



## From the Chair

**By Susan Stephen (formerly Cornforth)**  
**Chair, WAPCEPC Board**

Welcome to the first issue of the newsletter since the General Assembly and our PCE Conference in Rome.

It has been an exceptionally busy few months for the 2010-12 WAPCEPC Board. The main focus of our work in this time has been negotiating the terms of a new agreement to publish our journal *Person-Centered and Experiential Psychotherapies* with international publishing company, Routledge (Taylor & Francis). This was a significant challenge for a new board just beginning its work together: understanding the proposal and assessing the benefits and risks to the association in making this change; reading through several drafts of the proposed agreement (a particular challenge to our board members for whom English is not their first language); and discussing and negotiating amendments to various terms of the proposal in order to improve the agreement for the Association. Read our report on page 12 to find out more about the decision to change publisher, and about the benefits that we believe this move will bring to PCEP, to the WAPCEPC, and to you as a member of the Association.

Members of the board have also been occupied in analysing feedback about PCE 2010 received from WAPCEPC members who attended the confer-

ence. We are keen that this opportunity to reflect on our conference in Rome will enable future organizers of the PCE conference to ensure that their plans and preparations are closely attuned to our members' needs and expectations for this important event. We received a wide range of feedback about your experiences of PCE 2010 and we would like to thank everyone who responded to our invitation to take part in this exercise.

A new WAPCEPC Newsletter Editorial Team has been formed. This new team shares a dream of developing the newsletter as a place in which members can share their experiences, collaborate and learn from each other. We hope that you will respond to the team's invitation on page 2 to help shape our newsletter in 2011.

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## Dear WAPCEPC Members,

Welcome to the newsletter!

We would like to invite you all to participate in the development of the newsletter.

We would like the newsletter to be an interactive space where worldwide person centered views can be expressed. The new editorial team is enthusiastic for you to share your thoughts and feelings in the newsletter.

We will continue with the interviews section and we are introducing four new sections:

### Experiences and testimonies:

In this section we would like you to share your personal feelings and thoughts on how you are being affected by your relationships with clients and students.

How has your work changed you? What you have learnt from your experiences?

### Living the theory!

We are inviting you to share how “our way of being” affects you in your everyday life. How challenging and rewarding is it to “live the theory” with your partners, children and friends.

## Dates for 2011 Newsletters

Please send us your material for the 2011 issues of the newsletter by the following dates:

- 28th February 2011
- 31st May 2011
- 30th September 2011

Send your submission to the editorial team at [newsletter@pce-world.org](mailto:newsletter@pce-world.org). Thank you!

### Making a difference: The quiet revolution!

In this section we would like to include the testimonies of people who have done something original, creative and powerful within our PCE world. If you are one of them or you know of someone, please contact us. We would also like to encourage you to use the newsletter if you have dreams or ideas that you would like to put into practice but do not know how. Through the newsletter, share your ideas with other members who may be able to help you to make your dreams become a reality.

### Feedback

We would love to hear your ideas, suggestions and opinions. We are interested to hear anything that can contribute to having a more inclusive and attractive newsletter.

**Guidelines:** Communications should have no more than **500 words**.

**Mailbox on-line:** [newsletter@pce-world.org](mailto:newsletter@pce-world.org)

The members of the **WAPCEPC Newsletter Editorial Team** are Lidia Fogliati, Graham Westwell and Susan Stephen.

Organizational members play a key role in enabling the WAPCEPC to achieve its goals.

If you are a representative of an organizational member and have news to share or would like your organization to be featured in an interview in a future newsletter,

please contact [newsletter@pce-world.org](mailto:newsletter@pce-world.org).

## Clean Sweep for PCE

At the American Psychological Association Convention in San Diego in August 2010, members of the World Association for Person Centered



Counselling and Psychotherapy swept the three *Heritage Awards* offered by Division 32 (the Humanistic Psychology Division) of the Association.

