

# VIRTUAL SOCIETY DIRECTORS & PRESIDENTS MEETING

# 3<sup>RD</sup> VIRTUAL SOCIETY DIRECTORS & PRESIDENTS MEETING (OCTOBER 15, 2021)





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# **WELCOME**



Leia Maria de Mora Cardenuto Leinha (President) and Janet Pinneau (Vice-Precedent) open the 3rd virtual society directors and presidents meeting.

# **Welcoming Poem**

You do not have to be good. You do not have to walk on your knees for a hundred miles through the desert repenting. You only have to let the soft animal of your body love what it loves. Tell me about despair, yours, and I will tell you mine. Meanwhile the world goes on. Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain are moving across the landscapes, over the prairies and the deep trees, the mountains and the rivers. Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air, are heading home again. Whoever you are, no matter how lonely, the world offers itself to your imagination, calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting over and over announcing your place in the family of things.

> Mary Oliver Wild Geese



# **REVIEW 2021**



Vita Heinrich-Clauer gives a short review about 2021:

# Celebration of gender, sexual & bodily diversity

The BoT included a special statement on the website:

We are founded on principles of acceptance of the human in all of us, and in the equal value of all human beings. We are aware that structural racism and inequities affect every society and organization and we are united in our struggle to face and restrain the destructive in ourselves and those we work with. We are committed to amend any policy and practice that perpetuates inequality or injustice within our organization and within the scope of our stated mission.

The members of the IIBA share in the sorrow, grief and outrage felt by many in response to the growing awareness of the destructive practices and policies against bodies of color. We stand in solidarity with those who recognize how the legacy of racial oppression and the instruments of institutionalized racism have contributed to the over-representation of black, brown, and indigenous people among those killed by Covid-19. This acting out of destructiveness goes directly against the philosophy and mission of the IIBA.

#### More information

https://bioenergetic-therapy.com/index.php/es/ba-community/about-the-iiba-tabs





#### **Further actions**

The BoT has been thinking hard about how the IIBA can help dismantle the systemic racial barriers that for generations have blocked social and economic progress for black, brown, and indigenous people. The BoT, in collaboration with the Organizing Committee of the 26<sup>th</sup> IIBA International Conference – Virtual Pre-Conference decided to offer a discount of 70 % for black, brown, and indigenous people. Anybody who declared herself/himself as black, brown, and indigenous people, was able to register using the discount code.

11 persons applied for the discount code (1 person from Nanziba and 10 persons from Latin America).

### **Going virtual**

When we think about the last 1,5 years, we have learned a big deal about how to connect, engage and to build bridges or maintaining relationships. We learned more about our resources and deficiencies as an organization forced to go virtual. Many lessons have been learned, many initiatives have been developed successfully and others still need more care and dedication to bloom and grow.

#### Viviane Guze

We celebrated the life of Viviane Guze: A Memorial and Tribute on the Theme of the Maternal Force in Bioenergetic Analysis on May 23, 2021:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BjQzVIgrX2w

#### PDW 2020/2021

While we had to cancel the in-person PDW, we offered online PDW lectures:

- Healthy" & "normal" aggression by Anat Gihon: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nq9SQkiAm0
- Wounded aggression by Alex Munroe: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5WXK5PaC3uA&feature=youtu.be
- 3. Pulsation of aggression in relationship by Diana Guest: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nct9wzs2NfM&feature=youtu.be

#### Creation (and continuation) of virtual meeting points

#### ... for IIBA International Faculty Members

The International Faculty Members met on May 30, 2021. The meeting was basically to create the space to feel contact with each other as a community by sharing matters of importance both in their positions as trainers and the work they are doing, as well as sharing interests.





#### ... for the BoT and Society Directors and Presidents

- 1. October 30, 2020: <u>IIBA Booklet ...</u> <u>Presentation ...</u> <u>Recording ...</u>
- 2. January 16, 2021: Read the Minutes here ...
- 3. October 15, 2021

#### ... Annual BoT meetings

- 1. March 10 13, 2021: Read the minutes in MyIIBA ...
- 2. May 7, 2021: Read the minutes in MyIIBA ...
- 3. July 16, 2021: Read the minutes in MyIIBA ...
- 4. Next virtual meeting scheduled: November 12, 2021

#### E-Library / E-Journal

Our e-library about Bioenergetic Analyses - <a href="https://bioenergetic-analysis.com">https://bioenergetic-analysis.com</a> - will include all former Clinical Journals of the IIBA (published by Psychosozial-Verlag) before the end of the year.

Please have a look and enjoy reading our Journals. Please feel free to share the e-library with your colleagues and contacts. Our e-library is freely available to the public and to all academic institutions. (Articles can be linked through "doi" (digital object identifier) to most international library systems, allowing articles to be immediately identified and accessed.)

