to be held in Paris from July 13 to July 15. Hyatt Regency Etiole is the headquarter hotel which is home to all conference activities—including keynote address, paper and poster sessions, in absentia poster exhibit, board meetings, receptions, and social events. The scientific theme of the 2014 conference is “International Perspectives on Global Issues;” and the invited keynote speaker is Professor José María Peiró, President of the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) and Professor of Social Psychology at the Universitat de València.

Apart from scientific sessions, there will also be award presentation ceremonies that recognize the outstanding achievement of scholars, including the Frances Mullen Award for recognizing the distinguished contributions and service of an ICP member, the Seisoh Sukemune/Bruce Bain Award for recognizing the outstanding research achievement of an early-career psychologist, the Fukuhara Advanced International Psychology Research and Service Award for recognizing the distinguished contributions of a mid-career or senior-level psychologist to international psychology, and the Denmark-Grunwald Award for recognizing outstanding research and service to feminist research. We would like to sincerely thank for the hard work of the 2014 conference coordinating committee, chaired by President-Elect Dr. Janet Sigal, for making this important event happen.

Besides the ICP Symposium has been scheduled on July 13, the last day of another major event—the 28th International Congress of Applied Psychology. This ICP Quadrennial ICAP Symposium is scheduled on the last afternoon of ICAP 2014 to celebrate the long standing alliance between these two of the three senior international associations of psychologists. More importantly, both events are held in Paris is especially meaningful, given that the first international congress was held in the same location back in 1889 and ICP’s first European President was Dr. Lisette Fanêhon, Director of the Wechsler Laboratory of the Université Paris Descartes. Also, there are many long time ICP members who are also IAAP members. Their current president, Professor José Peiró, received the 2013 ICP Fukuhara Advanced International Psychology Research and Service Award in recognition of his advanced research and service in international psychology.

Lastly, the ICP requested registration for the 23rd session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ). ICP’s main representative in Vienna, Austria, Dr. Roswith Roth of Graz, will be representing our organization and partaking in a discussion about cyber mobbing in a side event of the Committee on the Status of Women in the framework of the CCPCJ in May 2014.

Until then, have a great early summer and look forward to an exciting July!

Cecilia Cheng, PhD
ICP Board Secretary

Hello to my ICP family! I know that many are looking forward to Paris and I send you my best wishes for safe travel and good times with other ICP members. Due to a conflict with my teaching schedule, I will not be present. The annual budget and Treasurer’s Report will be provided to and be presented by another Board member.

We have welcomed several new members and many returning members, I’m delighted to say. As you are probably aware, our organization plans the budget of our annual spending upon membership dues income. To be responsible, we should not spend more than we take in. So, you can see that continually encouraging more members is important not only to share our knowledge and positive influence in the world, but it is also a matter of economics.

We will be doing a complete CPA review of our accounts and tax filings in another week. Those results will be included in the Annual Report.

In so many places, we can see that we each can make a difference. And combined, we can make a larger difference. Please remember to invite people to join our ICP which is this year, 72 years strong.
72nd Annual International Council of Psychologists
Paris, France July 13-15, 2014
Conference at a Glance
Renoir/Matisse Meeting Room

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM
International Council of Psychologists

72nd Annual International Council of Psychologists
Paris, France July 13-15, 2014
Conference at a Glance
Presidential Suite

Sunday, July 13, 2014
7:00-9:00 Evening Reception: Tara Pir, Ph.D., President: Welcome and Orientation

Monday, July 14, 2014
10:30-1:00 Outgoing Board Meeting
1:15-2:30 Lunch
4:00-4:30 ICP at the UN: Florence Denmark, Ph.D., Janet A. Sigal, Ph.D., Roswith Roth, Ph.D., Anna Laura Comunian, Ph.D.
4:30-5:45 Business Meeting and Awards; ECP Address
7:8:50PM Diana Boer Workshop

Tuesday, July 15, 2014
9:00-11:30 Incoming Board Meeting
United Nations Report

Dr. Roswith Roth
Vienna

In January 2014, I joined the Committee on the Status of Women, at the UN in Vienna.


One of our members attended the 6th Human Rights Summit sponsored by UN Watch and an NGO coalition was held in Geneva on February 25th, 2014. The goals of that summit which is held once a year, is to give a floor to discussion of violations of human rights across the entire world by strengthening those victims of human rights abuses that did not get enough attention at the Council of Human Rights meeting in Geneva.

The meetings at the UN in Vienna focused, among other issues, on the 23rd Session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ). The CCPCJ Conference took place at the UN in Vienna, 12 May - 16 May, 2014.

The Committee on the Status of Women organized two side events in the framework of CCPCJ:

The International Legal Framework surrounding VICTIMS PROTECTION
Tuesday, May 13th, 2014, 13.00 p.m. Room M7

♦ Introduction by Ms. Ilona Graenitz, Chairperson of the Vienna NGO Committee on the Status of Women on “The Human Right of victims of crimes to be protected”
♦ Comments by Mr. Abdu Katuntu, MP Uganda, Vice-Chair of the Legal and Parliamentary Affairs Committee, Vice-Chair PGA National Group Uganda on “The Protection of Victims under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Uganda’s implementing legislation & practise”
♦ Comments by Her Honor Justice Dr. Lilian Hofmeister (Austria), alternate member of the Austrian Constitutional Court and Chairwoman and founder of the Austrian Women Judges Association, on “Protection of Victims of Crime and Violence: Focus on Women”

The Psychological Aspect:
Dr. Roswith Roth (International Council of Psychologists)
Vienna Legal Literacy Project:
Emmanuel Wackenheim (Vienna University)
Research Highlights: Adrienne Katz (UK)

(Side-Event at the Occasion of the 23rd Session of the Committee on CPCJ on Cyber-Mobbing)

Thursday, May 15th 2014 at 14.20 Room 6 VIC

Cyber-mobbing, Cyber-bullying and Cyber-harassing have become serious problems for young people, in particular girls, often resulting in destructive behaviour or criminal activities. This side-event is looking into ways of informing young people about potential risks and dangers as well as supporting victims.

♦ Keynote: Ms. Tejal Jesrani, UNODC
♦ The Psychological Aspect:
Dr. Roswith Roth (International Council of Psychologists)
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(Production Editor’s Note: At time of report submission, this June meeting had not yet been held.)

The next meetings on 5 June, 2014 will deal with the forthcoming UN Convention against Corruption. The Vienna NGO committee on the Status of Women will also cooperate with the UN in Geneva preparing the Geneva NGO Forum – Beijing + 20, UN ECE Regional Review, 3 -5 November, 2014 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Three aspects are in the focus:
To contribute to the Beijing +20 review process, both at the ECE regional level and globally
To identify emerging women’s issues in the global world
To provide input for the current discussions on the Post---2015 Agenda

Additionally, the NGO Forum aims to create a space for open dialogue among NGOs, civil society and other stakeholders from the 56 ECE member countries on the realities impacting women in this diverse region.
An E-Discussion on Addressing Challenges for Meeting the MDGs and Sustaining Development Gains took place at the UN in Geneva February 3 - March 16, 2014. This e-discussion aimed to engage experts, policymakers, practitioners and other stakeholders in a global dialogue on the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Annual Ministerial Review's (AMR) 2014 theme, ‘Addressing ongoing and emerging challenges for meeting the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in 2015 and for sustaining development gains in the future’. The e-discussion is expected to provide ECOSOC with inputs and policy recommendations on strengthening efforts to achieving the MDGs by 2015 and on sustaining and continuing development gains in the context of the post-2015 development agenda. The e-discussion is divided into three parts. Part I (3-16 February) focused on ‘Facilitators of development progress, including in the achievement of MDGs'. Part II (17 February–2 March) addressed ‘Sustaining development gains through inclusive development’. Part III (3–16 March) will discuss ‘Measuring progress in MDG achievement and beyond'. Contributions are expected to contribute to the UN Secretary-General's report on the AMR theme, regional preparatory meetings and the National Voluntary Presentations. The UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the UN Development Programme (UNDP) have held annual e-discussions on the respective AMR themes since 2008.