From the left, Jef Cornelius-White holds a **Carmi Harari Early Career Award** given to psychologists, no more than 15 years after receiving their Ph.D., for their contribution in the areas of: 1) Inquiry, 2) Application, and 3) Social Action;

Les Greenberg displays the **Carl Rogers Award** given to an individual for an outstanding contribution to the theory and practice of humanistic psychology; and

Dave Mearns shows the **Charlotte and Karl Bühler Award** given to an institution (the University of Strathclyde), and a person associated with that institution, for their contribution to Humanistic Psychology.

## Dr Rod Pugh (1919-2010)

The passing of psychologist, Dr Rod Pugh, has been announced. Rod became a student of Carl Rogers at the University of Chicago following service in the US military during the 2nd World War. He was a professor of psychology at Chicago's Loyola University from the 1960s until his retire-

ment, writing extensively on African American issues in psychology and psychotherapy, and was author of the book "Psychology and the Black Experience".

A funeral service for Rod was held in Chicago on Sunday 21st November.

## Future PCE Conferences

The next PCE conference will take place in Antwerp, Belgium from 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2012. The conference theme is "Working with anxiety: from symptom to self". An extended description of the theme is available on the WAPCEPC website (<http://www.pce-world.org/news-and-events/2012-conference.html>).

WAPCEPC members at the GA in Rome

accepted a proposal from colleagues in Argentina to hold the PCE 2014 conference in Buenos Aires. More details will be available in due course.

Also at the GA, groups in Switzerland, Australia and Portugal indicated their interest in hosting the PCE conference in 2016. These groups will now prepare formal proposals for consideration by members at the next GA in 2012.

## Thanks to the 2008-10 Board

At the General Assembly in Rome, we said goodbye to former chair of the board, Jef Cornelius-White, and to Michael Behr, Magda Draskoczy, Martin Lange and Yukishige Nakata. We thank them all for their contribution to the work of the 2008-2010 board and the development of the WAPCEPC.

## Introducing the 2010-12 Board

The results of the board election were presented at the GA in Rome, and the new board were accepted by the meeting.

Thank you to all of you who voted in the election and to the election committee (Allan Turner, Vera Alves and Tatsuya Hirai) As in previous years, the board represents a variety of cultures, languages and traditions in the PCE. We are looking forward to working together for the next two years to support the development of the WAPCEPC.

We have introduced a new email address ([board@pce-world.org](mailto:board@pce-world.org)) for members who want to send a communication to all board members.

Here is a list of the new board members, their responsibilities and individual email addresses:

### **Susan Stephen (formerly Cornforth)**

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## Renewal of Membership in 2011

We hope that you have received an invitation to renew your membership of the WAPCEPC and that you will continue your support of the association in 2011.

## The General Assembly, Rome, 1st July 2010

The WAPCEPC General Assembly (GA) took place in Rome on 1<sup>st</sup> July, during the PCE 2010 conference. As usual, the GA was a great opportunity for the WAPCEPC board to present its work, on behalf of the association, and to seek support, guidance and direction from the membership. This year, the board was delighted to report a number of major accomplishments during its term in office, including:

- The launch of the new WAPCEPC website ([www.pce-world.org](http://www.pce-world.org))
- The launch of the Research Task Force book: “Person-Centered and Experiential Therapies Work”, edited by Mick Cooper, Jeanne Watson & Dagmar Hölldampf. (<http://www.pce-world.org/news-and-events/pce-therapies-work.html>)
- The launch of the Organizational Donor Fund (<http://www.pce-world.org/about-us/donor-fund/for-organizations.html>)
- Expansion in the size of the journal, PCEP (<http://www.pce-world.org/pcep-journal.html>)
- The formation of two regional chapters: PCE Europe and the Australia & Aotearoa-New Zealand chapters (<http://www.pce-world.org/about-us/chapters.html>)

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- Continued growth in the association’s financial position
- Maintenance of the number of individual members and growth in the number of organizational members
- Ongoing development of the WAPCEPC newsletter (<http://www.pce-world.org/news-and-events/newsletter.html>)

As well as approving the association’s accounts for 2008 and 2009 and budget for 2010 and 2011, members at the GA discussed and approved three proposals: (1) to give the board the authority to raise the membership fee by a maximum of 20% in the next 2 years, should the financial situation of the association require this; (2) in order to encourage more student members, to reduce the student membership fee by €5 (now €30); and (3) that a working group should be formed to create a scientific committee for the WAPCEPC, to be presented at the 2012 GA.

