



## **NEWSLETTER - NUMBER 1, 2008**

### **I. Introduction by the President**

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the first issue of the 2008 IPSO Newsletter. There is much to tell you about. Each section of the Newsletter will fill you in on IPSO events worldwide. As you read further you will hear about IPSO North America in New York in January 2008, KazIPSO in February 2008, and IPSO at the EPF in March 2008. During the New York business meeting, the ExCom began to plan for the IPSO/IPA Congress in Chicago in July 2009. The IPSO-IPA Relations Committee met to continue our conversation about the joint collaboration, which benefits both organizations. We met with representatives from PEP-WEB and are now able to offer all IPSO members a highly discounted subscription to PEP-WEB.

As IPSO moves into June and July, you will continue to receive the Call for Papers for Chicago, and announcements of the writing awards to be granted in Chicago to candidates. You will hear from our Editor-in-Chief, Israel Katz, about the establishment of the first IPSO Editorial Board to oversee the journal and website. Luisa Marino, our IPSO President-Elect, will tell you about our IPSO Visiting Candidates' Program, including the first two candidate visits, as well as the new institutes that are participating in the program. We will fill you in on the plans for the Chicago Congress. Barbara Strack van Schijndel-Garofoli, European VP, will tell you about upcoming European programs.

By now, you may be thinking, "oh, right, the Congress is a year away, I don't need to think about that right now." I do encourage you to think about it right now. Writing and presenting our ideas at an analytic conference, to our colleagues, is an important step in developing and consolidating our analytic identities. Being with colleagues from around the world gives us a sense of belonging to a broader psychoanalytic community. IPSO programming is designed to enhance our training and to help us establish ourselves as the analysts we wish to become. We encourage every IPSO member to consider active participation in the Congress. You will read in this Newsletter how to take advantage of the opportunities, which the ExCom officers develop for IPSO members.

And perhaps for some of you, becoming an IPSO officer seems tantalizing. It is a most rewarding experience, offering the opportunity to meet and get to know many colleagues from around the world. I highly recommend the experience without any hesitation. Contact me if you would like to know more about participating more actively in creating further opportunities for our colleague candidates around the world.

I look forward to meeting each of you in person in Chicago.

Warm regards,

Robin Deutsch  
IPSO President

### **II. IPSO Business Meeting - January, 14-18, New York City, USA**

The IPSO Executive Committee had the opportunity to hold its Business Meeting at the wonderful Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City during the Winter Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association (APsaA).

The meeting began with our President, Robin Deutsch, indicating that the IPSO Executive Committee has become a special body of the IPA and will have to review the constitution and bylaws of IPSO. Our President also reviewed the history of IPSO and noted how far we have come in our ability to represent candidates at IPA-affiliated institutes around the world.

We approved the development of an IPSO Editorial Board composed of IPSO members from the three IPA regions and for our Editor, Israel Katz, to become Editor-In-Chief. We also approved the creation of the IPSO Writing Award. We reviewed our budget with our Treasurer, Eric Bierens de Haan. Paula Oliveira, our Communication Officer, underlined the importance of collecting the names of our IPSO members, to make sure that they receive all IPSO benefits. We also discussed our PEP-WEB offer, which was also an important theme in the IPA-IPSO Relations Committee meeting we had with the IPA on Thursday afternoon.

We then listened to the report from our Vice-President for Europe, Barbara Strack van

Schijndel-Garofoli, who expressed with delight the accomplishments of the IPSO Meetings and Congresses we had in Europe last year (PARIPSO in Paris, the IPSO Congress in Barcelona.) The next IPSO European Congresses will be in Italy near Bologna in 2008 and in Zurich, Switzerland, in 2009.