The aim of the Policy Dialogue of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is to evaluate the progress made in the definition of SDGs and to discuss the difficulties and opportunities to set up a common, universal, agenda in order to address and monitor global challenges. High-level Panel of Eminent Persons, as well as the outcomes of the four sessions of the Open Working Group on SDGs conducted in the first half of 2013 illustrated the complexity of this complex process. The United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD), also known as Rio 2012, Rio+20 was the third international conference on sustainable development aimed at reconciling the economic and environmental goals of the global community. The ten day mega-summit, which culminated in a three-day high-level UN conference, was organized by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs and included participation from 192 UN member states — including 57 Heads of State and 31 Heads of Government, private sector companies, NGOs and other groups. It was intended to be a high-level conference, including heads of state and government or other representatives and resulting in a focused political document designed to shape global environmental policy. The 68th session of the UN General Assembly that started in September 2013 will be an important milestone in the definition of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), following the outcomes of Rio+20 and in the framework of the Post-2015 Development Agenda.


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June 9, 2014 Australia

Greetings to everyone

Following a call for Area Chair Reports put out to the Chairs around the world, I noticed a lower rate of engagement and response due to lower membership. We are still waiting for response from many of the Area Chairs.

I wish to underline the importance of promoting ICP and for each of the Area Chairs to ask 1 or 2 of their Clinical colleagues to join the membership. In the last few years many of our most loyal ICP-ers have died. So the best thing I can think of is for each of us to bring in a few young graduate psychologists. If each of our members brought three people we would have a much younger, more active ICP again.

I will be chairing the Human Rights Summit held again in 2015, potentially in the USA under the presidency of Dr. Janet Sigal. I would appreciate an email from you if you would like to participate in the International Relations and Human Rights, Endangered People and Children World Summit 2015 in the USA.

Membership will be our most important issue for the present and immediate future. I wish to commend our ambassador Ann O’Roark for her hard work and dedication to ICP for so many years.

1. From Prof Dr. Roswith Roth area Chair Austria

Two years ago, it was possible to invite Dr. Sandra Neil and Dr. Robert Silberberg to give a talk for the Committee on the Family at the UN in Vienna. At that time we developed a plan that both will come to Graz, Austria and hold a workshop. That came true, Dr. Sandra Neil, Dr. Robert Silberberg held a two-day workshop “The Family Chessboard”, 8-9 November 2013 in Graz, Austria at the Academy for Children, Youth and Family with support of the director of the academy Dr. Philip Streit. The workshop was a great success and a longer one will be held 29 October – 2 November, 2014 in Graz – we are looking forward to this event.

I started in January 2013 to represent ICP in the NGO Committee on the Status of Women at the UN in Vienna. I attended 5 meetings and was invited to give a talk about “Psychological Aspects of Cyber-mobbing” in the framework of the 23rd Session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) - Committee-side event. It was well received and made ICP more visible at the UN and in public.

2. Satir Model Family Psychology and Therapy Training Toward Healthy Families 2020

Following a successful Satir Training workshop in November 2013 in Graz Austria this 2014 workshop will be Presented by The Satir Centre of Australia, Dr Sandra E S Neil, PhD (Clinical Psychology), MA (Clinical Psychology), BA, BEd (Counselling), FAPS and Dr Robert L N Silverberg, MD, BS, BA, FAAFP 29th October 2014 – 2nd November 2014 At Institut für Kind, Jugend und Familie - Dr. Philip Streit e.U. Lagergasse 98a, A-8020 Graz, Austria

This year’s Programme will be supported by volunteers who attended the 2013 workshop and who have requested further involvement in training, as well as a translator and the new participants (say from 20-50).

Satir Model Family Psychology & Therapy Training Programme: Toward Healthy Families 2020 is unique in encompassing both the intrapsychic and interactive components of therapy. Much therapy of the past has been focussed only on clients’ behaviour, cognition, or affect. This model is focussed on bringing about positive change at the level of existence, as well as changes in doing, feeling, and perceiving. The process taps the universal yearnings of individuals within their personal family and social systems and helps them work towards a sense of responsible wholeness. The process requires that the therapist has a high level of therapeutic competence and congruence.

“We are like strings of natural pearls, at times similar but often varying in subtle and sometimes major ways. In our variation lies our humanity and value not regimented stereotypes. Some of us are even like baroque pearls, very unusual and certainly not desired by connoisseurs, yet strangely beautiful. We must be careful not to express the eighth deadly sin, that is to see evil, sin or pathology where it is not.” Professor J. Richard Ball
The course is for practising counsellors, psychologists and therapists who are presently working with clients. The focus of the Programme will be using Virginia Satir’s Transformational Systemic Therapy to bring about transformational, energetic change. The approach will be applicable to working with individuals, couples, and families.

Drs. Neil and Silverberg will utilise lecturettes, small group discussions, structured exercises, demonstrations, experiential learning, and skill practice sessions as part of the program.

The program will provide some hands-on skill development opportunities, and participants will be expected to work in triads between sessions, practising some aspects of the program. Participants will also work with their own three generational family of origin maps, to increase personal learning opportunities in applying this systemic therapy model.

3. Notable Publications from ICP Members

Received from Dr Ani Kalayjian 22nd May 2014 a list of notable publications (www.Meaningfulworld.com)

Kalayjian, A. (2014). Post Trauma, Crisis, or a Disaster: Chakra and Energy Balancing Techniques. Self Published workbook


4. Activities in Australia

AUSTRALIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Media release
Monday 28 April 2014 APS supports retention of strong protections against racial vilification
The APS does not support proposed changes to the Racial Discrimination Act and will argue against the proposed amendment to the Act in its upcoming submission on the Government’s Exposure Draft.

Racism and prejudice [Position Paper]
APS Position Statements and Review Papers explore and review research on contemporary social issues, such as euthanasia and gambling. They are produced under the auspices of the Manager of Psychology in the Public Interest.

This Paper Talks about Strategies to Reduce Racism and Prejudice:
- Changing stereotypes
- Cross-cultural awareness education
- Parenting in early childhood
- Other approaches

Development of Parenting Guidelines University of Melbourne Expert Panel

Dr Sandra Neil PhD was invited to participate on an expert panel to develop parenting guidelines to prevent depression and anxiety problems in children by Dr Marie Yap, Senior Research Fellow for The Parenting Strategies Program, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, The University of Melbourne February 2014.