The minutes of the GA 2010 are now available on the website at <http://www.pce-world.org/about-us/history/general-assemblies/114-6th-general-assembly-of-the-wapcepc-1st-july-2010.html>

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### Person-Centred and Experiential Psychotherapies Work – Now Available

A series of papers by the members of the WAPCEPC research task force were presented at the PCE 2010 conference in Rome to coincide with the launch of the book “PCE Works”, edited by Mick Cooper, Jeanne Watson and Dagmar Hölldampf.

The PCE Works symposium included Robert Elliott’s work on “The effectiveness of Person-Centered/Experiential Therapies: A review of the meta-analyses”, Dagmar Hölldampf. & Michael Behr’s study of “The effectiveness and efficacy of

Person-Centered and Experiential Therapies for children and adolescents” and Soti Grafanaki & Beth Freire’s presentation “Measuring the relationship conditions in Person-Centered and Experiential Psychotherapy: Past, present & future”

A special discount on the purchase price of this book is available for WAPCEPC members. Click <http://www.pccs-books.co.uk/product.php?xProd=531&xSec=1&jssCart=85860c07e275e665629e314e585ecb12> for more details.

## WAPCEPC Goals - Open Forum

During PCE 2010 in Rome, the WAPCEPC hosted an open forum to encourage discussion amongst members about the association's goals of co-operation, support, facilitation, and engagement in socio-political processes between individuals and organizations.

We reminded members that the seven goals of the association (<http://www.pce-world.org/about-us/statutes-and-bylaws.html>) were agreed by consensus at the 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the WAPCEPC, held in Chicago in 2000, and that Goals 6 and 7 relate to the PCE conference and our journal, PCEP. For the purpose of the forum, we invited members to discuss, exchange ideas, and perhaps agree to engage in activities that might build on the association's past and present activities in pursuit of the other five goals. These goals are:

1. To further co-operation between associations, organizations, institutions, and individuals on an international level, in the field of person-centered, client-centered and experiential psychotherapy and counseling.
2. To support/facilitate person-centered and experiential associations, organizations, institutions, and individuals in their work.
3. To promote person-centered and experiential perspectives and to encourage the scientific study as well as the improvement of practice, specifically in the field of psychotherapy and counseling.
4. To engage in socio-political processes to ensure the continued contribution of the paradigm in health, education, academic contexts, etc. To exchange ideas with psychotherapeutic orientations and to stimulate co-operation in the field of psychotherapy and counseling.

A brief presentation by Susan Cornforth, on behalf of the board, identified many of the initiatives pursued by WAPCEPC, its chapters and members during the past 10 years in pursuit of one or more

of these goals. Examples included: the research task force book "Person-Centered and Experiential Therapies Work"; PCE Europe's initiative to develop European certificates for person-centered practitioners, trainers and training organizations to enable the quality of the PCE training undertaken by certificate holders to be recognized across Europe; PCE representation at World Congresses for Psychotherapy (Beijing in 2008, Sydney in 2011); the development of regional chapters; and the resources that we are developing to support the membership - the website, the individual and organizational donor funds, and the bursary fund.

A stimulating discussion took place in which experiences and ideas were exchanged about how the WAPCEPC might facilitate the membership to continue to work together to achieve the association's goals, such as:

- Enabling members to share examples of success and good practice and to support other members to implement similar activities, tailored to their local needs (for example, the experience in Austria where colleagues have so far succeeded in maintaining recognition of PCE therapies, PCE Europe's certificates, PCT Scotland's work to develop links with user groups).
- Providing more information for the public about person-centered and experiential psychotherapy (e.g. by producing or promoting videos) and providing a means for the public to access therapists in their local areas.
- Developing an interactive WAPCEPC community (via the website, an email network or social networking) focused on exchanging ideas and experiences in pursuit of the association's goals.

The WAPCEPC board would like to thank everyone who attended and participated in the Goals Open Forum.

