

# Advances in Social Psychiatry



2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF DEMOCRATIC THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITIES (INDTC)

## Zagreb 12th June 2015

### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The second international conference of INDTC will be held at the University Psychiatric Hospital Vrapce, Bolnicka c 32, Zagreb, Croatia.

In the last two years over 1,500 professionals from 65 different countries have joined INDTC. Why is interest in therapeutic communities growing so fast? What is the experience of international cross cultural cooperation like? Is it relevant for you – should you be getting involved? This is a day for anyone wanting answers to these questions, and suitable for psychiatrists, psychologists, students and others in the field of mental health, for those who commission services, people with personal experience of mental ill health, family members, and anyone trying to support people experiencing mental ill health.

This conference will enhance knowledge on a variety of mental health topics and current developments in the field of therapeutic communities. It will give examples of good practice and most importantly, provide practical information. As well as covering the principles, values and ethos of therapeutic communities, speakers will discuss research into therapeutic community treatment and there will be opportunity for first-hand experience of large group process. As you will see from the programme we have brought together a range of speakers who will make your learning informative as well as challenge and inspire you.

500Kn/£45 – includes refreshments and lunch

Please note: participant numbers are limited so please book early to secure a place.

### KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

**Prof Sladjana Štrkalj Ivezić** is a psychiatrist, group analyst and an organizer of different type of program which combine psychotherapy and rehabilitation with principles of TC for patients with different diagnoses.

**Dr Steve Pearce** (MB ChB MSc MRCP MRCPsych) Steve Pearce worked in general medicine before training in Psychiatry at the Maudsley Hospital in London. He now works as a consultant psychiatrist and medical psychotherapist in Oxford, UK, where he runs the Complex Needs Service, a specialist service for people with personality disorders and related conditions. He is the editor of the International Journal of Therapeutic Communities, Chair of NHS England Personality Disorder Clinical Reference Group, and President of the British and Irish Group for the Study of Personality Disorder.

**Dr Zoja Pisk** is a psychiatrist group analyst, psychotherapist and a leading expert in therapeutic communities in Croatia with many years of experience in this field.

Those wishing to attend should contact Mai Tassinari [mt@cht.org.uk](mailto:mt@cht.org.uk)



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### PROGRAMME

- 08.00–08.50** Registration
- 08.50–09.00** Welcome address
- 09.00–09.30** John Gale – Introductory presentation on INDTC
- 09.30–10.30** Steve Pearce – TaCIT: a randomised controlled trial of democratic therapeutic community treatment for personality disorder in the UK
- 10.30–11.00** Discussion – Prof Dr Ljiljana Moro
- 11.00–11.30** Tea/Coffee break
- 11.30–12.00** Slađana Štrkalj Ivezic – Therapeutic community facilitating the recovery process at the psychiatric ward
- 12.00–12.30** Zoja Pisk – Lessons over the 45 years of therapeutic community and psychotherapy in the department of social psychiatry at the Psychiatric Hospital Vrapče
- 12.30–13.00** Discussion – Branka Restek Petrović
- 13.00–13.45** LUNCH
- 13.45–14.15** Janja Mihoci – Quality Standards for Therapeutic Communities
- 14.15–14.45** Hiroko Sakate – Overview of INDTC
- 14.45–15.00** Coffee break
- 15.00–16.00** Community Meeting
- 16.00–16.15** John Gale and Slađana Ivezic – Concluding remarks

### PAYMENT METHOD

Participants from Croatia:  
Hrvatski liječnički zbor  
Subiceva 9, Zagreb  
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Poziv na broj 268-142

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