WAPP NEWS

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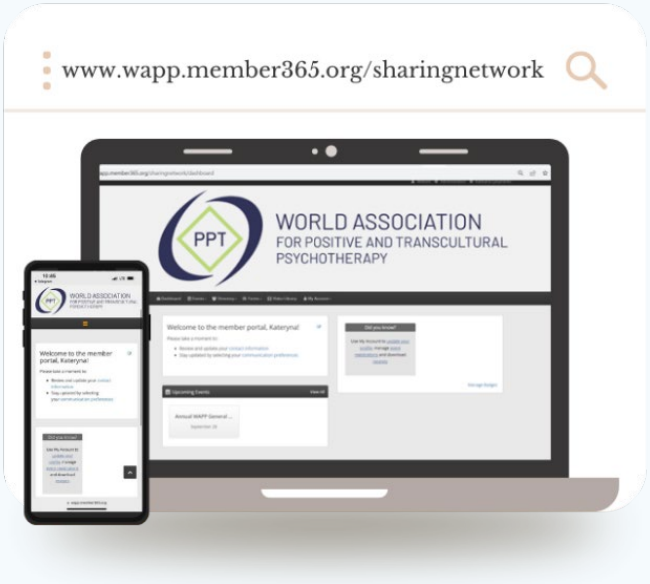
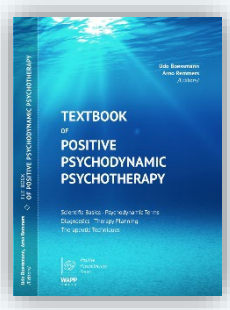
Dear WAPP members,
Dear friends and supporters of Positive Psychotherapy worldwide,

Our World Association is becoming more and more global. We now have over 2,200 members in 42 countries and continue to grow. A network of positive and transcultural psychotherapists offers education and treatment to thousands of people around the world.

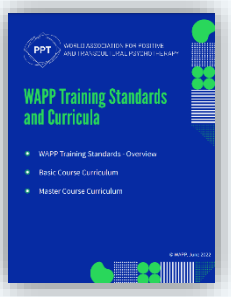
Over the past months, the WAPP Board of Directors, its three international committees, and the Secretariat team have been working hard to provide our members with a more professional service. And just in the first six months of 2022, a number of very important and useful projects were implemented:



A completely new **professional member management system** was launched, on which the Head Office worked for 8 months. This is a platform that will bring many new benefits to our members: being able to add, edit and update personal data in the membership portal & directory, easier communication & networking with other members, centralized event registration, having all-in-one-place: certificates, event attendances and membership payments available under the member profile, and many more.



The first three language versions (Polish, Turkish and Albanian) of the **Handbook of Positive Psychodynamic Psychotherapy** will be published this summer and will be available for purchase in both print and online versions on Amazon. Translations in several other languages is on the way.



Updated **WAPP Training Standards and Curricula** for the Basic and Master courses have been published and are now in effect to bring PPT trainings as close as possible to the standards of the European Association for Psychotherapy and its European Certificate of Psychotherapy (ECP).

After more than two years of a global pandemic – which is still not over -, this year has brought many difficulties for the whole world and it has become especially tragic for our members from Ukraine. From the very first days of the war, the **WAPP Support Project** was organized with the participation of many of our colleagues from Poland, Kosovo, Germany and other countries. Under the leadership of a member of the Board of Directors, Ewa Dobiala, work was organized in several areas: support groups, seminars, and trainings for adults on the topics of war trauma as well as crisis intervention, workshops for children, educational books and training materials, supervision support and much more. At the end of August, a large conference will be held in Leszno (Poland), dedicated to the topic "*In search of truth and humanity in the age of war*", with the participation of several hundred colleagues from Ukraine, as well as other countries. Our thoughts and hearts are with all our colleagues, their families and friends who have been affected by the war.

The Board of Directors would like to thank each and everyone for his/her contribution to the development of our Association and the PPT method. People all over the world are grateful for the insights Positive Psychotherapy can give them for their professional and personal life.

We wish you peace and prosperity!

With deep gratitude and best wishes
The WAPP Board of Directors and Head Office

EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear trainers and candidate-trainers of PPT,
we are very pleased to present you the official announcement of the **23rd International Training Seminar for Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy**:

- 24-25 November 2022 (9:30-15:30 CET)
- for trainers and candidate-trainers only
- An exciting Program on the emphasis on the theme **"Being a PPT trainer in war- and postwar-societies"**
- ONLINE via Zoom

Registration is will be open in August! Use our new member portal for quick and secure registration.

After the unfortunate, but necessary, cancellation of the 2022 Congress on the Greek island of Crete, the Board and its Committee have decided to hold the **2022 World Conference on Positive Psychotherapy:**

- 26-28 of November 2022;
- A rich three-day Program will be based on the original congress program;
- The timeframe will be 7 hours per day from 9:00 till 16:30 CET, so our colleagues from Asia can conveniently participate
- ONLINE via Zoom.

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