These guidelines are based on a systematic review of research evidence and the consensus of an international panel of 44 experts with a minimum of five years of experience in either clinical treatment or research involving parenting and childhood depression or anxiety disorders. The guidelines were produced by researchers from the University of Melbourne, with funding from beyondblue.


In Press, new book: Lowenstein, Dr. Ludwig F. and Neil, Dr. Sandra. E., “Families in Turmoil” featuring a Preface and a chapter on Further Therapy for the Alienated Family by Dr Sandra E. Neil. 2014.
Feature Article IFTA

Visiting Expert David B Wexler Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist from San Diego specialising in the treatment of relationships in conflict; “Men In Therapy: New Perspectives and Creative Interventions for Male Depression, Anger and Relationship Issues”; Executive Director of the Relationship Training Institute, Master Lecturer California Psychological Association and author of several books. A seminar comprising fourteen hours of training, Melbourne, 3rd – 4th March 2014. This was a wonderful experience as Dr Wexler explained shame and new ideas about masculinity.

Professional Development Seminar 30th March 2014

IT Smartphone Apps for use in Clinical Practice
A successful and informative Seminar was presented by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg for Australian Psychological Society APS Melbourne Branch (Vic), 15th March 2014 Seminar Relating to Latest IT for use in Clinical Practice “Using Smartphone apps, wearable devices and web based programs in clinical practice”

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Sandra E. Neil

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Member, International Association of Applied Psychology
Member, International Family Therapy Association
International Affiliate of The American Psychological Association [Family Psychology Division 43 & International Psychology Division 52

IAAP LIAISON

Liaison to the International Association of Applied Psychology

Ann Marie O’Roark, Co-Chair with Robert Morgan

The ICP, Inc. alliance with the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) and the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS) began the first years that ICP held annual conferences and continues today. Initially, in order to become a member of ICP an applicant had to be a member of a national association that was a member of IUPsyS. Only national associations were members of IUPsyS, but IAAP was open to individual membership, like ICP is, but was focused on applied and work psychology rather than clinical, experimental or educational.

While ICP has been pleased to be inclusive, with members from all branches of psychology and to offer annual scientific conferences that provide a forum for presentations from the full range of psychologists, IAAP and IUPsyS hold quadrennial congress. The long standing agreement has been that ICP will meet near the quadrennial congresses and that “member” registration is offered to members of the other associations.

IAAP’s 28th Congress is being held in Paris, France and is a primary reason that ICP is meeting in Paris for two days following the close of the July 8-13 ICAP2014. The Honorary Chair of the Paris 28TH Congress is Claude Levy Leboyer who was the keynote speaker for the ICP Annual Conference and Meeting in Tel Aviv in 1986. She is one of the first women leaders in work [industrial / organizational / consulting] psychology and was President of IAAP in the 1980s. The President of this Paris congress is Dr. Christine Rolland-Levy who has graciously assisted with arrangements and announcements regarding the ICP, Inc. 72nd annual meeting.

Dr. José Maria Peiró is the IAAP President and received the ICP 2013 Fukuhara Award for Advanced
International Research and Service. As a colleague-friend of ICP former president Charles D. Spielberger, who was the 25th IAAP president and died last summer. Dr. Peiró collaborated with myself and Dr. Thomas Brunner to prepare the obituary for “Charlie” that appeared in the March issue of *The American Psychologist*. A tribute to Dr. Spielberger will take place during the ICAP2014 Congress.

Another former President of IAAP, Ray Fowler, who was co-chair liaison between IAAP and ICP, suffered a stroke following the 27th ICAP in 2010, Melbourne, Australia. He has not been able to complete his tenure as president of IAAP due to health complications following that stroke. His wife, Sandy, reports that although he is not able to communicate well, he wants to attend the APA convention this summer in Washington, DC, where he served as CEO of APA for many years, initiating the annual “rats race” run that is held at those conventions.

It is disappointing that I am unable to attend the Paris conference, but was fortunate to be able to organize the invited symposium. It will be a panel of former ICP presidents addressing how ICP contributes to the Congress theme, “From Crisis to Sustainable Well-Being” through educational programs, UN NGO work to assist women, children and the elderly, and to provide a forum for face to face exchanges of information and collaborations between psychologists -- and now including allied health professionals. That panel is scheduled for Sunday July 13 from 2 until 4 pm. Immediately following that session is the ICAP closing reception by the hosts for the 2018 congress, and following that, in the Hyatt Regency Etoile, is the opening welcome session of the ICP 72nd Annual Program.

Submitted with heartfelt wishes for an interesting and successful gathering.

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**Psychology debuts at an historic Congress in Armenia**

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On 17-19 October 2013, 300 scholars from 20 nations converged on the majestic National Academy of Sciences building in Yerevan, Armenia, for the historic "Second International Congress on Armenian Studies." Two ICP members--Ani Kalayjian and Harold Takooshian--were among the experts who met for three days of intensive discussions on the past, present, and future of Armenian Studies. Participants at all levels joined in this dialog: government officials, leading experts, new scholars, and students.

History was made at this conference by the noted scientist Gevork Poghosyan, Director of the Academy's Institute of Philosophy, Sociology and Law, who added a new panel to the Congress on "Behavioral science and Armenian studies today." In his passionate message, Dr. Poghosyan noted "Yes, we Armenians have a remarkably rich history dating back to ancient times, but Armenian Studies is also today. We can and must engage scientists to use their statistics and modern techniques to study issues that face the Armenian diaspora and Republic in 2013--identity, migration, community stress and well-being, village and urban life."

Poghosyan's behavioral science panel included 8 scientists from four nations: USA, Russia, Germany, and Armenia. (1) Sociologist Edward Tiryakian of Duke University prepared a report on "New avenues for Armenia's development." (2) Psychologist Harold Takooshian from Fordham University presented his survey data on "Ethnic identity among Armenian-American behavioral scientists." (3) Psychotherapists Ani Kalayjian and Katherine Kaze of www.MeaningfulWorld.com presented their work on "The 7-step integrative healing model" to reduce horizontal violence among Armenians and others. (4) Psychologist Iren Yeresyan of the Universität Bielefeld offered her findings on "Stress and well-being of Armenian youth in Turkey and Germany." (5) Psychologists Meline Karakashian and Maria Tevosyan of Abovyan Pedagogical University reviewed "The state of psychological practice in the Republic of Armenia. (6) Historian Azat Khasanov of Saint Petersburg State University presented his archival data on "Armenian-Swiss relations."

While in Yerevan, many in this panel of experts also participated in other activities. Dr. Kalayjian's team met with several officials, and offered a workshop for Syrian refugees in an Armenian village. Other groups spoke at...
Abovyan University about US-Armenian cooperation, or at the Ministry of the Diaspora. Some of these scientists are involved with the Armenian Behavioral Science Association (ABSA), a world-wide association of 600 scientists, formed in 1987 to promote behavioral science in the Armenian community. For details, check [http://file-id.org/130831/13203](http://file-id.org/130831/13203) or contact takoosh@aol.com

PHOTO 1. Behavioral scientists (l to r): Gevork Poghosyan, Azat Khasanov, Meline Karakashian, Iren Yeresyan, Maria Tevosyan, Harold Takooshian, Ani Kalayjian

PHOTO 2. At Abovyan Pedagogical University, faculty and students give a thumbs-up for international cooperation among psychologists.