## PCE 2010 and Personal Power

By Catherine Cowie

“But I don’t *want* it to be a doe!”

PCE 2010 in Rome. First morning. On mental invitation, “my” animal, curious yet cautious, was emerging, from the shadowed edge of woodland I’d been brought to by guided imagery in a follow-up to Jenny Bell’s illustrated lecture on Person Centred Expressive Therapy. I was involved in experiencing: “*the receptive openness present in the client when exploring what the process means for them,*” and “*empowerment and the whole person in Expressive work,*” But a doe! A timid, flighty doe! What had *she* to do with *me*? It took relaxing into the exercise, but eventually I conceded that the doe image was very appropriate.

Following twenty something years of teaching, I’d re-trained as a Person-Centred counsellor, and “Rome” was to be part reward, part immersion in “the person-centred way of being” and part chance to “meet the family”. I’d be going by myself, and was conscious of the need to invest effort to benefit from the experience (not least because of my inability to converse in any language other than English), PCE 2010 being my first international conference. I just wasn’t prepared on the first evening, though, for such an intense feeling of isolation and disconnect when the Conference had adjourned after the opening session and groups of (multi-lingually) chatting delegates had exited the lobby while I stood by uncertainly. I wasn’t there to present a paper, or support a colleague, or because I had any practical function or duty to perform. I had invited myself. I was just me. And I was having doubts that that was

enough. “Timid Doe” indeed.

But if ‘acceptance’ is to be found anywhere it is going to be at a PCE assembly, and in experiencing interested and non-judgemental interactions with other participants, self-acceptance grew. On leaving workshops, or queuing for coffee, or on a walking tour of Rome (yes, a Person-Centred group *can* agree on the best public transport route across a city) – always there were chances to interact, communicate and be in relationship. Eventually even in the largest of sessions there were people to whom my presence mattered, and awareness of that became my connectivity. So did “Timid Doe” leave me? Not at all she was (and is) still there, but “Timid” is not her only configuration, as I’d also found out on that first morning. Jenny’s imagery exercise had continued with an invitation to mentally merge with “our” animals, to feel them from inside. And what I had sensed was the potential for strength and stamina in my deer’s amazing musculature, potential that was in me too.

“Have you jumped your deer fence yet?” I’d earlier shared my guided imagery experience, and was being asked this toward the end of the conference. It was understood between my inquisitor and me that the fence was metaphorical for my inhibiting feelings on that first evening, and in both of our imaginations it was the sort of two metre high construction to be found on Scottish moorland.

“Yes Jeanne, I have,” I could answer. Now, that felt like “empowerment.”

The Editorial Team would love to print reports and personal reflections written by members about events they may have participated in, as well as experiences and testimonies about your work and your life.

Send your writing to [newsletter@pce-world.org](mailto:newsletter@pce-world.org)