The Clinical Journals from 2020 and 2019 have been uploaded recently. Please enjoy reading and sharing our articles: <a href="https://bioenergetic-analysis.com/issue/archive">https://bioenergetic-analysis.com/issue/archive</a>.

# 26th IIBA International Conference – Virtual Pre-Conference

With our first virtual conference now safely under our belt and with 400 registered participants, we are delighted to say that the IIBA has successfully found a new format for sharing quality content as a global community.





# FEEDBACK & DISCUSSION



We opened the floor to feedback from the society leaders:

Society: Name	Topic & feedback
New York Society for Bioenergetic Analysis: Danita Hall	<b>Black, brown, and indigenous people:</b> Great that we are offering a discount. It may be better to state it as discounts for non-white participants who cannot afford to pay. The offering implies people of color can't afford to pay and that is another discrimination.
	Suggestion to change it going forward to wording that "offers" if you are not able to pay, we have a discount available.
	<b>Pandemic:</b> We came back in person in July. We asked everyone to be vaccinated. One person did not want to get vaccinated but did finally and joined us. Also, just before the training, everyone gets a Covid test so we can be together without wearing masks and it makes a huge difference to our training. People may feel safer coming if everyone is required to be vaccinated.
In the name of the SC-PDW Committee: Alex Munroe	<b>PDW 2022:</b> Planning an in-person PDW in Summer 2022. Looking for a new location because the former location in Belgium is not allowing bookings. Maybe Oslo (Norway). Updates will follow soon.
In the name of the	26th IIBA International Conference - Virtual Pre-Conference: It
Organizing and Scientific Committee: Liane Zink	is/was a pre-conference not a conference. The real conference will hopefully happen next year. Organizing the virtual pre-conference was a really big job on the internet.
Instituto de Análise Bioenergética de São Paulo: Liane Zink	<b>Discount for black, brown, and indigenous people:</b> We are giving a discount only if they need. In our institute we are doing a teaching program and we have black people helping with how to deal with this issue. We are not just saying black people are poor and they get a discount. It's going great in Brazil.
Süddeutsche Gesellschaft für	<b>Travelling in 2022:</b> Our members look forward to going somewhere.
Bioenergetische	Pandemic: Situation is not "too bad". Many are calling and want
Analyse: Wera Fauser	to come in person, even more than before Covid.





Dallas Society for Bioenergetic Analysis: Linda Hines	<b>Pandemic:</b> Hopefully it will be better soon. Right now, we are online.
Collège Français d'Analyse Bioénergétique: Guy Tonella	<b>Travelling:</b> I am beginning to travel for training (Spain in October and Réunion in November). Not China yet and not possible to go from Europe to the US or South America at this time.
In the name of the BoT and Coordinating Trainer for the Training Groups in Poland: Vita Heinrich- Clauer	<b>Pandemic &amp; Travelling:</b> We have been training from May. We decided on quick tests every morning. There is much debate and discussion. Countries that don't have quick test we bring for them. We tell them this is for the trainees, for the safety of the trainees. Germany is not obligated to vaccinate.
In the name of the upcoming training group for Detroit/Guelph: Ann L-K Coleman	<b>Pandemic &amp; Travelling:</b> Ann in Detroit and Alex in Guelph are starting a training together, combining US and Canadian people. With the border opening the plan is to meet in person in April 2022.
Massachusetts Society for Bioenergetic Analysis: Laurie Ure	<b>Pandemic:</b> Challenge in our training group is that some are choosing not to vaccinate. Very painful and a difficult conflict that we are having to manage. Those trainees chose to drop out of training. Difficult because we value inclusiveness and everyone's position. We are meeting online now and hope to be in person in April. Massachusetts Conference is requiring full vaccination.
In the name of the New Zealand Society for Bioenergetic Analysis: Diana Guest	<b>Pandemic:</b> End of March (2022) I am supposed to go to New Zealand. We hope New Zealand will be open.
Società Italiana di Anàlisi Bioenergètica: Patrizia Moselli	<b>Pandemic:</b> Since June we are in-person. We can travel. Most are fully vaccinated, so we can work without masks. Nevertheless, there are people against the vaccine. (2 people quit training instead of getting vaccinated.) A few teachers were also against vaccination.
	<b>Travelling 2022:</b> Maybe, the PDW and the in-person conference should not be held in the same year. BoT must talk more about this. I hope that the conference can happen in Brazil. A small location may be safer than the big city (like Sao Paulo).
China Training Group: Rebecca Jianpu	<b>Pandemic:</b> Most are vaccinated. Waiting for trainers to be able to travel. They are longing for them to be able to come.
	We have 9 CBT's now and we formed supervision weekly peer groups and meet & talk about cases; read books together like Bend into Shape and Vibrant Way to Health. We are trying to help ourselves to grow while we wait for trainers, therapists & supervisors to return. Hopefully in May we will start again.