From Dr. Ani Kalayjian: (Excerpted)

**Healing Trauma of Domestic Violence Around the World Symposium at 58th Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women**


The objectives of this symposium were: 1) to present data on the ongoing prevalence of domestic violence throughout the world, particularly as it affects the most vulnerable groups and intersects with other global conflicts and traumas; 2) identify promising new psychospiritual approaches to healing the trauma of domestic violence and reinforce the value of integrative methods; 3) discuss the intergenerational inheritance of unresolved trauma; and 4) provide an experiential demonstration of one such healing method.

Following welcoming remarks by Blerina Marku, ATOP Meaningfulworld public relations coordinator, Dr. Ani Kalayjian, founder and CEO, shared an overview of women’s empowerment and healing initiatives spearheaded by ATOP Meaningfulworld in 45 countries around the world. She concluded by saying, “The human race is like a bird with two wings, one male and the other female. If we are not mindful and make sure the right and left wings are coordinated and harmonious, the human race cannot move forward and prosper.” Thereafter, in the therapeutic ambiance of candles, literature, and poignant testimonials on the trauma of domestic violence, experts offered insight on coping strategies leading to healing and transformation.

Rev. Dr. Victoria Jeanne Rollins, founder of the LOVE Task Force on Nonviolent Living, New York, NY, gave a presentation on “Reclaiming Life: Love’s Transformative Power to Heal the Wounds of Trauma.” She defined LOVE as an action verb that, combined with the mindful choice to recognize, honor, and nurture the divine spirit within, allows us to transform, to heal ourselves and others. Overcoming fear of pain, hurt and denial are primary challenges in the process of healing and preventing further physical, social, spiritual, emotional, sexual, and economic violence.

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From Dr. Donna Goetz: 2014 Graduation Ceremony

Dear Graduates,
After all your hard work, you have accomplished something you can be proud of. I offer you congratulations along with all our faculty members. You have achieved one of your goals. You will have many future opportunities and you will be able to make opportunities for yourself. You can contribute to making this world a better place.

Two of my personal goals are to continue learning and to travel to many countries. To reach these goals, I developed a travel-study course to take students to meet psychologists in Germany and Austria to learn about their work…. I emailed German psychologists who had written interesting articles, to see if I could visit them with students. I assigned my favorite book, Dr. Victor Frankl’s book, *Man’s Search for Meaning*, to the course syllabus. Frankl wrote that it is our responsibility as humans to create a meaning for our life.

And that is my challenge to you today. What will you decide to do to create meaning for your life?

Dr. Frankl was a young Jewish psychiatrist during the time of the Holocaust. He, his wife, and his parents were forced into concentration camps by the Nazis. When he was arrested, the manuscript of a book he had just written, was taken from him and destroyed.

While in the camp, he observed the other prisoners and noticed that those who gave up hope died within a few weeks. The men who gave up hope died within a few weeks. The men who survived had something to live for. His two goals were to live to see his wife again and to rewrite his book…. His wife and parents were killed in the camps. Frankl survived, and after the war, [he] became a famous author and remarried. Frankl used his intellect to confront evil in the world. He developed a system of therapy to help his patients find meaning in their lives.

When my students and I were in Graz, Austria, the receptionist at our hotel asked why I had brought a group of American students to Austria. I explained that we were visiting psychologists to learn about their work and we were also learning about German culture. When I mentioned Dr. Frankl, she became excited and said, “Every time he gave a lecture here in Graz, he would sit at that table and have a coffee before his lecture. I am so happy that American students are learning about Frankl’s work. I will bring you two books which he gave me and he autographed and drew a caricature of himself in one of them.” When she gave me the books I told her that I would show my students, and take good care of the books and return them.

“Oh no, they are a gift to you.”

Our group then took the train northeast to Vienna. My class and I met with Mr. Harold Mori, who had been Frankl’s assistant. He showed us where Frankl had lived before he was imprisoned. We had lunch and discussed the book with him.

Then, Mr. Mori said, “I have a surprise for you. Mrs. Elly Frankl, will receive you in her apartment today.”

Mrs. Frankl showed us a room filled with awards and photos taken of her late husband and her with Presidents Eisenhower, and Kennedy and more. Several photos showed him with various popes…. Near the end of our visit, I showed her the books that the receptionist had given to me. She asked if she could keep the one with his caricature.

She said, “I had often sat next to him and watched him draw that but I do not have a copy for myself.”

When I designed my course, I had no idea that my students and I would be able to meet Mrs. Frankl or that I would be able to give her something in return. All those hours of studying German grammar and planning our trip led to a marvelous moment.

So, today, Graduates, I urge you to pursue your own goals and dreams. Your faculty and I treasure you and hope that you will find your own treasures and discover the deep meaning in the purpose of your life.

ICP MEMBERS ARE KEYNOTERS AT ICAP 2014

Thomas Oakland (USA)
IAAP Div. 2 Psychological Assessment and Evaluation

International status of test development and use with children and youth
The results of a recently completed 75-country survey of test development and use with children and youth are summarized. The major proposes of test use and most popular tests are identified.

Florence Denmark (USA)
IAAP Div. 7 Division of Applied Geropsychology

The Challenges Facing Ageing in the 21st Century

IAAP Symposium to honor Charles D. Spielberger, 25th president of IAAP; ICP President 1986-87, founder of IAAP Division 2.
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

For a complete listing which is updated by APA regularly, go to:
http://www.apa.org/international/resources/events.aspx

IAAP—ICAP 2014 Paris, France
July 8—13, 2014
For registration, visit the website at:

ICP, Inc. 2014 Paris, France
July 13-15, 2014
Go to www.ICPWEB.org to register

2014 International Meeting of the Psychometric Society (IMPS)July 21-25, 2014 Madison, Wisconsin, USA

V Congreso Regional de la Sociedad Interamericana de Psicología July 21-24, 2014 San Salvador, El Salvador

CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

From Dr. Chris E. Stout
Urgent help needed for our friends in the world’s newest country. Financial support needed to provide foodstuffs and other supplies to assist those in the country of Juba in the South Sudan region.

All donations are tax deductible. If you are able to lend a hand, please check in at http://www.projectharambee.org to see how you can assist.

IAAP ELECTION RESULTS

Christine Roland-Levy was elected President-Elect in a very close contest with candidate Elizabeth Nair.

Per Michael Knowles, chair of the election committee:

So to Christine we offer our congratulations and our best wishes for a successful, productive and rewarding Presidency.

To Elizabeth we congratulate you on what the above results signify, and by entering such a well-contested election, enhancing the viability of our Association.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the nominators of both Christine and Elizabeth for their letters of nomination, the quality of which were a tribute to both nominees and nominator alike.