Kate Schechter, our IPSO Vice-President for North America, is a member of the Organizing Committee for the 2009 Chicago IPSO/IPA Congress. She told us that the main topic for the Congress will be "Psychoanalytic Practice, Convergences and Divergences." At the IPSO Congress, our members will have a chance to present the plenary papers and to participate in peer supervisions, meet the analyst, supervisions with training analysts, other presentations of candidates' papers, and perhaps attend a new event called "meet the candidate," an opportunity for candidates from different countries to converse with one another and explore their similarities and differences.

We then discussed ways to improve the Visiting Candidate Program, which is a stimulating opportunity for candidates to travel and learn from their experiences in other countries and institutes. (Luisa Marino, IPSO President-Elect)

### III. Europe

**KazIPSO-14<sup>th</sup> European IPSO Meeting, February 22-24, 2008, Almaty, Kazakhstan-** In Paris, at PARIPSO in 2007, my initiative to host the 14<sup>th</sup> European IPSO Meeting in Kazakhstan was welcomed with enthusiasm by colleagues. Psychoanalysis is in a nascent stage in Kazakh society and the participation of colleagues at the first-ever IPSO conference in Almaty would give a boost to the weaving of psychoanalytic knowledge, experience and insights into the fabric of Kazakhstan. The meeting, whose theme was "Learning from our Mistakes and Difficulties," took place at the Altyn-Kargaly Hotel in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Anna Kudiyarova, the IPSO Representative from Kazakhstan, gave the welcoming speech, which was followed by a video speech of the IPSO Vice-President for Europe, Barbara Strack van Schijndel-Garofoli.

There were numerous workshops, papers, clinical case presentations, and constant interesting discussions in both small and large groups. Anna Kudiyarova (Kazakhstan) gave a workshop on "How to Avoid Mistakes in Psychoanalysis." The following papers were presented: "On Personal and Sub-Personal Levels in Psychoanalytic Theory" (Jussi Kotkavirta, Finland), "Shadow of Transference: Mistakes of Dedal or Mistakes of Ikar?" (Norbert Châtillon, France), and "The Couch and the Armchair Behind-Who is Sitting?" (Michael Brueck, Germany.) There were case presentations by Fabienne Fillion (France), Patrizia Conti (Italy), Laura Ezquerra (Spain) and Paola Vizziello (Italy.) There were special seminars for Kazakh students that were given by Fabienne Fillion and Thierry Collis (France), Holger Himmighoffen (Switzerland), and Norbert Chatillon (France).

After the meeting, there were several special events that took place between the 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of February, 2008: a welcome dinner with Kazakh students, with Kazakh food and dances by the Daryn-show group, a roundtable meeting and discussion with members of the Kazakhstan Psychoanalytical Society on "Free Associations," sightseeing including excursions outside Almaty, and a closing ceremony with a gala dinner and dance. (Anna Kudiyarova, IPSO Representative for Kazakhstan.)

**IPSO at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the European Psychoanalytical Federation (EPF), March 13-16, 2008, Vienna, Austria -** Beautiful Vienna hosted the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the European Psychoanalytical Federation (EPF). The title of the conference was "The Shadow of the Heritage", a poignant theme that inspired many interesting scientific presentations.

IPSO's scientific program opened at the splendid and newly renovated rooms of the Viennese Psychoanalytic Society (WPV). The President of the WPV, Mrs. Christine Diercks, and the Vice President of EPF, Mr. Jonathan Sklar, honored us with their warm and encouraging welcoming words. The first plenary session was presented by Dorothea Nosiska, a candidate from the WPV; her paper was titled "The Concept of Regression According to the Development of Freud's Theory and Further Aspects". Holger Himmighoffen, from the Swiss Psychoanalytic Society (SSPsa), Zurich, offered us a preliminary discussion on the paper whilst Corinne Meylan from the SSPsa (Geneva) chaired the discussion with the audience. Later on Thursday afternoon, we had our first supervision event: Vincenzo Greco from the Italian Psychoanalytic Society (SPI) presented one of his control cases, exquisitely supervised by Rosemary Davies from the British Society and chaired by Robin Deutsch (APsaA).

