

**IAAP E-News (October)**  
**(Division 17)**  
**Division of Professional Practice**

The Division of Professional Practice (IAAP Div. 17) has been busy since ICAP in Montreal (26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2018)

(For August E-News see: <http://files.constantcontact.com/5a03e8a8601/275b6e14-49b6-4650-93ee-a23d6c11d579.pdf> ).

**Outcomes from the Congress have been pursued as follows:**

- **UN Initiative on Integrated Mental Health Care:**  
Through the timely involvement of Dr. Judy Kurianski (IAAP UN Representative, whom we met again in Montreal) and other colleagues, the Division 17 Executive Committee has been invited to assist in the development of a UN policy initiative/document entitled: “*Integrating Mental Health Care into Primary Health Care*”. This has now been completed and submitted to appropriate UN/WHO channels (20.10.18) – URL to be circulated when available. We will keep you posted in relation to developments in this area.
- **Division 17 Primary Care Psychology Interest Group:** A mailing list has been established from our double-symposium on “*International Perspectives on Integrated and Primary Health Care*” (convened by our current president at ICAP), to provide information about and to coordinate initiatives in integrated psychological service delivery in the primary care setting. Our two E-News editions since ICAP (August and October) will be circulated to this group with specific requests to:
  - let us know of any current primary care psychology initiatives across the world, enabling us to compile an ongoing/expanding list of resources;
  - send recommendations re: references/citations so we can build an on-line resource for people wishing to practice and research in this area;
  - inform others who may be interested in participating in this interest group and practicing in this area, with a view to developing training and workforce initiatives in each of our countries.
- **Division Newsletter:** this will be released before the end of the year and will include articles on psychology competencies, ethical practice (including managing risk of harm to others), service delivery models, etc. Please submit articles and other items of interest to the editorial team.

**Division Attendance at Congresses:**

- **ICAP, Montreal (26-3-.6.18) -:** as outlined above.
- **Australian Psychological Society Congress in Sydney (27-30.9.18):** James Bray (immediate past president) attended the APS Congress from the US, running workshops on Advanced Clinical Skills for Divorced and Stepfamilies. Robyn Vines (current Division president) also attended.
- **European Congress of Psychology in Moscow (2-5.7.19):** Abstracts are being submitted on behalf of the Division, including our ongoing representation of “*Primary Care Psychology and Integrated Care*” – which began at ICAP in Melbourne (2010), occurring annually since at International Psychology forums.
- **ICP, Prague (32<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Psychology): 19-24.7.2020:** <http://www.icp2020.com/> - again, workshops, symposia and papers will be submitted on behalf of the Division. Please let us know if you wish to be involved.

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