[Excerpted]

In Memoriam: (April, 2014)

Dr. Kumaraswamy, Fellow of IACP, past president of the International Society of Clinical Psychology, and winner of the APA Division 52 Outstanding International Psychologist (International Scholar) Award passed away at his home on April 15, 2014 after a long illness, according to his son.
Summer/Winter Travel and Conference Season

St. Augustine, Florida USA

IP54.2 is full of opportunities for learning and travel during June, July and August. For those of us living in the northern hemisphere, it is summer vacation time. For others, living in the southern hemisphere, this is their midwinter break time. The landmark Sydney Opera House has been decorated to welcome winter. Brilliantly colored artwork lights cover the multi-winged architectural exterior, a display of advanced technology only rivaled by nature’s display of northern lights from the Arctic Circle. Fortunately, ICP, Inc. members have enjoyed opportunities to meet during July and August in both hemispheres and on both sides of the international date line. Last year, in Jakarta and this year in Paris.

One of the benefits of ICP, Inc. membership is the global diversity of annual gatherings. Each meeting is unique and offers planners challenges not faced by their predecessors, but nevertheless, each year has produced interesting, informative and enjoyable conference programs. This year is no exception. The schedule for the 2014 ICP, Inc. Annual Conference in Paris is the centerpiece for IP54.2.

Other articles in this issue not-to-be-missed include: a report on the UN 23rd session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in Vienna where Roswith Roth participated in a presentation about cybermobbing. Dr. Roth serves on the Vienna Committee on the Status of Women; a report from the Geneva UN representative; upcoming meetings by allied international organizations. The officers’ columns focus on special interests and concerns shared by ICP members and colleagues.

All elected and appointed leaders are urged to submit their annual report to the board as soon as possible to the President, cc to the Secretary. Annual reports reflect what that person has accomplished for ICP during the year, especially those things related to the position held, but also – always – member recruitment and public relations information work. This is a place where leaders and members can express their suggestions about association activities and projects for the coming year. It is a place to submit written proposals for motions for the board agenda. Not everything can be addressed in the time available for board meetings, but the executive committee can discuss the suggestions throughout the year.

As ICP looks toward a new editor for the International Psychologist, I wish to say that this role has been an honor and a delight for me. For someone who started as a journalist and is attempting to complete the life ventures as a novelist, the opportunity to work with the IP could not have been more enjoyable. It kept me in communication with ICP’s members in a special way. Please continue to submit information about your writings, your conference presentations, your professional honors and job changes.

If any member wishes to be considered for the Editor position, please send that interest to a board member and to Nancy Quatrano, the ICP, Inc. Banking and Records Manager, who has also served with me as Publisher for the newsletter. She has been essential to the quality of the news section and the International Understanding section --- a talented, considerate and always willing collaborator across the three years of my tenure in this work.

Wishing you each continuing success in progress toward your dreams and goals,
ICP CALLS FOR SERVICE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SERVICE AS SECRETARY GENERAL/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The International Council of Psychologists, Inc. Board of Directors authorized the re-opening of a call for applicants for the role of Secretary General for the association. Applications for this administrative role are not restricted by citizenship, race, gender, age or sexual orientation. Special consideration will be given to persons with experience in office management, background in a professional discipline associated with health and wellness, as well as experience in professional associations. The position is not full time, compensation will be discussed related to expected operating expenses and some travel allotment.

Interested members should contact President-Elect Tara Pir at tarapirimces@msn.com.

FINAL CALL FOR 2014 DUES

ICP, Inc., is a member organization. While its members come from all around the world and hold memberships in a variety of organizations, ICP supports itself. It receives no funds from governments, educational bodies, or other organizations.

Your membership is crucial to the health, growth and impact of ICP, Inc. Won’t you please join or renew today?

The membership form is in this section of the IP, where it resides all year around. It is also available on the website at www.icpweb.org. Your dues can be paid at the website through our new and improved secure PayPal account, with bank funds or credit cards. And you can also put a check in the mail to Nancy Quatrano, the Banking and Records Assistant.

Thank you for supporting our organization!

Any questions, please contact:

Dr. Ani Kalayjian
Email: drkalayjian@meaningfulworld.com.

or -

Nancy Quatrano
Email: nancy@ontargetwords.com
4625 Cedar Ford Blvd., Hastings, FL USA 32145

ELECTIONS

BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS
DIRECTORS AT LARGE [2]

The ballot was sent out on May 30, 2014 to all paid in full members. If you have paid your dues since that time and would like a ballot, please email me and I’ll get that out to you via email, OR, complete the ballot in this section of the IP and return it to me at 4625 Cedar Ford Blvd., Hastings, FL 32145 USA.

If you received your ballot and have not returned your selections to me, yet, please do so as quickly as you can! As of this time, 40% of the ballots sent out have been replied to.

If you received your ballot, but have not paid your dues yet, please get them paid—and then send me your selections!

Remember, the organization is stronger with your participation!

Nancy Quatrano

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Dr. Machiko Fukihara
Tokyo, Japan
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PARIS, FRANCE

THEME: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON GLOBAL ISSUES

President-Elect and Scientific Program Chair: Dr. Janet Sigal
Conference Committee: Florence Denmark (Co-chair), Joy Rice

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Dear ICP, Inc. Colleagues,

The mission and goals of ICP Inc. are continuing under the care of our hard working President, President Elect and our Board Members as well as our Parliamentarian Dr Anne O'Roark. Some of our Board Members have completed their terms of office and I would like to put forward the following members as candidates for future Board Members. I hope that you will take the trouble to read about and consider the candidates and then vote for two of them to become Board Members.

Dr L. F. Lowenstein, M.A.,DIP.PSYCH.,Ph.D.
SOUTHERN ENGLAND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (SEPS)
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Four following candidates are presented by the Past President and Nominations and Elections Committee for consideration as DIRECTORS AT LARGE for the Board of Directors of the International Council of Psychologists, Inc.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON EACH CANDIDATE BELOW

The voting period is May 30 through June 30.

All members in “good standing” [2014 dues paid] before the closing date are eligible to cast votes

Two Votes for Director at Large

Closing Date June 30, 2014

VOTES TO NANCY QUATRANO: ONTARGETWORDS@GMAIL.COM

Polly C. Dy
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Attorney Polly Dy obtained her Master of Science in Psychology from De La Salle University in 1991, completed her academic units in Ph.D in Clinical Psychology in 2004 and finished Bachelor of Laws in 2003 from San Sebastian College, Manila.

Polly currently works as an associate for legal services at DTI Global, serves in the government as a Court-Annexed Mediator and member of the Grievance Committee of Alternative Dispute Resolution, and continues to be Psychologist Consultant at Dayan's Psychological Center.

In July 3-5, 2013 she presented a paper entitled 'OFWs seeking Marital Dissolution' at ICP Annual Convention in Jinan, China in 2004.