**Kongress: Grenzen-Systeme Kulturen 2011 (G):**

Krisenintervention und Persönlichkeitsentwicklung

**Time:** February, 20-26, 2011**Place:** Zagora, Morocco**Info:** www.psyseminare.com**Congresso da Abordagem Centrada na Passoa em Portugal (P)****Time:** February, 25-26, 2011**Place:** Lisboa, Portugal**Info:** congresso@appcpc.com; www.appcpc.com**Jornados de Focusing (S)****Time:** April, 1-3, 2011**Place:** Miraflores de la Sierra, Madrid, Spain**Info:** www.focusing.es**Creating Connections: International Conference on Attachment, Neuroscience, Mentalization Based Treatment and Emotionally Focused Therapy (E)****Time:** April, 19-20, 2011**Place:** Kaatsheuvel, The Netherlands**Info:** www.creatingconnections.nl**Austria Programm 2011 - 30. Internationaler Personzentrierter Workshop:** Encounter-Gruppe in der Tradition des La Jolla Programms (mit Brian Thorne, Peter F. Schmid, Renata Fuchs) (G)**Time:** June, 1-8, 2011**Place:** Bildungshaus Schloss Großrußbach bei Wien, NÖ**Info:** www.austriaprogramm.pfs-online.at; +43 699 81513190, office@pfs-online.at**23. International Focusing Conference (E):** Finding Ourselves in the World: Intimacy, Diversity, Inclusion**Time:** June, 1-5, 2011**Place:** Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California, USA**Info:** www.2011intlconference.com**11. Fortbildungstage der Gesellschaft für wissenschaftliche Gesprächspsychotherapie (GwG) (G)****Time:** June, 17-18, 2011**Place:** Mainz**Info:** www.gwg-ev.org; akademie@gwg-ev.org**Escuela de Verano de Focusing (S)****Time:** July, 7-13, 2011**Place:** Miraflores de la Sierra, Madrid, Spain**Info:** www.focusing.es**ADPCA 2011 – 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting (E)****Time:** July, 27 – 31, 2011**Place:** Loyola University, Chicago, USA**Info:** adpca2011@gmail.com**Focusing-Woche Achberg 2011 (G)****Time:** August, 5-14, 2011**Place:** Humboldt-Haus Achberg bei Lindau am Bodensee**Info:** www.focusing-netzwerk.de; gfk@bluewin.ch**BAPCA 5<sup>th</sup> Conference (E):** Adversity in PCA - Dodo or Phoenix**Time:** August, 19-22, 2011**Place:** The Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, England**Info:** convenor@bapca.org.uk**World Congress for Psychotherapy 2011 (E):**

World Dreaming

**Time:** August, 24 - 28, 2011**Place:** Sydney, Australia**Info:** www.wcp2011.org**Fórum Brasileiro da Abordagem Centrada na Pessoa (P)****Time:** September, 4-10, 2011**Place:** Ilha do Marajó, Pará, Amazonia, Brazil**Info:** forumcppa@gmail.com;

www.forumbrasilacp.wordpress.com

**Tagung 15 Jahre „Forum der APG“ (G & E):**

VerbundenSein - Personzentrierter Ansatz und Spiritualität im Dialog (u.a. mit Mia Leijssen, Klaus Renn und Gill Wyatt)

**Time:** October, 6-7, 2011**Place:** Kardinal König Haus, Wien-Speising**Info:** www.apg-forum.at; buero@apg-forum.at**XVI Encuentro Argentino del Enfoque Centrado en la Persona (S)****Time:** October, 27-30, 2011**Place:** Mar del Plata, Argentina**Info:** sjauregui@uolsinetis.co.ar**PCE Conference 2012 (E):** Working with anxiety:

From Symptom to Self

**Time:** July, 8-12, 2012**Place:** University of Antwerp, Belgium**Info:** pce2012@vvcepc.be

By Lidia Fogliati

Durante el I Foro Internacional del Enfoque Centrado en la Persona, celebrado en México en 1982, surgió entre un grupo de latinoamericanos (brasileños, argentinos, mexicanos, chilenos), la necesidad de desarrollar una perspectiva latinoamericana del Enfoque, que tomara en cuenta las realidades sociales, históricas y culturales de América Latina. Así surgió la idea de llevar a cabo Encuentros Latinoamericanos del Enfoque Centrado en la Persona, el primero de los cuales tuvo lugar en Brasil al año siguiente, en 1983.

En total se han celebrado 15, tres en Argentina, dos en Bolivia, cinco en Brasil, uno en Colombia, uno en Costa Rica, uno en México, y dos en Uruguay.

En el seno de estos Encuentros y en otras reuniones se fue gestando la idea de organizarnos en una Asociación Iberoamericana del Enfoque Centrado en la Persona.

En 2008, durante el Encuentro Latinoamericano de Cartagena, Colombia, se constituyó la Asociación y se nombró una Comisión Gestora para hacer una propuesta de Estatutos, que fueron aprobados por consenso en Asamblea General Comunitaria en el XV Encuentro Latinoamericano, recientemente celebrado del 10 al 16 de Octubre, en Ouro Preto, Minas Gerais, Brasil. Se eligió, también por consenso, una Comisión Coordinadora y una Comisión de Supervisión.

