



IARPP en ESPAÑOL

Annual Report from IARPP-Spain chapter Activities

UPDATE (March, 2012)

Members: There is 35 active IARPP members at present, plus other 12 pending of renewal for 2012 ¿an effect of economic crisis?. Total expected: 47, plus new ones join in next Seville assembly.

Dues: The Spanish local chapter collects dues, this is essential to promote activities. We are in favor of an open policy of IARPP supporting and promoting local chapter activities. Our dues for 2012: Euros €60 for professionals and 40 € for Candidates; Some of them ask our office that our treasurer register and pay in behalf of them for IARPP membership, after collect their dues. We do that, to facilitate IARPP membership to members who not speak English.

IARPP-Spain Board elected for 2011-2015 period:

- Honor President: Ramon Riera, M.D. (Barcelone)
- President: Alejandro Ávila Espada, Ph.D. (Madrid)
- Vice-President/President Elect: Rosa Velasco Fraile, M.D. (Barcelone)
- Secretary: Carlos Rodríguez Sutil, Ph. D. (Madrid)
- Treasurer: María Sánchez Jiménez, Clin Psych. (Madrid)
- Voting members: Juan José Martínez, Ph.D. (Seville); Concepció Garriga, Clin Psych. (Barcelone); Ariel Liberman, Clin Psych. (Madrid); Raul Naranjo, Clin Pych. (Madrid).

Activities: Among the main activities of our chapter are:

- We have hosted the IARPP 2011 conference in Madrid, near to 500 attendants from 23 countries.
- 2012: **Third Annual IARPP-Spain Meeting:** Sevilla, April 13 & 14, 2012 with lectures by Jessica Benjamin, and some other senior Spanish colleagues (Joan Coderch, Ramón Riera, Carlos Rodríguez-Sutil, Emilce Bleichmar, Concepció Garriga and others). Previous annual meetings: (1st in Las Navas, 2009 with Hazel Ipp; 2nd in Barcelone, 2010 with Karlen Lyons-Ruth)
- Publishing **electronic journal** in Spanish since 2007 (CeIR; 3 issues by year, web-published) with deep impact trough Spanish speaking language communities all across the world:
(<http://www.psicoterapiarelacional.es/CeIRREVISTAOnline/CeIRPortada/tabid/216/Default.aspx>) Special effort put in translations to Spanish of main papers from senior relational colleagues all along the world
- Sponsoring a **series of books in Spanish** on *Relational Thinking*
 - 1st: 2010, on the contributions of Fairbairn (C. Rodriguez-Sutil)
 - 2nd: 2010, on the Practice of Relational Psychotherapy (J. Coderch)
 - 3rd: 2011, on Winnicott (A.Abello & A.Liberman)
 - 4th: 2011, on Sexual Therapy from a Relational framework (R.Castaño)
 - 5th: 2012, on Reality, Interaction and Psychic Change (J. Coderch)
 - 6th: 2012, in press: *Working Intersubjectively* (Orange, Atwood & Stolorow, 1997) (Spanish ed.)
 - Others books under preparation, focusing on Mitchell, Sullivan and interpersonal, Kohut...; and translation of prominent works can be also considered. See our books on the web:
<http://www.psicoterapiarelacional.com/Publicaciones/tabid/830/Default.aspx>
- Maintaining a **web page**, with extended documentation in Spanish on *Relational Psychoanalysis*: See at <http://www.psicoterapiarelacional.com/IARPPEspaña/tabid/66/Default.aspx>
- Promoting the developing of Training Seminars by Psychoanalytic Societies, Institutes and Training Centers. At present we give support to these activities in Madrid, Barcelone, Seville, Cáceres and Pamplona.

Supporting IARPP policy and promoting new chapters:

- In Portugal, where a proposition for a new chapter have been presented recently. A policy of mutual exchange and cooperation is under study between Portugal group of members and ourselves. For that purpose, we have had recently in Madrid a meeting between board members from both organizations.
- In Argentine and Mexico we are promoting both IARPP membership and future chapter developments. And disseminating Relational Psychoanalysis all along the extended Spanish speaking community all over the world.