She is interested to be very much involved with ICP as she sees the organization situating itself in our changed and changing world and she wants to impart all those learnings as positive influence for psychologists in our country.
EDUCATION

1998 – 2003  Bachelor of Laws
             San Sebastian College – Institute of Law -- Manila

1992 - 2004  Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (academic units completed)
             De La Salle University – Manila

1989 – 1991  Master of Science in Psychology
             De La Salle University – Manila

1985 – 1989  Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
             De La Salle University – Manila

CURRENT POSITIONS

Associate for Legal Services at DTI Global/Wipro (since April 2013)
ADR Grievance Committee Member at Supreme Court – Philippine Mediation Center Office (since July 2008)
Psychologist Consultant at Dayan’s Psychological Center (since 2008)
Court-Annexed Mediator at MeTC Manila Unit (since 2004)

WORK HISTORY

Feb 2012 to Dec 2013  Legal Consultant for Special Investigative Committee
                      Quezon City Council

Feb 2008 to Dec 2012  Senior Associate for Legal Services
                      RR Donnelley Philippines Inc.
                      Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila

June 2006 to Nov 2007  Senior Document Reviewer
                      EMCI, PBCom Tower, Makati City

April 1994 to 2008  Consultant Psychologist
                      Behavioral Research and Psychological Services

January 1992 to 1995  Consultant Psychologist
                      Philippine Mental Health Association
                      Philippine Psychological Corporation

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND LICENSURE

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International Council of Psychologists (ICP) - Member
Integrated Bar of the Philippines - Member
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I have been associated with the International Council of Psychologists since my husband Ludwig joined the organisation over 30 years ago. I have worked alongside Ludwig in the field of psychology under his guidance, although I am not a trained psychologist, since 1977. I know many of the senior members of ICP like a family as we meet them each year at the ICP Inc. Annual Meeting.

I am a trained teacher and have a Cert Ed. Qualification. Together Ludwig and I ran a school and therapeutic community for children with very severe problems. I took on the responsibility of administration and the running the care side of the establishment as well as contributing to the teaching of children with special needs. We had 11-15 staff who helped us in the endeavour of educating, treating and psychologically testing these children to provide them with a statement of their own special needs and to devise an individual educational programme for each young person in our care as well as therapy.

Since Ludwig has been voted a Director of ICP Inc. (twice) I have been involved in helping him prepare documents and write emails on various subjects under discussion. I have sat in on the Board Meetings and am familiar with the topics which are discussed during these meetings and the decisions made. I do not consider myself a leader in any shape or form but someone who works diligently behind the scenes to make plans work if possible. In his capacity of President Elect and President of ICP Inc. I have prepared two board books and arranged a Scientific Programme on his behalf and am actively involved in all his writing of books and articles.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have offered their friendship and acceptance of me as a long term member of ICP Inc., although I have not been an official member since 2013 when allied professions were eligible to become members of ICP Inc. I hope that you will consider my contribution to ICP Inc, over the years as being worthy of consideration to contribute to the goals of ICP Inc. in some way, shape or form in the future.

Kathleen Lowenstein
Dr. GRANT RICH
ALASKA & CAMBODIA

Grant J. Rich, PhD is Associate Professor at the American University of Phnom Penh in Cambodia and has also taught at the University of Alaska, Bates College, and the Ohio State University. He earned his PhD at the University of Chicago. He is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association, and several of its divisions, including APA Division 52 (International Psychology). From 2010 to 2014 he served as editor of APA Division 52’s *International Psychology Bulletin*, a quarterly publication focused on research and scholarship of interest to psychologists around the globe. He teaches a broad range of courses at both graduate and undergraduate levels, including methods and cultural psychology. His research has focused on internationalizing positive psychology, cross-cultural psychology, and evidenced-based integrative health and utilization of traditional healing modalities. He is currently completing co-editing a book in contract on the history of international psychology, which features biographical profiles of leaders in international psychology written by international psychologists.

The rich heritage of ICP is attractive. For instance, one thinks of the organization’s role in human rights and international relations. The future also holds great promise and excitement if we collaborate internationally, and sensibly, together. I would savor the experience of serving this distinguished organization as we look ahead to changes in the world in and in psychology. If elected, I am committed to building bridges to other similar organizations such as APA and its relevant divisions and groups, and to other such national and regional associations internationally. I would aim to enhance financial security for the future of ICP, and to engage and increase membership internationally, with a special focus upon building psychology and creating psychologists in developing nations and regions. I also support the idea of encouraging conferences and events in various parts of the world, thus increasingly the likelihood of participation from a more diverse range of psychologists. Furthermore, I firmly believe it is vital to the health of any organization to include early career professionals and students, as well as those who are mid-career and senior scholars. Finally, I would work towards improved utilization of modern electronic communication technology (such as webinars, Skype, listservs, e-publications, social media, and moderated chat rooms) to ensure appropriate and sustainable organizational growth and development, and to encourage participation by members internationally.
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Richard Velayo, Ph.D.
Candidate Statement for Member-at-large (2015-2017)
International Council of Psychologists

I appreciate the opportunity to again run for the Director-at-large position in ICP. I currently serve as a Member-at-Large of ICP (~2014). Since having been a member of ICP since 2000, I have been involved in the organization in a number of ways, including Chair of the Communications and Publications Committee (2006 - 2009), Member of the Continuing Education Committee (2008 - 2009), a Representative to the United Nation’s Non-Government Organizations (since 2007) and ICP Liaison to the Division of International Psychology of the American Psychological Association (since 2007). I continue to promote ICP in various capacities through my involvement in UN-NGO Committees and in various regional and national psychology organizations in the U.S.

I am a professor of psychology at Pace University in New York City. I received my PhD in Education and Psychology (Combined Program) from the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor), I am also actively involved in various psychology organizations including APA’s Division of International Psychology (Division 52) and the Society for General Psychology (Division 1), New York State Psychological Association (Academic Division), and Psychology Section of the New York Academy of Sciences.

My current scholarly work in international psychology focuses on the internationalization of the psychology curriculum. More specifically, my three research interests involve: (1) exploring teaching and course-based strategies that help psychology instructors infuse international content and perspective in their courses, (2) using social media and other internet-based technologies as a tool help internationalize the education and training of psychology students, and (3) developing ways to assess the extent to which a psychology course is “internationalized”.

Given my interest in the internationalization of psychology education, I hope to continue contributing to the goals and mission of ICP. Hopefully, you will give me such opportunity to do so as Director-at-large.
ICP, INC. 2014 FUKUHARA AWARD FOR ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND SERVICE

Michael Knowles, Ph.D
Director of the Monash MBA Program
University of Monash, Australia

Personal details
Born on 7 October 1936 with an early childhood spent on a sheep station in far western Queensland (the Outback) where the way of life, impacted by drought, flood and periodic economic hardship when market prices fell, was sustained by the values of hard work, skill, ingenuity, resilience, mateship, loyalty and humour. In addition, and on account of the location’s remoteness, a huge importance was attached to what was practical because, if it was not, the consequences were dire.

Education
Gained a Queensland Diploma in Animal Husbandry from Gatton Agricultural College (1956). Studied for an Arts degree at the University of Queensland with the intent of obtaining a general education before undertaking a jackerooing apprenticeship. Enrolled by chance in psychology where, halfway through the degree, a few lectures in industrial psychology led to a decision to transfer to the Faculty of Commerce in order to study subjects which were the language of business, such as accounting and economics. Graduated with a B.Comm. [Hons in psychology] (1961) and then an M.Comm. (1965) as an external student.

Extra-curricular activities included University Rugby XV, Queensland Rugby XV, residential College President, Psychology Students Association President.

Graduated with a Ph.D. (1968) while a Faculty member in the Department of Business Studies at Edinburgh University.

Was privileged to become a Visiting Scholar at the Sloan School of Management of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1975) and at the Social Systems Science Centre in the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania (1979).

Military Service
Compulsory military service was served part-time in the Army Reserve in three different Units over ten years; 25th Infantry Battalion (promoted Sergeant); Queensland University Regiment (promoted Lieutenant); 2 Commando (promoted Captain).