The following day, both programs (EPF and IPSO) continued at full speed at a second plenary session. Ulrike Kadi from the *Wiener Arbeitskreis für Psychoanalyse* (WAP) presented her interesting paper titled "Guns and Boxes: Differences Between Sexes in Psychoanalytical

Theory". Some film fragments were shown and the lively discussion was chaired by Luisa Marino (SPI). In a late afternoon session, André Haynal from the SPS lively and interactively supervised Chrysoula Giannoulaki (Hellenic Society); the discussion with the audience was chaired by Barbara Strack van Schijndel-Garofoli (Dutch Psychoanalytical Association).

The day was crowned by the traditional IPSO Dinner Party: within a cozy and friendly atmosphere all those attending (candidates and members) had the opportunity to catch up with the latest news, making new friends and exchanging impressions and experiences. Bettina Fink, candidate of the WAP, arranged the event, which featured a selection of Italian dishes, charming tango dancers and music for our enjoyment.

On the last day of IPSO's Scientific Program there were two supervisory sessions. Alejandra Perez (British Society) presented her clinical case, which was eruditely supervised by Antonius Stufkens (Dutch Psychoanalytical Association) and followed by a very stimulating discussion that was chaired by Patricia Aisemberg (Madrid Association).

Last but not least: Anna Kudiyarova, from Kazakhstan and a candidate of the PIEE, presented a case under the creative supervision of Michael Diercks from the WPV; the chair of the session was Holger Himmighoffen (SSPsa-Zurich).

We can proudly look back at the IPSO-EPF meeting in Vienna. There were many interesting and stimulating presentations and plenty of opportunities for candidates from all over Europe but also from overseas to exchange impressions and experiences, to get to know each other and to increase cohesion amongst different psychoanalytical cultures. (Barbara Strack van Schijndel-Garofoli, IPSO Vice President for Europe)

### **68ème Congrès des Psychanalystes de Langue Française, May, 1- 4, 2008, Geneva, Switzerland**

The French Swiss study group, ARPF, *Association Romande des Psychanalystes en Formation*, organized a specific scientific and entertaining program for the first time ever within the "Congrès des Psychanalystes de Langue Française". The ARPF was inspired by the way IPSO had organized its candidates' program within previous International Congresses (EPF and IPA).

The ARPF program took place on Saturday the 3rd of May and consisted of three international supervisory sessions, a workshop about the last IPSO annual congress in Kazakhstan and last but not least a dinner dance in the foyer of a famous theatre in Geneva, *La Comédie*.

The supervisory sessions were chaired by three training analysts from different psychoanalytical Societies: Anne-Marie Sandler from the British Psychoanalytical Society (she is, in fact, a Swiss analyst from Geneva who emigrated to London some time ago!), Jean-Luc Donnet, from the Paris Psychoanalytical Society (SPP), and Jean-François Ladame from the Swiss Psychoanalytical Society (SSPsa).

Three psychoanalysts-in-training, two from Switzerland (Lausanne), and one from Spain (Barcelona), presented one of their psychoanalytic cases to the training analyst and a group of fifteen French-speaking candidates from all over Europe. In order to maintain confidentiality, participants attending these sessions were candidates at IPA component societies who registered before the congress.

The last workshop was organised by our fellow colleagues from the SPP, Fabienne Fillon, Anne Ber-Schiavetta and Norbert Châtillon, who offered the candidates the opportunity to share their experiences in Kazakhstan, where the last IPSO European Meeting took place. The difficult issues surrounding the emergence of psychoanalysis in Kazakhstan were discussed with an appreciation for the enthusiastic people who try to learn, teach and increase the awareness of psychoanalysis in that country.

The dinner dance was well attended and a great success with an excellent buffet and dancing until quite late at night.