	We also have some online workshops and many people are new and look forward to join the next new training group.
Israeli Society for	Pandemic: The society has been meeting since April since we were
Bioenergetic Analysis:	all vaccinated.
Yael Lee	
	<b>Travelling:</b> Brazil is very far and not certain that people will travel this time.
	The training group is supposed to start in a couple weeks but we are waiting to see if Scott Baum's Visa will be approved.

# **WANTED**



Postions	Description
Newsletter Editor	We are still looking for an editor for our IIBA Newsletter.
Members for the	We are looking for new members for the Election Committee,
<b>Election Committee</b>	starting in 2022.





# **DO NOT FORGET**

#### **Dues 2022**



The Board of Trustees of the IIBA has decided to reduce 2022 membership fees by 40 % for Active Members, Student Members and Supporting Members for membership fees paid before December 15, 2021.

Now, more than ever, it is especially important that current IIBA members and newcomers continue to support the ongoing viability of our global community. Your renewed or new membership and enthusiastic participation is fundamental to the IIBAs continued existence. Please spread the word of Bioenergetic Analysis and get signed up for the 2022 Membership!

We kindly invite you to collect the dues 2022 and sent them in by December 15, 2021 (deadline).

# For Active Members, Student Members and Supporting Members

			EUR			USD	
#	Category	Standard Dues	Covid-19 Discount	Dues 2021	Standard Dues	Covid-19 Discount	Dues 2021
		EUR	EUR	EUR	USD	USD	USD
1	Trainee	65 €	-26€	39 €	\$ 85	\$-34	\$ 51
2	CBT	110€	-44 €	66 €	\$ 145	\$ -58	\$ 87
3	Retired CBT	85€	-34 €	51€	\$ 110	\$-44	\$ 66
4	Local Faculty Member	150 €	-60€	90 €	\$ 195	\$-78	\$ 117
5	Intern. Faculty Member	265 €	-106€	159€	\$ 345	\$ -138	\$ 207
6	Emeritus Faculty Member	185€	-74€	111€	\$ 240	\$-96	\$ 144
7	Associate Member	90 €	-36€	54€	\$ 120	\$-48	\$ 72





What are Active Members, Student Members and Supporting Members?

- (1) Active Members: Any CBT, Retired CBT, Local Faculty, International Faculty or Emeritus Faculty who has paid IIBA membership dues 2021.
- (2) Student Members: Any new student (training started in 2021) and any student in Bioenergetic Analysis Training who has paid IIBA membership dues 2021.
- (3) Supporting Members: Any associate member who has paid IIBA membership dues 2021.

#### For non-active members

The dues remain the same as in previous years.

		EUR	USD
#	Category	Standard Dues EUR	Standard Dues USD
1	Trainee	65 €	\$ 85
2	СВТ	110€	\$ 145
3	Retired CBT	85 €	\$ 110
4	Local Faculty Member	150 €	\$ 195
5	Intern. Faculty Member	265 €	\$ 345
6	Emeritus Faculty Member	185€	\$ 240
7	Associate Member	90 €	\$ 120

What are non-active members?

• Non-active members: Any new or dropped-out member in previous years who has not paid IIBA membership dues 2021.

#### **Further conditions**

- Deadline for payment: The dues 2022 are payable on or before December 15, 2021. Unpaid members as of January 1, 2022 will lose membership privileges until their dues are paid.
- Discount period: Our affiliated societies and members at large (MAL) can apply for the special Covid-19 discount during the dues 2022 period. The dues 2022 period starts on September 1, 2021 and finishes on December 15, 2021. The Covid-19 discount is not valid for dues 2021 payments received after December 15, 2021.
- Discount exception: The Covid-19 discount does not apply when it comes to the "exceptional dues arrangement for becoming CBT" (BoT decision from June 29, 2017).
- Currency for dues payments: Dues 2022 can be paid in EUR or USD.

As always, our local societies and / or training groups will collect the dues of the affiliated IIBA members and will pay the total amount of dues in one sum and in due time to us. In addition, please send an updated list of our membership including postal address and email as well as





the amount paid by each member. This list has to be returned to us together with the payment by December 15, 2021 (deadline).

Please check with our members if there have been any changes in their postal addresses. Please remember! All our members can verify and update their profile by visiting our website. Please encourage them to take care of their personal info in MyIIBA.

You have the option to pay the dues by bank wire or by PayPal.

#### Please remember!



The benefits we offer our members come from your questions, requests and ideas!

We welcome your feedback or suggestions and appreciate you taking the time to contribute. Please get in contact with our Representatives to the BoT and / or with our <u>Back-Office</u>.





# **ANNEX**





















