

Dear Members,

Please find some information below which may be of interest to you,

Yours sincerely,
IACP Team

Please note: If interested in posts or workshops (not being organised by the IACP) please contact those advertisers directly and not the IACP. Thank you.

IACP Annual Conference 2015

Dear Members,

We are greatly looking forward to the IACP Annual Conference, *Strengthening Therapeutic Relationships*, which takes place on **Friday the 16th and Saturday the 17th of October 2015**, at the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. This event brings together the highest calibre line-up of Counselling and Psychotherapy speakers ever assembled in Ireland.

Information on all aspects of the conference available on the conference website.

The event will run over 2 days and creates an excellent opportunity for Education, Inspiration, Networking and Fun. The conference includes:

- **High calibre National and International Keynote Speakers**
- **An excellent and diverse choice of Educational Workshops and Presentations each day**
- **Gala Dinner and Entertainment**
- **Opportunities to reconnect with old friends and to expand your professional network**
- **Free Parking**
- **Book stand and Exhibitor/ Display areas**
- **Fun events (Museum tour, Offices viewing, Sponsored reception)**
- **Conference café**
- **Excellent conference, dining, spa and leisure facilities at the 4 star Royal Marine Hotel**

To make a **booking** follow this link to the IACP website.

IACP Conference 2015: **Education, Inspiration, Networking & Fun!** We look forward to seeing you there!

Pieta House Placement Opportunity

Psychotherapist/Counselling Psychologist - 1 Year Fixed- Term Placement Contract

Pieta House has a number of suicide crisis centres specialising in one-to-one counselling for people who are suicidal, people who have already tried to take their life, and people who engage in self-harm.

Pieta House now wishes to recruit for posts in our following centres: ***Dublin: Pieta Lucan, Pieta Ballyfermot, Pieta Tallaght and Pieta Dublin North. Also: Pieta Mid West Limerick, Pieta Cork, Pieta Kerry and Pieta West Tuam.***

Placement therapist positions will offer qualified Counsellors, Psychotherapists or Counselling Psychologists an opportunity for Clinical Placements, to work up their hours towards accreditation. Clinical Placements are unpaid

Click [here](#) for a full description of placement opportunity

For **further information** or to submit a **Curriculum Vitae**, please email lena@pieta.ie or forward it to:

Lena Lenehan, Clinical Director, Pieta House, Lucan Road, Lucan, County Dublin

Tel: (01) 6010000

Closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday, October 9th**

Down Syndrome Ireland - Counsellor Wanted

Down Syndrome Ireland is seeking expressions of interest from suitably accredited counsellors and psychotherapists to engage with members on a regional basis.

DSI is responding to requests from members for local counselling services for people who have Down syndrome and their families. These needs include issues across the lifespan, from counselling for new parents or parents who are expecting a child with Down syndrome, to direct counselling with children, adolescents and adults and family members.

The aim is to provide members with a list of accredited, experienced counsellors who have an interest in working in this area, and who are willing to become informed about issues which are specific to Down syndrome.

Therapists should have a minimum of **5 years working experience** in the field (post accreditation), ideally including:

- Experience with working with people who have an intellectual disability
- Experience of working with families in difficult situations
- Experience in working with behavioural issues
- Experience with bereavement counselling

Please contact: Pat Clarke at pat@downsyndrome.ie

Supervisors Forum for IACP Accredited Supervisors only

Facilitators: Bernadette Brady & Aelish McDonough
Venue: Family Life Centre, Boyle, Co. Roscommon
Date: 03-10-2015
Time: 10.30 - 3.30
CPD: 5 Hours

For more information follow this [link](#)

Northern Ireland Regional Committee presents a workshop entitled “Neuroplasticity and the Counsellor/Psychotherapist”

Presenter: Dr Jim O'Donoghue
Venue: City Hotel, Derry City, Co L/Derry
Dates: 24-10-2015
Time: Registration 9:30am. Start 10:00am to 4:00pm
CPD: 6

For more information follow this [link](#)

OCD Ireland Talks presents “An Introduction and Overview of OCD - A Psychiatric Perspective”

Time: 7.00 - 8.30pm
Location: St. Patrick's Hospital, James Street, Dublin 2. Parking is available in St. Patrick's Hospital.
Date: Wednesday, October 21st, 2015
By: Prof. Jim Lucey, MD, MrcPsych, PhD, Consultant Psychiatrist, Medical Director of St. Patrick's Hospital and Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at TCD
Cost: Free

These events have been **approved for CPD credits for members of the PSI**. Each lecture is entitled to receive **1.0 CPD's** (CPD Number - 15070) and the talks are open to individuals who may be a sufferer or have an interest in these disorders as well as for professionals and students. No advanced booking required.