The ARPF is very proud of this candidate program, which was really appreciated by both its participants and by the organizers of the Congress, who have encouraged that a similar program be put in place for the next CPLF. (On behalf of the ARPF, Corinne Meylan, IPSO Vice-President Elect for Europe)

### **Announcements**

**A - IPSO at the English-Speaking Weekend Conference, British Psychoanalytic Society, London, October, 10-12, 2008** - for more details please visit:  
[www.psychanalysis.org.uk/eswc2008payment.htm](http://www.psychanalysis.org.uk/eswc2008payment.htm)

**B - 15<sup>th</sup> IPSO European Meeting** - We are pleased to announce the next European IPSO Meeting, which will be held in February, 13-15, 2009, in Bertinoro, Italy. The theme of the meeting is "On the candidate, the supervision and the writing of (final) cases." Following the tradition of IPSO meetings, we will have the supervision of a clinical report with a training

analyst to discover one's own style of writing, theoretical presentations during the Plenary Sessions, Peer Supervisions and Discussion Groups.  
The Scientific and Organizing Committee is composed of Patrizia Conti and Vincenzo Greco, IPSO representatives of the Italian Psychoanalytic Society (SPI), Luisa Marino, IPSO President-Elect, Pierluigi Moressa, the local organization's representative, and Luca Nicoli and Laura Ravaioli from the local organization.  
We'll soon send you the Call for Papers and more information on this exciting event! (Luisa Marino, IPSO President-Elect)

**C - IPSO and the 22<sup>nd</sup> European Psychoanalytical Federation Annual Conference, Brussels, April, 3- 5, 2009** - for more details please visit: [www.epf-eu.org/Public/](http://www.epf-eu.org/Public/)

#### **IV. Latin America**

**VII Argentinean Congress of Psychoanalysis, Córdoba, Argentina, May 22-24, 2008** – During Seventh Argentinean Congress of Psychoanalysis, organized by the Córdoba Psychoanalytic Society, the Candidates from the Córdoba, Rosario, APdeBa, SAP and APA got together in an atmosphere of collegiality. Verónica Farris, president of the Cordoba Candidates Association and the Cordoba candidates hosted the meeting. María Eugenia Boetsch, the OCAL President, also attended the meeting. The central points of the meeting were:

-Similarities and differences amongst institutes in the organization of the tripartite training model. We discussed the participation of candidates in each of their respective institutes, the diversity of criteria in the choice of curricula, and issues surrounding didactic supervision.

-The Buenos Aires Institutes, APA, APdeBa and SAP, let us know that they are organizing a colloquium for candidates in May 2009. The objective of this encounter is to promote greater exchange and integration amongst analysts-in-training.

-María Eugenia Boetsch gave us information about the workings of OCAL and encouraged us to participate in the Pre-Congress in Chile.

In summary, the meeting represented a starting point for the exchange of different points of view, both in terms of our training and our interest in creating spaces for debating interesting points concerning theory and clinical practice (Cecilia Moia, President of the Candidates' Association of the *Asociación Psicoanalítica Argentina*)

#### **Announcements**

**IPSO at the OCAL Congress, September, 24-27, Santiago de Chile, Chile** -The Latin American Congress is held by OCAL (*Organización de Candidatos de América Latina*) and FEPAL (*Federación Psicoanalítica de América Latina*) every two years and this time it is about "The Person and the Presence of the Analyst". Many subjects can be approached under this rubric, such as clinical practice, human rights, adolescents, children, family, myths, culture and many more. Robin Deutsch, our IPSO President, and Gabi Pszczol, the IPSO Vice-President for Latin America, will be at the meeting. All candidates are invited to attend.