La nueva Asociación asumirá también la continuidad de los Encuentros, cambiando el nombre para que refleje mejor la realidad de los participantes. El próximo será el XVI Encuentro Iberoamericano Centrado en la Persona, que tendrá lugar en Chile, en 2012.

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During the I Person Centered Approach International Forum, celebrated in Mexico in 1982, appeared the need, among a group of Latin-American people (brazilians, argentinians, mexicans, chileans), to develop a Latin-American perspective of the PCA, which included the social, historical and cultural Latin-American realities. So the idea to have Person Centered Approach Latin-American Encounters arose, and the first encoun-

ter took place in Brazil the next year, in 1983.

There have been 15 encounters so far, three in Argentina, two in Bolivia, five in Brazil, one in Colombia, one in Costa Rica, one in Mexico and two in Uruguay.

Within these encounters and in other meetings the idea to organize ourselves in a PCA Ibero-American Association was conceived.

In 2008, during the Latin-American Encounter in Cartagena, Colombia, the Association was established and a Managing Commission was named to make a proposal of Bylaws, which were approved by consensus in a General Community Assembly in the XV Latin-American Encounter, recently celebrated from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of October, in Ouro Preto, Minas Gerais, Brazil. A Coordination Committee and a Supervision Committee were also elected by consensus.

The new association will assume the continuity of the encounters, changing its name so that it reflects better the reality of the participants. The next one will be the XVI Person Centered Approach Ibero- American Encounter, which will take place in Chile, in 2012.

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Durante o I Fórum Internacional da Abordagem Centrada na Pessoa, realizado no México em 1982, surgiu entre um grupo de latino-americanos (brasileiros, argentinos, mexicanos, chilenos), a necessidade de desenvolver uma perspectiva latino-americana da Abordagem, que levasse em conta as realidades sociais, culturais e históricas da América Latina. Assim surgiu a idéia de realizar Encontros Latino-americanos da Abordagem Centrada na Pessoa, o primeiro deles tendo lugar no ano seguinte, 1983, no Brasil.

Foram celebrados um total de 15 encuentros: tres na Argentina, dois na Bolívia, cinco no Brasil, um na Colômbia, um em Costa Rica, um no México e dois no Uruguai. Durante esses encontros e durante outras reuniões foi se gestando a idéia de organizarmo-nos em uma Associação Iberoamericana da Abordagem Centrada na Pessoa.

Em 2008, durante o Encontro Latino-americano de Cartagena, Colômbia, constituiu-se a Associação e foi nomeada uma Comissão Gestora para

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## PCE Europe

### By Magda Draskoczy, former Chair of the PCE Europe board

PCE Europe board members have had contact by e-mail during the year when needed, had on-line meetings by Skype every month and met personally in Berlin on 6-7 February 2010.

The main topics the board worked on this year were:

- *Statutes and Bylaws:* Gerhard Stumm and the board have prepared some changes in the Statutes and Bylaws according to the decisions of the last GA and to our new status as chapter in WAPCEPC. The GA in Rome has to decide on the changes.
- *PCE Certificates:* After some discussions about the form of the different certificates to fit the diversity of regulations in the European countries, we have informed the member organisations on the possibility to apply for PCE certificates. Application is possible via the website of PCE Europe. Some applications have already arrived to the Certification Committee.
- *Website:* Willi Roes has redesigned the website ([www.pce-europe](http://www.pce-europe)). You can find there links to the member associations' website, information on PCE events in Europe and on previous General Assemblies, and the basic documents of PCE Europe. Yearly reports of the member organisations are also available on the website.
- *Administration and banking:* Thanks to the hard efforts of Andrea Uphoff, the administration of

PCE Europe has been taken from PCA-APC, Switzerland, to PCCS Books, UK, and the administration costs could be remarkably reduced by that. Together with that, we have changed bank also from Switzerland to the Co-operative Bank in the UK. Members can also use Paypal to pay membership and certification fees.