Career Path
♦ [Early] Edinburgh years could not have been better; a Department whose Faculty were dedicated to teaching, a University with an historic reputation, a charming city, Scotland as a country with a proud history, and the Scots as an admirable people. The research side essentially involved the analysis of organizations as social as well as economic entities. This was heavily influenced by the treasure troves of deep institutional learning possessed by the Department of Labour, Edinburgh University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the University of Pennsylvania. This phase of approximately a decade led to the publication of a research monograph: *Organizational functioning: a behavioural analysis*. Farnborough, UK: Gower Press, 1980. Textbook: *Organizational Behaviour: Changing Concepts and Applications*. Sydney: Harper and Row, 1990).

♦ All this was brought to an end only by an offer to join the Faculty of Business and Economics at Monash University which was setting up its own MBA degree. The length of the Monash period is a tribute to the University (1970 – present) and falls into four phases. The first phase of approximately a decade focused essentially upon teaching and research. On the teaching front the new MBA program provided the opportunity to introduce the first courses in Australia in two areas, organizational behaviour and human resource management. It also afforded the means to introduce advanced experiential learning techniques such as process analysis and organizational analysis which had a profound effect not only on student interest and enthusiasm but also on the internalisation of knowledge and understanding and their integration into the students’ everyday working and private lives.

♦ The second phase arose out of realising that, because much of what was taught in Business Schools nationally was derivative and based upon overseas research, what was needed was to combine the best of mainstream international knowledge with content which reflected local attitudes, values and practices. To achieve this was a long-term project that resulted in the publication of the first textbook on organizational behaviour that was not an adaption of an overseas textbook (*Organizational Behaviour: Changing Concepts and Applications*. Sydney: Harper and Row, 1990).

♦ The third phase centred upon administration when appointed as the Director of the Monash MBA program. This entailed developing the behavioural side of the
program in addition to its financial and statistical strengths, especially through the introduction of subjects such as planned change and management skills (essentially leadership development). It also resulted in taking the MBA to be both the largest and highest ranked MBA in the nation as well as the largest graduate program across all Australian universities.

- The fourth and last phase was in many ways an extension of the third. Thus, rather than fostering the development mainstream applied psychology in Australia, its aim was to encourage, facilitate and support its growth in other regions of the world, especially to countries with developing economies. This is dealt with further in the following section.

Scientific and Professional Societies and Associations

- [Initially] introduced to the realm of international psychology through three main events; the 1978 International Congress of Applied Psychology (Munich), the 1980 Conference of the Chinese Psychological Society (Beijing) [the second conference after the Cultural Revolution after a lapse of approximately two decades], and the Sydney ICP in 1988.


- Was elected as Secretary General (1990-1998) [the first Australian to be appointed to this position and as a result to being a member of the IAAP’s Executive Committee].

- Elected as President (2006-2010) [also the first Australian to be appointed to this post]. [One goal was:] developing the closest cooperation with other major international organizations of psychology.

- These included the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS), the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP), and the International Council of Psychologists (ICP). Also equally included were regional associations of psychology such as the European Federation of Psychologists Associations (EFPA), the Sociedad Interamericana de Psicologia (SIP – the Interamerican Society of Psychology), and the Pan African Psychology Association (PAPU – in formation).

Awards

- The first Annual Award of Division 52 of the American Psychological Association for “Distinguished Contributions to Global Psychology” (1998)

- A Faculty Award for “Excellence in Teaching” from Monash University (2007)

- The Elton Mayo Award of the Australian Psychological Society for “Outstanding Contributions to Industrial/Organizational Psychology” (2007)

- An award from Division 1 of the American Psychological Association for “Excellence in work that furthers the goals of the Society by bringing together and applying knowledge from diverse fields of psychology and related disciplines” (2010)

ICP, INC. 2014 DENMARK-GRUNEWALD AWARD FOR GENDER RESEARCH

Dr. Savine Szcesny
Professor of Social Psychology, University of Switzerland, Bern

Dr. Sabine Szcesny is a Professor of social psychology on the faculty of the University of Bern, Switzerland. She is the author or co-author of over 38 articles in peer-reviewed journals and countless book chapters.

She is author of a book on sexual harassment. She and Lisa von Stockhausen received a large grant from EU Research, titled the Marie Curie Action Project.

Dr. Sczesny is the coordinator of the project’s research which includes researchers across several languages, cultures and countries. Their goal is to decipher how “certain features of languages and language use influence gender equality in societies, social behavior towards the sexes, and how gender equality can be promoted through gender-fair language use.”

Dr. Szcesny’s work is widely cited by other researchers and ICP has chosen her to accept the Denmark-Grunewald Award for Gender Research for 2014.
GUIDELINES FOR HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PSYCHOLOGY ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND BOARD MEETING

The International Council of Psychology, Inc. holds an annual scientific program and Board meeting each year. The conference host (local arrangements committee, coalition or proposal agents) must be a member of ICP, Inc. To establish the feasibility of submitting an application, a potential applicant might begin with an overview of some logistical issues for proposing a Congress venue:

Is there a conference venue to host at least 100 participants?

Are there sufficient hotel rooms close to the conference venue?

Is there a scientific community to develop or sponsor the program?

How are Countries Selected?

If you believe your country/city/university would be appropriate for hosting an International Council of Psychology annual meeting, you may wish to submit an application. It is the ICP, Inc. Board of Directors that votes for the selection. Although it is hard to predict just what features of a proposal define the voting outcome, the Board typically takes the following items into account (the order of the items which are listed here is not necessarily in the order of importance):

Geographical Rotation among continents and countries attempts to guarantee broad geographical coverage, proximity to other major professional conferences, or in regions where psychologists may not have presented a scientific program previously.

The scientific community in the conference country is especially invited to participate in the scientific program.

Communication: There is a requirement for intensive and frequent communication between the Board President, Scientific Program Chair, Local Arrangements Chair, Workshops Chair, InAbsentia Student Posters Chair, and Awards Chairs.

Costs for participating in the Congress are another factor. The Board will expect that the registration fee will be reasonable, that there is a range of good hotel rates (particularly including inexpensive ones), and that travel costs can be kept as low as possible.

Despite efforts to keep costs low, travel is expensive for young psychologists, and for psychologists from the developing world and transition countries. It is therefore important to provide a plan that will guarantee special fees, housing, and support for those colleagues. This plan should be clearly outlined in the budget, including special provisions for ARTS programmes (by agreement, at least 30 ARTS participants are provided registration waivers).

A balanced budget needs to be provided in outline. It is important to show realistically how the income (registration fees and other) will cover your costs. It may be helpful to consult the preceding organisers of Conferences in drafting the budget. The budget is reviewed by the President and the Treasurer, who can offer advice.

The International Congresses of Psychology adhere to the ICSU principles of free circulation of scientists. Provide evidence that any scientist, from whatever country, will be allowed to enter your country without special requirements (except for the regular passport and visa). Based on former bids, it is a good idea to include an official letter from your country's government, stating explicitly that your country adheres to the ICSU principles of free circulation of scientists.

Submit a letter of intent to the Long Range Conference Planning Chair.