#### **V. North America**

**IPSO at the American Psychoanalytic Association (APsaA)'s Winter Meeting, January 16-20, 2008, New York City, USA** - It is always a pleasure for IPSO to hold its traditional Discussion Group at the Winter Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association. In January 2008, Barbara Strack van Schijndel-Garofoli (Amsterdam, The Netherlands) presented a paper entitled "My Screaming Body," in which she describes the analysis of a woman with a long history of somatic complaints. Barbara hypothesizes that early onset somatic problems are linked to the stagnation of differentiation between "self" and "not self". She posits that the analysand's painful experiences of her body contributed to the creation of a negative mental projection of the body, implying major consequences for ego development, identification and identity. A brief review of past and more recent theory on early mother-child relationship/interaction and the development of feminine identity, as well as on "body image" was included.

One of the most exciting parts of the IPSO Discussion group is the opportunity to listen to the differences and similarities inherent in international psychoanalysis. Gabi Pszczol (Brazil) proposed a Latin American and Kleinian perspective in her interpretation of the clinical

material presented; Corinne Meylan (Lausanne, Switzerland) based her discussion on the perspective of the “bio”-logical solution to trauma from the vantage point of the French psychoanalyst René Roussillon, where the psyche avoids the confrontation with non-symbolized traces of trauma and the body is sacrificed to protect the psyche. Jason Greenberg (New York, USA) discussed the paper from the view of North American Modern Conflict Theory. He focused on the patient’s defenses, and especially on her use of aggression. After the formal discussion, the group of about 20 people had a lively and thought provoking conversation. We look forward to welcoming all candidates in January 2009 to the IPSO Discussion Group in New York.

The IPSO Executive Committee also met with the APsaA Affiliate Council. This yearly collaborative event gives IPSO the opportunity to meet candidates from all over the United States and to introduce them to the many programs that IPSO has to offer. (Robin Deutsch, IPSO President)

### **Announcement**

**Welcome to Chicago!** - Planning for the biennial IPSO/IPA Congress is well underway. The Congress will take place in Chicago, July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 1, 2009. The IPSO Executive Committee encourages everyone to consider active participation in the Congress. There are many opportunities for active participation for IPSO members. You will all be receiving - more than once - the Call for Papers, the announcement of Writing Awards, and the call for case presentations.

The IPSO Congress opens on Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> with an all day program. In the morning, after the Congress welcome, we will begin with Plenary Papers from each region: North America, Latin America, and Europe. After the Plenary Papers, the IPSO Executive Committee invites all candidates to join us for lunch, hosted by the ExCom. This is our first social opportunity of the Congress and a very invigorating moment as candidates from around the world come together for the first time. For many candidates, this is often the first exposure to international psychoanalysis and the differences and similarities in training experiences. We will continue with an afternoon program. Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, will be a morning of international scientific paper panels and peer-to-peer case presentations. The rest of IPSO’s program continues intertwined with the IPA Congress. On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, we will continue with paper panels, peer-to-peer case discussions, and international supervisions with well-known senior analysts from around the world. On Friday afternoon, IPSO will hold its biennial Business Meeting. All IPSO members are invited and we will hold the election of new officers. After four days of work, we will relax at the IPSO party where candidates, graduate analysts, friends, spouses, and lovers come together for an evening of dinner and dance.

We look forward to honoring the candidates who win the first-ever IPSO Writing Award, and the third candidate to win the Tyson award. Our journal will be published concurrently with the Congress.

The Chicago Local Candidates’ Organizing Committee is planning all local events. More information will follow about housing, lower cost hotels, restaurants, and enjoying all that Chicago has on offer, including fine museums, compelling architecture, Chicago blues, and pizza.