- *EAP and EAC:* Michael Halhuber-Ahlmann was our contact person in the European Association for Psychotherapy. PCE Europe has been re-accredited by EAP as European-Wide Accrediting Organisation (EWAO) for PCE therapists. We have collected the list of PCE training organisations in the European countries that are represented in PCE Europe, and forwarded it to EAP, and we have got from them the list of holders of European Certificate for Psychotherapy who received their certificate through PCE Europe. Our EAP representative will keep it up-to-date. Polly Iossifides, our contact person in the European Association for Counselling has resigned from this task and her membership in the Board. The Board co-opted Danae Marinakis in her place.
- *PCE Event Calendar:* Gerhard Stumm and the board developed criteria and started to collect information on European events which have a PCE background or are in the interest of our member organisations. The list of those events is available on our website and - together with events outside Europe - is published in the WAPCEPC Newsletter.

### Encuentros Latino Americanos (Continued from Page 9)

elaborar uma proposta de Estatutos que foram aprovados por consenso em Assembléia Geral Comunitária durante o XV Encontro Latino-americano, celebrado recentemente de 10 a 16 de outubro em Ouro Preto, Minas Gerais, Brasil. Foram eleitas, também por consenso, uma Co-

missão Coordenadora e uma Comissão de Supervisão. A nova Associação assumirá também a continuidade dos Encontros, mudando o nome para que reflita melhor a realidade dos participantes. O próximo será o XVI Encontro Iberoamericano Centrado na Pessoa, que terá lugar no Chile, em 2012.

Thanks to Raquel Wrona and Alberto Segrera for their help.

## Australia & Aotearoa-New Zealand

By Melissa Harte, Secretary, AANZ

Person-centred therapy has a very low profile in Australia and Aotearoa-New Zealand. While Rogerian theory has had a broad and significant influence on therapeutic practice, psychotherapists and counsellors are generally not inclined to adopt the labels "person-centred" or "client-centred" when describing their practice in professional directories. Psychotherapists and counsellors who do comfortably adopt this designation currently have no access to a local professional association with this specific orientation.

Australian members of the WAPCEPC attending the Norwich conference in 2008 decided to seek

the formation of an AANZ chapter of the Association. That chapter has now been recognised by the Association. Recently members of AANZ who attended the Rome conference decided to make a group presence at The World Congress for *Psychotherapy* to be held in Sydney, Australia from 24-28 August 2011. The theme of the conference is *World Dreaming* and the AANZ group will submit papers in line with the theme as a group. The aim of this presence at the conference is to raise the profile of PCE within therapeutic and related fields in Australasia and to facilitate the building a PCE identity and sense of affiliated belonging to the PCE movement within Australia and Aotearoa – New Zealand.

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Of interest to members, will also be the news that the journal will also become part of Taylor and Francis 'Philanthropic Access Program', which aims to provide either 'free or significantly discounted material' to more than 960 libraries in 113 countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe. The journal now also has the opportunity to become part of the STAR project, extended to a total of 76 countries including those in South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, China and South East Asia. This project offers individual academics and researchers the opportunity to take advantage of a free month's worth of access to online journals.

I hope that you will join with us in celebrating this wonderful opportunity for PCEP and for the WAPCEPC, and in wishing both the journal and the association many successful years ahead. Once again, I would like to thank everyone at PCCS Books for their commitment to PCEP, enabling us to nurture and grow the journal. We could not have reached this point in the journey without them.

## A new volume in the life of PCEP: Changing the publisher of our journal

**By Graham Westwell**  
**WAPCEPC Board Member**

It is time to say farewell to our original publishers, PCCS, and to take the opportunity to thank them warmly for all of the support, encouragement and guidance that they have offered since the first issue of PCEP in 2002. The dedication that the people from PCCS have shown in caring for and promoting the growth of the journal is evident in the pivotal role they have taken in the transition process to the new publishers.

It is the right time to make this move. Whilst PCCS were happy to continue publishing PCEP, they were very certain that they would not be able to progress and develop the distribution and readership of the journal in the same way that an international organization would be able to.

So, it is my pleasure to be in the position to announce our new publishers as Routledge (Taylor and Francis). Taylor and Francis have been publishing journals since 1798. Routledge is the social and behavioural sciences division of Taylor and Francis, which will now be responsible for publishing PCEP. Our journal will be in experienced hands!