The finalized application file should be forwarded to LRCP Chair, ICP, Inc., President and Treasurer several months ahead of the Conference meeting date.

I look forward to seeing your proposals for our future gatherings. Please send your information, in as complete a form as possible, to:

JANET SIGAL
Email: janet2822@aol.com

Thank you.
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PSYCHOLOGISTS, INC.

Membership Application

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MEMBERSHIP STATUS IS REVIEWED BY THE ICP MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AND BOARD CONFIRMED

_____ **A MEMBER** is a psychologist or professional in an allied discipline field who (a) holds or is eligible to hold membership in a national psychological association affiliated with the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS), or (b) meets comparable requirements in their discipline or in a particular country, as determined by the application review agent, and (c) has been actively engaged for a period of not less than two years prior to application for membership in professional work or study that is primarily focused on quality of life, wellness, and is psychological in nature.

_____ **A STUDENT AFFILIATE** is a graduate student or full-time undergraduate student actively working toward a degree or certificate in psychology or in an area of study involving major emphasis on psychological aspects of a related field of study.

PREFERRED TITLE:  Dr ___ Prof ___ Mr ___ Mrs ___ Ms ___ Other _______________

Languages spoken_______________________________________________________________

FULL NAME (Print)_____________________________________________________________

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City _________________________State ________________Zip/Mail Code________
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CELL PHONE______________                                    FAX___________________

E-MAIL_______________________________________ (all ICP communication is done via email. Please provide an address)

HIGHEST APPROPRIATE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE (Degree, Date, Major Subject, Institution, Location)

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OTHER DEGREES

Student Affiliate applicant—you must provide (1) the name and address of your university, (2) name and address of your major professor, (3) your anticipated degree or certificate, and (4) your anticipated date of graduation.

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ENDORSERS: all applicants (one or two—see instructions below): Names, addresses, and EMAIL addresses

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If you are a member of a national psychological association affiliated with the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS), and are endorsed by at least one current ICP Board Member and/or Area Chair, you do not need to provide any other endorsement than the typed full name of that endorser or endorsers on the application.2. Other applicants: Please ask two professional persons to sign as endorsers on the other side of this application, or have them send a letter of endorsement directly to the ICP Secretariat (address at the top of this page). These endorsers should be familiar with your training and/or experience in psychology, and should either be members of ICP or be recognized professional persons who can be identified by the Membership Application Processing Committee.

If endorsers are not available, please submit a complete curriculum vitae or resume with your application.
PAYMENT: The ICP Membership year is January 1 – December 31.

Country of residence determines dues category. Please write “yes” in front of one category.

_____ CATEGORY “A” COUNTRIES OR AREAS: $100 (U.S. DOLLARS)

(Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Brunei, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, USA)

_____ CATEGORY “B” COUNTRIES: $60 (U.S. DOLLARS)

(Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Brazil, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Iran, Korea, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Oman, Poland, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Suriname, Turkey, Venezuela, Yemen)

_____ CATEGORY “C” COUNTRIES: $40 (U.S. DOLLARS) (All other countries)

____ STUDENT AFFILIATE: _____ Category A: $25 US _____ Category B: $25 US ____

Category C: $25 US ____________

APPLICATION AMOUNT DUE $______________________________

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See HTTP://WWW.ICPWEB.ORG for Credit Card & PayPal plus Background Form

Send Application and Payment or Confirmation of Payment To:

Ms. Nancy Quatran Via Street Or Email Address Given At Top Of Application

She will send a COPY of application to:

Dr. Tara Pir, 2552 Corralitas Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90039

Credit Card payments accepted at http://www.ICPWEB.ORG

Use PAYPAL options for dues payments.

Complete background information form.

If you would like to volunteer for a committee assignment (recommended) fill out the Committee Assignment Worksheet (below) and submit with this application form.

See next page for committee volunteer opportunities
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Applicant Committee Assignment Worksheet

____ I volunteer for the Committee assignment shown.

____ Please send more information on the Committee assignment shown.

___ Archives Committee:
Committee Chair is liaison to and communicates with the Archives of the History of American Psychology at the University of Akron, Ohio. Information about AHAP is provided in the newsletter several times a year along with instructions for how members are to ship ICP records, older than three years to the Archives.

___ Area Chair:
Area Chairs represent ICP, Inc. in a specified geographic region. Country or State Area Chairs are coordinated by the World Area Chairs Coordinator and submit reports twice a year to the WACC for publication in the newsletter and for an annual report to the President and Board. Disseminating information about ICP, Inc. conferences, recruiting members, and organizing regional meetings are typical activities of Area Chairs.

___ Awards:
Committee members issue calls for nominations in relevant newsletters and websites, solicit several candidates, review documents submitted, arrange certificates and stipends if provided, arrange for appropriate time allocations in the annual conference scientific program, prepare newsletter and regional announcements of recipients, in order of establishment by ICP, Inc.

___ Distinguished Contributions and Outstanding Service to International Psychology: Frances Mulen Award [1986]
___ Gender Research and Service: Denmark-Grunwald Award
___ Early Career Research: Bain-Sukemune Award [1996]
___ In Absentia Student Poster Exhibit and Awards: Dayan-O’Roark-BarredaHansen-Comunian [2005]
___ Latin Student Research Paper presentation at Annual conference: Ernesto Gonzalez Rosales Alvarez / McCarthy Award [2009]
___ Advanced International Research and Service: Fukuhara Award [2011]

___ Membership Committee:
Committee Chair provides recruitment literature, records application information, updates contact data and membership details for newsletter publication, and welcomes new members, contacts non-continuing members and provides statistics on membership constituencies to the President and Board. Committee members assist the Chair with recruiting and maintenance activities in their regions.

___ Continuing Education:
Committee members meet via telephone and email to develop call for proposals for workshops for the annual scientific conferences. CE administers the necessary documentaries for awarding continuing education credits. In addition to developing the ICP, Inc. World CE program, the American Psychological Association CE sponsor authorization is maintained or arranged with allied organizations.

___ Finance Committee:
Committee members review the annual budget and assist the Treasurer as requested. FC oversees and makes recommendations for ICP, Inc.’s financial investments and award programs. The FC audits the tasks of the Treasurer annually.

___ Interest Groups:
Interest Groups are formed to enable collaborations on topics of professional concern or research. Groups plan joint research and/or program events for the annual scientific conference. Papers are presented in the International Understanding section of the newsletter.

Currently active groups are:
___ Creativity & Education [Milgram]
___ Forensic [Lowenstein]
___ Health [Pir]
___ Peace and Human Rights [Neil]
___ Religion & Spirituality [Rayburn]
___ Women’s Issues [Muhlbauer]

___ Liaison Representatives
Individuals who are members of professional associations other than ICP, Inc. submit articles to the Liaison Coordinator for presentation of information about that organization in the newsletter and submit ICP, Inc. information to the association in which they hold membership/represent.

___ Long Range Conference Planning:
Committee members solicit and review proposals for ICP, Inc. annual conferences 3 to 5 years in advance. Timing and sites are coordinated with major professional congresses. LRCP presents completed proposals from the proposal submitters. Once a Local Arrangement Committee (LAC) is established, LRCP provides information and assistance. The LAC makes arrangements for meeting site, hotel information, tours, banquet, and promotional materials.

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