This year, for the first time, all submissions will be on-line. On-line submission facilitates review, scheduling, and programming of accepted proposals. But please, bear with us. If the first time you try to submit a paper, the system is confusing, try again or contact us. We are also learning how to use the on-line system. If you’ve got questions, please contact: Adela Escardó, Latin America, ([IPSO-LatinAmerica@ipso-candidates.org.uk](mailto:IPSO-LatinAmerica@ipso-candidates.org.uk)); Corinne Meylan, Europe ([IPSO-Europe@ipso-candidates.org.uk](mailto:IPSO-Europe@ipso-candidates.org.uk)); and Drew Tillotson, North America ([IPSO-NorthAmerica@ipso-candidates.org.uk](mailto:IPSO-NorthAmerica@ipso-candidates.org.uk))

The IPSO Executive Committee looks forward to welcoming you to Chicago for the 20<sup>th</sup> IPSO Congress. (Robin Deutsch, IPSO President)

### **VI. Treasurer’s Report**

As you already know from our last Business Meeting in Berlin in 2007, IPSO dues have been increased for 2008 as follows: US\$20 for North America, US\$15 for Latin America, 20€ for Europe and 15€ for Eastern Europe. Our projected revenue from dues for 2008 is US\$15000 for North America, US\$9000 for Latin America, and US\$24000 for Europe.

For 2008 we have collected about US\$23000 from the following European countries and regions up until now: Belgium, Denmark, Eastern Europe, Finland, France, Greece, Holland, Israel, Italy, Portugal, Russia, Spain and Switzerland.

For North America we have collected about US\$5000 from APsaA (USA), US\$400 from Canada (Toronto) and US\$360 from Japan. For Latin America we have collected US\$580 from Mexico, and about US\$1125 from Brazil; we expect other dues from Latin American societies to be collected during the OCAL Congress in September in Santiago de Chile.

In 2008, we will have to pay for the complete redesigning of the IPSO website in addition to the costs involved in the organization of the Executive Committee Meeting in New York and for the Vice Presidents from each region to be present at their local EPF, OCAL and APsaA meetings.

The biggest expenditure will be for the joint IPSO/IPA Congress, which will take place in Chicago in July 2009. The expected costs for the IPSO Precongress are about US\$30000 and for participation in the IPA Congress US\$16000.

We very much appreciate your paying your dues, which allows us to offer you all the benefits of membership in IPSO. (Eric Bierens de Haan, IPSO Treasurer)

## **VII - Editor's Report**

We are excited to announce the creation of our first-ever IPSO Editorial Board, which will oversee the development of editorial policies for the IPSO Website and Journal. Some of the tasks we are envisioning for this new Editorial Board include revision of the current website with suggestions for its improvement, evaluation of the IPSO rating scales for submitted articles and presentations, discussion of the structure of the IPSO Newsletter and Journal, and the edition of submitted texts. We are inviting all interested IPSO members who have a good working knowledge of English to become a part of our Editorial Board. We are seeking enthusiastic and committed people from the three IPA regions: Latin America, North America, and Europe. Please contact me at [IPSO-Editor@ipso-candidates.org.uk](mailto:IPSO-Editor@ipso-candidates.org.uk) for more details.

We are also excited to announce our first-ever IPSO Writing Award, which will be given in Chicago in July 2009 to the most outstanding paper on a psychoanalytic subject from each of the three IPA regions: Europe, North America and Latin America. IPSO will award this prize based on blind peer reviews. The winners of the Writing Award will get to present their paper at the IPSO Congress and have it published in the 2009 IPSO Journal. They will also be awarded a certificate of recognition during the IPSO Congress. IPSO welcomes papers on any psychoanalytic topic of interest. The author must be a member of IPSO and the manuscript must be an original work that has not been previously published. The paper should be no longer than 5,000 words and it should be in one of the official IPSO languages: English, Spanish, French or German. Entries must be submitted electronically no later than December 1, 2008. Please e-mail one Word document containing the manuscript with all references to the author deleted and e-mail a separate Word document containing the author's name, contact information, title of the manuscript, institute affiliation and language of the paper to Israel Katz, IPSO Editor-in-Chief, at [IPSO-Editor@ipso-candidates.org.uk](mailto:IPSO-Editor@ipso-candidates.org.uk) (Israel Katz, IPSO Editor-in-Chief)