This is a golden opportunity for PCEP and for the WAPCEPC to reach a global audience on a scale never before possible. Taylor and Francis have 19 international offices and a global marketing system, which can enable the distribution and circulation of PCEP. It is one of Routledge's key intentions to work on increasing the readership of and subscription to the journal.

Members of the WAPCEPC Board, and the PCEP Editors, have been involved in a concentrated and focused process of negotiating the publishing agreement for the past 3 months. I am confident in saying that great attention has been paid to de-

tail in this very thorough and exhaustive process. Any form of change is likely to feel risky in some manner, and those involved in negotiations were very dedicated to making sure that the final agreement was beneficial for the WAPCEPC. We decided to employ legal representation after the initial stages of negotiation, in order to clarify contractual details, and again to protect the best interests of the Association.

The contract that has now been agreed will begin January 2011 and will run until the end of December 2017. We hope that this will provide a certain degree of financial stability and support in these times of particular hardship. As part of this new agreement, members of the WAPCEPC will be eligible for a 20% discount on all Routledge books. The journal will still be published four times per year. The Editorial Board continues to be committed to developing the PCE approach, critical comment, empirical research and advancing scholarship.

The new publishing agreement will offer financial support for the Editors' meeting and will also fund an annual prize. Greater administrative support for the Editorial Board will mean that the submission of manuscripts can be managed online. This has the potential of freeing up Editors in order to focus on enhancing the academic success of the journal.

There will be a change to the WAPCEPC website as a direct result of the new publishing agreement. The online archive of the journal is currently available on the WAPCEPC site. However, this will soon be moved to the Routledge website. This move also means members will be able to make use of the online search facility on the Routledge website whilst browsing the journal archive. Members will be fully informed when this move takes place.

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## Person-Centered and Experiential Psychotherapies

Journal of the World Association for Person Centered and Experiential Psychotherapy and Counseling

Editors: William Stiles, USA; Jeanne Watson, Canada; Mick Cooper, UK

Editor Emeritus: Robert Elliott

The editors of *Person-Centered and Experiential Psychotherapies*, the journal of the World Association, are currently working on getting the keynote talks ready for 10.1 and 9.4 is ready to go to press. We are still working on the Special Issue on Diversity and hope to have it ready by spring next year.

We were delighted by the number of people who expressed interest in contributing to the Journal at the WAPCEPC in Rome in the summer. There was a good turn out to the journal sessions with people looking for ways to situate their work and have it published in the Journal. There was an excellent response to our call for papers and many of you have followed up and submitted manuscripts for consideration. We would like to encourage those of you who have not yet done so to please submit your work so that we can continue the dialogues and exchange of ideas that we began in Rome.

The editors would like to express their appreciation to all those authors who have submitted their work over the year. It is thanks to your efforts to explicate and present your work that we have a flourishing Journal for our readership. We continue to be committed to expanding the international reach of the journal and hope that scholars from outside the UK, North America and Europe will consider us as an outlet for their work.

As many of you know one of the longest standing editors of the Journal, Peter Schmid, retired as an editor in July. We are very sad to lose him but appreciate that he has given much time and energy as well as inspiration to building the Journal of the World Association and it is time for other younger members to commit their resources to maintaining and developing the Journal. Currently the Board of the World Association is reviewing nominations and applications for a new editor. We would like to thank all those members who applied or who nominated people for the position. Their interest in maintaining the strength of the Journal is very important to its survival and longevity.

We would like to take the opportunity to extend our thanks to all the members of the Editorial Board for their continued support in reviewing papers. Their efforts are highly valued and are vital to the ongoing development and maintenance of the journal.

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### Appointment of New Editor

December 2010: The WAPCEPC Board is delighted to announce the appointment of **Michael Behr** as the newest editor of our journal, *Person-Centered and Experiential Psychotherapies*.

Michael will join our existing team of editors: Bill Stiles, Jeanne Watson and Mick Cooper.

We wish Michael well in this new post and also take this opportunity to thank all of our editors for the tremendous work that they do on behalf of the Association. We are fortunate to have such a committed group of people steering the development of our journal.