World Association for Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy (WAPP)

Application for Candidacy as a Member of the WAPP Executive Board (2027-2028)

Dear Member,

Congratulations on your nomination for the WAPP Executive Board election! If you are interested in running as a candidate, please complete this application form. The information you provide will be shared with all WAPP members prior to the election to assist them in making their voting decision. Thank you for your participation!

1. **Title, First Name, Last Name**: Liudmyla Moskalenko
   Liudmyla Moskalenko

2. **Current Occupation** (private practice, center, hospital, university etc.):

   Private practice, Associate Professor of the Department of Pedagogy and Psychology of the Ukrainian Humanitarian Institute, Master Trainer of WAPP/Ukrainian Institute of Positive Psychotherapy, Head of the Center for Practical Psychology and Training "Your Future"

3. **Field of psychotherapeutic specialization** (e.g. child and youth, couple, family therapy, etc.):
   Psychosomatics in PPT

4. **Academic and Professional Qualifications** (e.g., university degrees, dissertations, professorships, etc.):

   Ph.D., Associate Professor

5. **City and Country of current Residence**:

   Poltava, Ukraine
6. **Email Address**:
   mosluds@gmail.com

7. **Membership Status in WAPP** (e.g., Certified Positive Psychotherapist, Basic/Master Trainer, Center Manager, Organizer of Trainings, etc.):

   Master Trainer

8. **Current Role in WAPP** (e.g., Board Member, Committee Member, Working Group Member, National PPT Association Board Member, etc.):

   WAPP Board Member, Head of the Publication Committee, Member of the Membership Committee, Member of the International Advisory Board of the “Global Psychotherapist" Journal). National PPT Association Board Member (President of the Ukrainian PPT Association).

9. **Previous Leadership or Management Experience**:
   Have you held a leadership or management role in a professional organization or institution (e.g., association, university, hospital, company)?
   Yes □ No □

   If yes, please provide details of the organization, your role, and the location:

   Head of the Board of the Ukrainian Institute of Positive Psychotherapy, President of Ukrainian Association of Positive Psychotherapy, Head of Psychological Center "Your Future" (Poltava, Ukraine), former Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Psychology and Pedagogy at Poltava National Pedagogical University

10. **Publications**: Have you authored scientific articles, books, or specialized texts?
    If yes, please provide examples:

    Co-author of book: Messias, E., & Peseschkian, H. (Eds.). (2025). Positive psychiatry, psychotherapy and psychology: Clinical applications for positive mental health (2nd ed.). Springer.

    Co-author of the section "Positive Psychotherapy" of the textbook "Fundamentals of Psychotherapy", recommended by the Ministry of Education of Ukraine for students of higher educational institutions, 2024 (2nd edition).

    Author of more than 60 publications, including guidelines for psychology students on psychotherapy and psychological counseling, scientific articles and thesis etc.

11. **Special Achievements**: Have you received any honors, awards, or other forms of recognition?

    Awards as a university teacher for scientific work with students, educational work with students, etc.

12. **Membership in Other Professional Associations**: If applicable, please list them:

    Ukrainian Union Umbrella of Psychotherapists, Ukrainian Association of Positive Psychotherapy, International Association for Cross Cultural Psychology

13. **Vision and Goals for the WAPP Executive Board**:
    Please provide a brief description of your vision for contributing to the WAPP Executive Board. What specific skills, experience, or perspectives will you bring to the Board? Why should members vote for you?

I have been with PPT for almost 20 years. I am happy that I was able to meet Nossrat Peseschkian live in 2009 having a real life-changing experience. I believe that PPT is the method which can be the best to help the world in an era of war and crisis. Right now we have a unique chance to promote PPT around the world, helping people of different countries and cultures to find answers to questions about the life and future of mankind. PPT as a transcultural approach can provide a vision of building relationships in communities from

families to countries and continents, which other methods do not have. And as a meta-theory PPT can become a stimulus for cooperation and dialogue between different methods of psychotherapy.

As a fan of classical Positive Psychotherapy I would like to promote original Prof. N.Peseschkian's ideas which aren't so well known and popular as, for example, "Balance Model": interval training by N.Peseschkian, reaction types and others.

I want to use all my professional and soft skills for the WAPP community worldwide. First and foremost, it is about finding ways to support the members of our community as bearers of the method: Who are we? What defines us? What unites us despite the thousands of kilometres between us? How can we become closer to one another despite language barriers? What do we have in common, and how are we different? And what value can we gain from being part of the WAPP community?

I am grateful for the trust that I received 2 years ago and sincerely devoted this time to working for the benefit of our Association. By being elected again I will be able to continue all the projects and ideas that have been started and create space for new ideas.

14. **Photo**: Please attach a recent photo to this application.

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Commitment

☐ If elected as a WAPP Executive Board member, I accept the position and agree to the following:

- The role of a WAPP Board member requires a minimum of 4 hours of work per week. I confirm that I am willing to devote this time to the duties of the Board on a voluntary basis. This may include holding roles such as Chairperson, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary-General, or chairing one of the WAPP Committees.
- I am committed to collaborating with colleagues across countries and cultures with openness, mutual respect, and without prejudice, regardless of political circumstances.

Date and Place: 31/08/2026

Signature:

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