## **VIII - Communication Officer Report:**

The main task of the Communication Officer is to make certain that every IPSO member has the most current information about IPSO and its programming. The Communication Officer has three main ways of making certain that every IPSO member is included in the workings of IPSO:

- Mailing - to IPSO Representatives through our mailing lists, as well as to all the candidates who are members of the IPSO electronic lists (e-lists).
- Contact with the Reps - the mailing lists and lists of IPSO members are constantly updated so that important information reaches each candidate efficiently. For that reason, it is essential that everyone who is an IPSO Rep have time and commitment to be the bridge between the ExCom and their colleagues within their institute. IPSO Reps should be at ease with English and consult their e-mail boxes regularly.
- Database of IPSO members - It is our current policy that IPSO membership benefits are available only to candidates who are paying IPSO members. To that end, one of our current efforts is building a database of IPSO members in collaboration with the IPA.

In order to create this database we need 1) the lists of IPA candidates that many (but not all) societies have agreed to send the IPA and 2) the lists of candidates currently paying IPSO dues that the IPSO representatives send us. Then the data coming from both origins are compared. So far, the IPA has gathered a total number of 3151 IPA candidates. Of these, 1/3 (1030 candidates) are also IPSO members. We request that all IPSO Reps ensure that their societies send the IPA their candidates' database and, of course, promote IPSO membership among their colleagues. (Paula Oliveira, IPSO Communication Officer)

## **IX - General News**

**A - Visiting Candidate Program** - We are very happy to announce that many new Societies and Institutes have agreed to join our IPSO Visiting Candidate Program during this past year. Our regional and local IPSO Representatives did a wonderful job getting many new Institutes involved. We now have agreements from Institutes in France and Germany, Moscow and Madrid, in addition to the Societies and Institutes that are already on our list. The IPSO Visiting Candidates' Program provides a significant and fascinating opportunity for candidates to meet colleagues from abroad and attend seminars, have supervision, and learn different theoretical models and approaches to psychoanalysis.

The program started this year with Chrysoula Giannoulaki, a candidate at the Hellenic Psychoanalytical Society in Greece, who visited the New York University Psychoanalytic Institute in New York, United States. She told us she had a wonderful experience! In addition, Susana Paciaroni, a candidate at the Rosario Psychoanalytic Association in Rosario, Argentina, visited Mexico and was hosted by Nashyela Loa Zabala and by Ricardo Velasco, both candidates at the Mexican Psychoanalytic Association.

The IPSO Visiting Candidates' Program is a wonderful training opportunity and we encourage all of you to contact me or your IPSO Regional Representatives for more details. You may contact me at [IPSO-PresidentElect@ipso-candidates.org.uk](mailto:IPSO-PresidentElect@ipso-candidates.org.uk) or your IPSO Regional

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## **B – PEP-WEB and the IPSO/IPA Database**

IPSO has created a special arrangement for candidates to receive highly discounted access to the PEP Archive at <http://www.pep-web.org>. This will be advantageous to you unless you already have a special candidate subscription through your own psychoanalytic society. This offer is being made available to all candidates for the first year of the IPSO-PEPWEB agreement (2008-2009). Beginning with the second year of the program (2009-2010), in order to renew your PEP-WEB subscription at the preferential and highly discounted IPSO rate, IPSO dues must be current. This is why we ask that IPSO representatives give us the name and current email address of each person who has paid IPSO dues. Each of your institutes is receiving a letter from the IPA requesting similar information. Our having a database of IPSO candidates is the only way that benefits, such as PEP-WEB, can be made available to IPSO members worldwide. The ExCom strongly encourages you to request that your institute make this information available to the IPA as well as to IPSO.

You may visit the IPSO website at [www.ipsocandidates.org](http://www.ipsocandidates.org) for more information. The current subscription rate for PEP-WEB through IPSO is \$65 per year.

**C - Updates on the IPSO Website**- We have been working diligently on our website. Look for the arrival of our updated website and e-mail addresses soon!

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